



Pride, Tradition & Courage

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) –

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is a form completed by current and prospective college students in the United States to determine their eligibility for student financial aid.

www.fafsa.gov is the FREE site available to students and their parents to file the FAFSA on line. 2023 graduating senior students may file a FAFSA as early as Oct. 1, 2022, and you will use your 2021 tax information.

Students, parents, and borrowers are required to use an *FSA ID*, made up of a username and password, to access certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID is used to confirm your identity when accessing your financial aid information and electronically signing your *federal student aid* documents. (The FSA ID replaces the formally required Federal Student Aid PIN.) If you are a parent of a dependent student, you will need your own FSA ID if you want to sign your child's FAFSA electronically. If you have more than one child attending college, you can use the same FSA ID to sign all applications. Please note: Each FSA ID user must have a unique e-mail address. Create your FSA ID by accessing www.fafsa.gov and clicking on the FSA ID tab at the top of the page.

Your FSA ID is used to sign legally binding documents electronically. It has the same legal status as a written signature. **Don't give your FSA ID to anyone – not even to someone helping you fill out the FAFSA.** Sharing your FSA ID could put you at risk of identity theft!

BEWARE! Filing the FAFSA is a FREE. Do not ever pay for this service. Only file through www.fafsa.gov

WASHINGTON APPLICATION FOR STATE FINANCIAL AID (WASFA), for undocumented individuals

The Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) administers state financial aid through the Washington Application for State Financial Aid, or WASFA, for undocumented individuals. The Council is committed to providing opportunities and support to ensure every Washington student is able to pursue education beyond high school. This application is free and is found at: www.readysetgrad.wa.gov/wasfa-washington-application-state-financial-aid

If you are unsure if you should complete the FAFSA or the WAFSA, complete the WASFA Eligibility Questionnaire at: <https://wsac.wa.gov/WASFAelig>

WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL

The Washington Student Achievement Council has resources and information about college planning, financial aid, and more. Go to:

https://wsac.wa.gov/apply?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery