

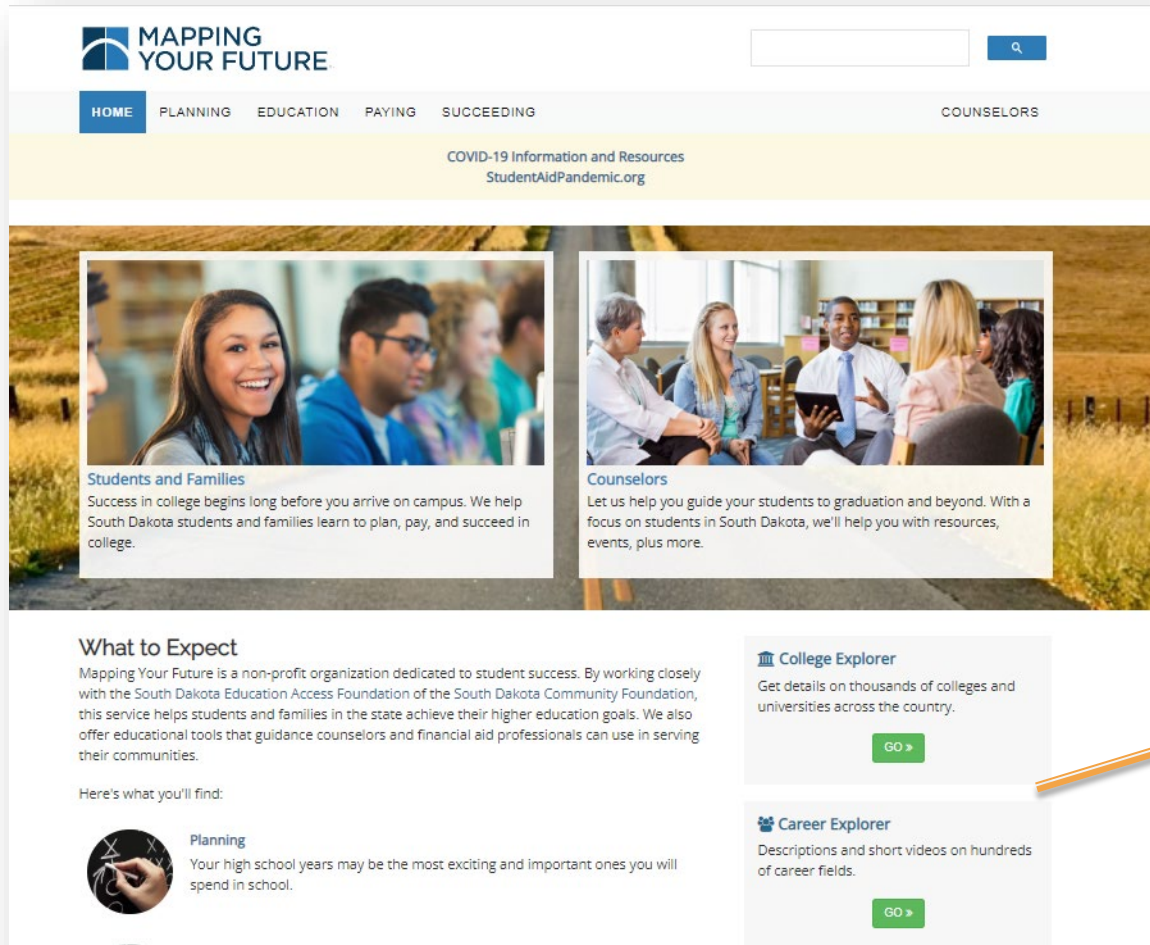


# 2024-25 Financial Aid Night

September 2023



# South Dakota Mapping Your Future website



Comprehensive website for students, parents, counselors, and other professionals at <https://SouthDakota.MappingYourFuture.org>

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Get details on thousands of colleges and universities across the country.

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## Career Explorer

Descriptions and short videos on hundreds of career fields.

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## Paying for college

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- South Dakota programs

## Resources



# Paying for education

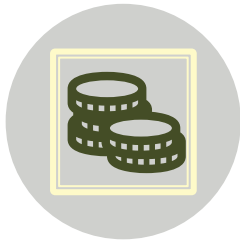
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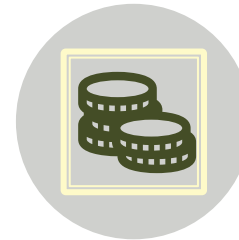
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the Free Application  
for Federal Student  
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Receive

FAFSA Submission  
Summary

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Receive

a financial aid offer  
from the school

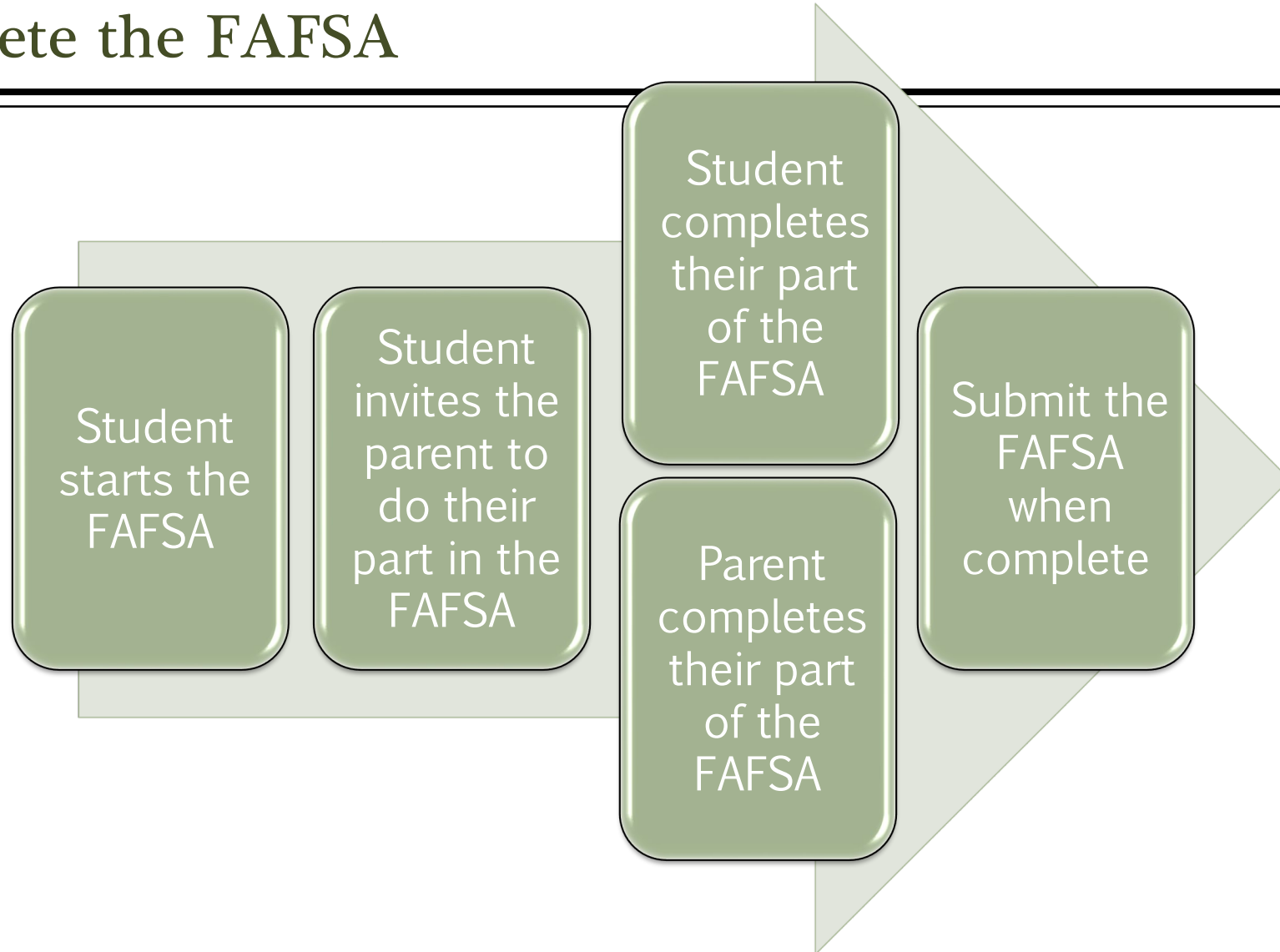
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Decide

which aid to accept  
and return the  
financial aid offer

# Complete the FAFSA

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# Types of financial aid

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Grants



Scholarships



Work-study  
programs



Loans



# What is the FAFSA?

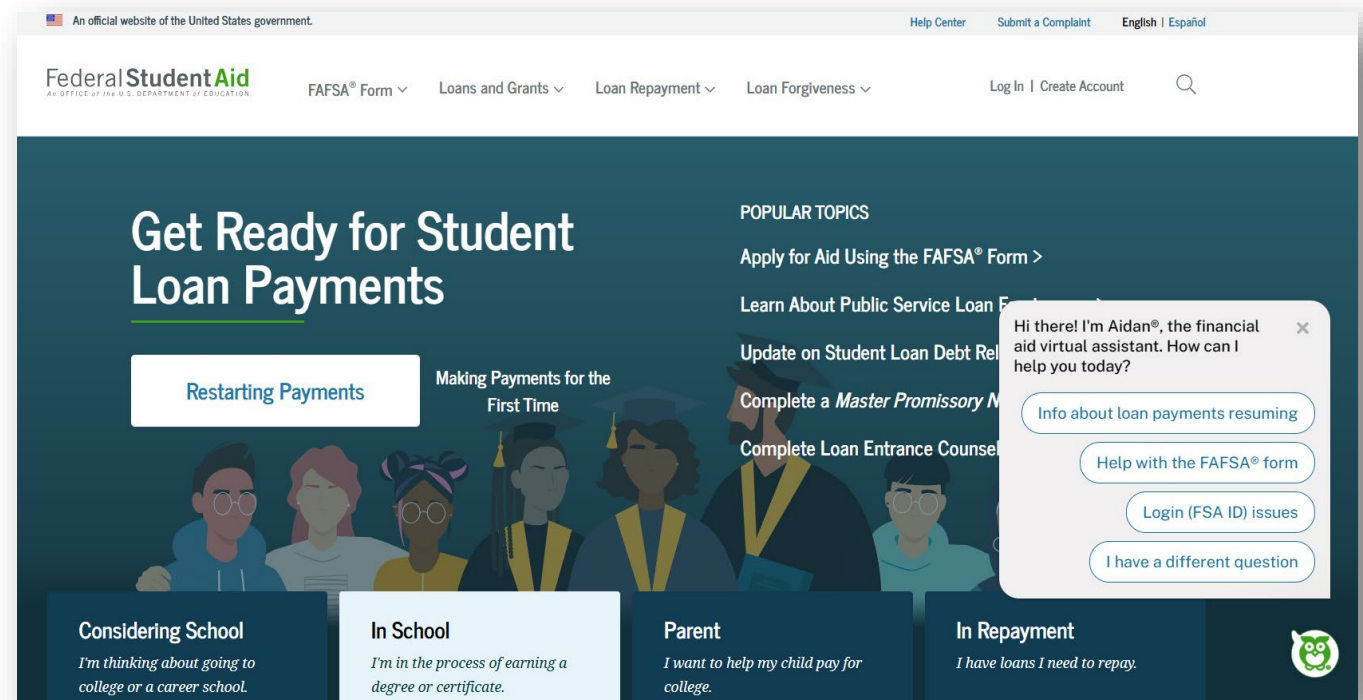
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Base application for various forms of financial aid (need based and non-need based)
  - Federal
  - State
  - Institutional
  - Private
- 2024-25 FAFSA available in December 2023 (normally available October 1 for the following academic year)

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'FAFSA', 'Loans & Grants', 'Repayment', and 'Loan Forgiveness'. Below this, a large banner features the text 'Get Money to Pay for School' and 'Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.' To the right of the banner is a large graphic of the word 'FAFSA' in blue, with the word 'form' in smaller text below it. Below the banner, there are two buttons: 'Start a New Form' and 'Edit Existing Form'. A link 'Need to access last year's form? Start or Edit a 2023-24 Form' is also present. Below this, there is a section titled 'Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live In' with dropdown menus for 'School Year' and 'State of Residence', and a 'Find Deadlines' button. At the bottom, there are three boxes with icons and text: 'Who Should Complete This?' (Any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs, which includes scholarships, grants, loans, and Federal work-study.), 'How Long Will it Take?' (It takes most people less than an hour to complete, including gathering any documents or data needed.), and 'What Do I Need?' (Verified StudentAid.gov account, Social Security Number, Parent or spouse contributor email addresses, Income and asset information, if required).



# <https://StudentAid.gov>

- Navigation tool for the applicant when accessing the FAFSA on the website
- Includes Dashboard for the user
- Provides options and messaging based on the status of the student's FAFSA:
  - Start a 2024-25 FAFSA
  - View the FAFSA Submission Summary
  - Make FAFSA corrections
  - View correction history
  - Complete and submit a Renewal FAFSA



# FAFSA terminology

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- Contributor
- Approval/Consent
- Personal circumstances
- Parent
- Unusual circumstances
- Special circumstances
- FAFSA Submission Summary
- Student Aid Index (SAI)





# Who is the parent for FAFSA purposes?

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- Your **biological** and/or **adoptive** parents are considered your legal parents.
  - Must report information for **both** biological or adoptive parents if they are married or unmarried and living together
- Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older brothers or sisters, and aunts and uncles are **not** considered parents unless they have **legally adopted** you.
- Parent wizard tool in the FAFSA helps determine which parent's or parents' information to include.

# Which parent provides information and needs an FSA ID

## Married

Report information on both parents:

- Only one parent needs an FSA ID if filed joint taxes.
  - If filed separately, both parents need an FSA ID.
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## Unmarried but living together

Report information on both parents and both parents need an FSA ID.

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## Never married and not living together

Parent who provided the most financial support reports information and needs an FSA ID.

## Divorced or Separated

Parent who provided the most financial support reports information and needs an FSA ID.

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## Remarried

Parent who provided the most financial support reports information for parent and step-parent

- Only the biological parent needs an FSA ID if filed joint taxes.
  - If filed separately, both parents need an FSA ID.
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## Widowed

Surviving parent provides information and needs an FSA ID.

# Create an FSA ID

## Key FSA ID points:

- Students and at least one parent for FAFSA purposes need one (see parent wizard information)
- Cannot share an e-mail address or phone number for FSA ID
- Must be set up before completing the 2024-25 FAFSA
- May take three days for the Social Security Administration to authenticate your information, so set up the FSA ID well before sitting down to complete the FAFSA

## Go to [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov), Create Account

1. Enter your personal information
2. Create your username and password
3. Enter your e-mail address
4. Create security questions
5. Submit your information

### Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 1 of 7

#### Personal Information

I understand that I'll be required to certify that the information I provide to create an account (FSA ID) is true and correct and that I'm the individual I claim to be.

If I'm not the person I claim to be, I understand that I'm not authorized to proceed and that I should exit this form now. If I provide false or misleading information, I understand that I might be subject to a fine, prison time, or both.

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Date of Birth

Month

Day

Year

Social Security Number

Note: A user can only have one account associated with his or her Social Security number.

Cancel

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# Using an FSA ID

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## Student

Sign in to StudentAid.gov

- To contribute to the FAFSA
- To complete Direct Loan Master Promissory Note
- To complete loan counseling
- To access aid history
- To apply for repayment plans

## Parent

Sign in to StudentAid.gov

- To contribute to the FAFSA
- To apply for a Direct PLUS (Parent) Loan

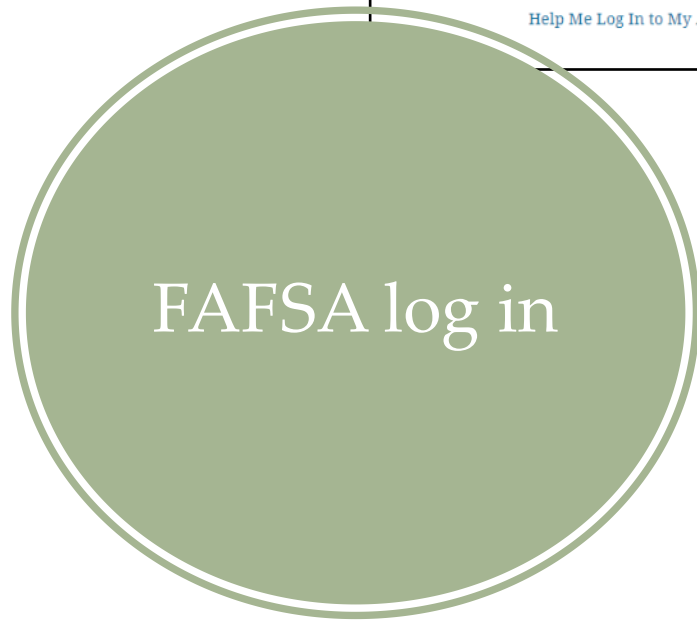


# Gathering documents needed

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- Your Social Security number
- Your parents' Social Security numbers
- 2022 federal tax information, tax returns, W-2's for you and for your parents
- Records of your untaxed income
- Information on cash, savings and checking account balances, investments, businesses, farms





**Log In** ↗

Email, Phone, or FSA ID Username

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Password

\*\*\*\*\* Show Password

**Log In**

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Welcome, Raya,  
to the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form

I am starting the FAFSA form as a

☒ Student 

☐ Parent 

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# Student Onboarding

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Contributors to the FAFSA® Form

**Parents or Spouses**

Your answers on the FAFSA form will determine if any contributors need to be identified. These contributors will complete their own sections of the form and are asked to provide personal and financial information, but will not become financially responsible for your education.

**How to Invite**

Contributors will need to log in with their own FSA ID to provide their information. To invite a contributor to your FAFSA form, you'll need to provide their name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address.

Information or Documents You May Need ^

You might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA form:

- Tax returns
- Records of child support received
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms

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What is the FAFSA® form?

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans for college or graduate school.



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What To Expect

How long will this take? ⌚ 1 hour

Every contributor must provide consent for you to be eligible for federal student aid. With your consent, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA® form. You can save the form and return to it later if you need more time.

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After Submitting the FAFSA® Form

After submission, you'll need to check on the status of your FAFSA® form and make corrections, if required.

→ Your form will be processed in 1–3 days.

→ You'll receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include the Student Aid Index (SAI), a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility.

→ Schools will use your SAI to create your financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering you. Most schools will wait to send you an aid offer only after they accept you for admission.

# Student identifiers

- Prefilled from the FSA ID information:
  - Name
  - Social Security Number
  - Date of birth
  - Email address
  - Phone number
- Mailing address
- Residency

**Permanent Mailing Address**  
*Include apartment number.*

12345 Sesame Street

City  
New York

State  
New York (NY) ▼

Zip Code  
67891

Country  
United States of America (US) ▼

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## Student Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

Name  
Raya A. Tran

Date of Birth  
05/05/1995

Social Security Number  
•••••1234

Email Address  
rayaatran@gmail.com

Mobile Phone Number  
(555) 555-5555

To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to [Account Settings](#).

## Student State of Legal Residence

State  
New York (NY) ▼ ⓘ

Date the Student Became a legal Resident

Month Year  
01 2000 ⓘ

# Approval

- Student acknowledges consent to pull financial information from the IRS through the Direct Data Exchange (DDX)

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### Provide Consent or Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid

#### Summary

Your consent is needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information (FTI). With your consent, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form. If you don't provide consent, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return at all.

→ Get your 2022 tax return information for the 2024–25 FAFSA form.

→ Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

→ FTI is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

Under penalty of law, I certify that I am the individual associated with the FSA ID log-in credentials used to access the FAFSA form to provide the necessary approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my federal tax information (FTI) from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. By accepting below, I approve and consent to:

- The U.S. Department of Education to disclose my Social Security number, last name, and date of birth to the U.S. Department of the Treasury in order to obtain my FTI only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and the amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under subpart 1 of Part A, Part C, or Part D of Title IV of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.
- The use of my FTI by U.S. Department of Education officials and contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(d)(13)), only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under Title IV of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.
- The U.S. Department of Education to redisclose my FTI received from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 6103(d)(13)(D)(iii), which includes:
  - institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended;
  - state higher education agencies; and
  - scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the Secretary of Education.
- The use of my FTI for the application, award, and administration of student aid awarded by the federal government, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, and designated scholarship organizations.
- The redisclosure of my FTI to any future 2024–25 FAFSA forms for which I elect to participate (e.g., if I elect to participate in my child's FAFSA form or to complete my own FAFSA form after participating in another FAFSA form). My FTI will be redisclosed to these additional applications upon my affirmation to participate. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my FTI to that FAFSA form.

By approving and consenting, I further understand:

- My approval and consent are a condition of my eligibility or of others for which I have participated and shared my FTI for federal student aid, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
- FTI received from the U.S. Department of Treasury will supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
- The U.S. Department of Education may request updated tax information from the U.S. Department of Treasury once consent is provided. If FTI has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised FTI), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.
- If I do not approve and consent to the disclosure of my FTI, the U.S. Department of Education will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of others who have requested that I share my FTI on their FAFSA form.
- I am permitted to revoke my approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my FTI, as outlined herein, at StudentAid.gov. However, by revoking such approval and consent, neither I nor other applicants for which I participated and shared my FTI will be eligible for future federal student aid and/ or other financial aid program that used FTI to make determinations for eligibility of aid awarded by an institution of higher education, state higher education agency, or other designated scholarship organization.

### Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent?

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If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent for you to access their tax information?

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What happens after I provide consent?

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What happens if I revoke consent?

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What happens if I decline consent?

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Select "Approve" to consent to using your tax information to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," you will not be eligible for federal student aid.

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# Personal circumstances

- Marital status
- College or career school plans
- Student personal circumstances
- Homeless
- Unusual circumstances

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### Your Personal Circumstances

Tell us about your marital status; your financial dependencies; your plans for college; and any other special circumstances that may impact your aid eligibility (including if you've been homeless or at risk of becoming so).

→ This information can affect how much aid you're eligible to receive.

→ Based on your answers, we may need to collect additional information from other people.

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### Student Marital Status

☒ Single (Never Married)

☐ Married (not Separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

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# Student's college or career plans

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The top navigation bar includes the FAFSA logo, the form year, the student's name, and links for Save and FAFSA Menu. A progress bar at the top indicates five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (active), 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature.

The main section is titled "Student College or Career School Plans". It contains two questions with radio button options:

When the student begins the 2024-25 school year, what will their college grade level be?

- ☒ First Year (freshman)
- ☐ Second Year (sophomore)
- ☐ Other undergraduate (junior or senior)
- ☐ College graduate, professional, or beyond (MBA, M.D., Ph.D., etc.)

When the student begins the 2024-25 school year, will they have their first bachelor's degree?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

# Student's personal circumstances

- 24 years of age
- Married
- Master's or doctorate program
- Active-duty military
- Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces
- Have children
- Have dependents
- Orphan, foster care or ward of the court
- Emancipated minor
- Legal guardianship
- Homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless

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### Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply.

☐ The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.

☐ The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.

☐ The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 20XX and June 30, 20XX.

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court. ?

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care.

☐ The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

☐ The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

☒ None of these apply

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# Other circumstances

- Unaccompanied
  - Not in the physical custody of a parent
- Homeless
  - Lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing
- Youth
  - 23 years of age or younger

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 form for Student Raya Tran. The form is titled "FAFSA FORM 2024-25" and "Student Raya Tran". It features a progress bar with five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances, 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The current step is "Personal Circumstances". The section is titled "Student Other Circumstances" and contains the question: "At any time on or after July 1, 2023, was the student unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?". There are two radio button options: "Yes" and "No". The "No" option is selected. At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

# Unusual circumstances

- Left home due to abusive or threatening environment
- Been abandoned or estranged from parents, and have not been adopted
- Been granted refugee or asylee status and are separated from parents
- Been a victim of human trafficking
- Been incarcerated, or parents are incarcerated and pose a risk to them
- Been otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents, and have not been adopted

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## Student Unusual Circumstances

This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school.

**Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student?**

*A person experiencing unusual circumstances may have:*

- *Left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;*
- *Been abandoned by or estranged from their parents, and have not been adopted;*
- *Been granted refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;*
- *Been a victim of human trafficking;*
- *Been incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated and contact with them would pose a risk to them; or*
- *Been otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents, and have not been adopted.*

*If their circumstances resulted in not having a safe, stable place to live, they may be considered a homeless youth and should review the answer to the previous question about being unaccompanied and homeless.*

☐ Yes

☒ No

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# Determining the parent(s) for FAFSA purposes

- Parent wizard to help determine the parent
- Guidance has changed, now look at who provides more financial support
  - Look at who has the most income and assets if provided equal support
- Student invites the parent through the FAFSA by entering parent's name, date of birth, social security number and e-mail address
  - The second parent may be invited to contribute later, especially if the parents did not file joint taxes.

The screenshot shows the 'Tell Us About Your Parents' section of the FAFSA form. At the top, a progress bar indicates five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (active), 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The main heading is 'Tell Us About Your Parents'. Below it, a green box contains the text: 'On the FAFSA® form, your “Parent” is your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent who supports you financially.' The question 'Are your parents married to each other?' is followed by two radio button options: 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'. Below this, a blue box with an icon of a document and a person states: 'You will need to provide information for your parents. Based on your answers in this section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA form. You can invite your parents to your form so they can complete their required sections.' At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

# Invite parents to FAFSA form

- Student enters parent information to send them an invite to contribute to the FAFSA

Parent	Parent Spouse
<p>Social Security Number (SSN)</p> <div><input type="text"/> SHOW ⓘ</div>	<p>Social Security Number (SSN)</p> <div><input type="text"/> HIDE ⓘ</div>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> My parent doesn't have a SSN</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> My parent doesn't have a SSN</p>
<p>Email Address</p> <div><input type="text" value="alcinatran@school.edu"/></div>	<p>Email Address</p> <div><input type="text"/></div>
<p>Confirm Email Address</p> <div><input type="text" value="alcinatran@school.edu"/></div>	<p>Confirm Email Address</p> <div><input type="text"/></div>
<div>Invite Parent</div>	<div>Invite Parent</div>

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### Invite Parents to your FAFSA® Form



**You will need to provide information for your parents**

Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA form. You can invite your family members to your form to help you complete all required sections.

Enter names of parents, identified on the prior page, and we'll send electronic requests on your behalf.

*Please make sure to provide information that your parents would use to login to StudentAid.gov.*

Parent	Parent Spouse
<p>First Name</p> <div><input type="text" value="Alcina"/></div>	<p>First Name</p> <div><input type="text"/></div>
<p>Last Name</p> <div><input type="text" value="Tran"/></div>	<p>Last Name</p> <div><input type="text"/></div>
<p>Date of Birth</p> <div><div>Month</div><div>Day</div><div>Year</div><div><input type="text" value="05"/><input type="text" value="05"/><input type="text" value="1973"/></div> ⓘ</div>	<p>Date of Birth</p> <div><div>Month</div><div>Day</div><div>Year</div><div><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/></div> ⓘ</div>

# Student demographics

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## Student Demographic Information

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any calculations, and
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's gender?

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Nonbinary or another gender

☒ Prefer not to answer

Is the student transgender?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Prefer not to answer

## Student Race and Ethnicity

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any calculations, and
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

Is the student of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

Select all that apply.

☐ No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano

☐ Yes, Puerto Rican

☐ Yes, Cuban

☐ Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin


☒ Prefer not to answer

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## Student Demographics

We'll ask questions about you and your parent(s). Some of these questions will help determine how much federal student aid you may be eligible to receive for school.



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What is the student's race?

Select all that apply.

☐ White

☐ Black or African American

☐ Asian

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☒ Prefer not to answer

## Student Citizenship Status

☒ U.S. citizen or national

☐ Eligible noncitizen

☐ Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen

# Parent's education status

- To identify possible first-generation college students

The screenshot displays the FAFSA 2024-25 application interface for Student Raya Tran. At the top, a progress bar indicates the current step is 'Demographics' (step 2), with previous steps 'Personal Circumstances' (step 1) and 'Financials' (step 3) also visible. The 'Parent Education Status' section asks, 'Did either of the student's parents attend college?'. Three radio button options are provided: 'Yes', 'No' (which is selected), and 'Don't know'. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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### Parent Education Status

Did either of the student's parents attend college?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't know

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# Parent killed in line of duty

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## Parent Killed in Line of Duty

Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while (1) serving on active duty as a member of the Armed forces on or after September 11, 2001 or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer?

*Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers.*

☐ Yes

☒ No

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### Student High School Completion Status

What will the student's high school completion status be at the beginning of the 2024–25 school year?

☒ High school diploma

☐ State-recognized high school equivalent (e.g., GED certificate)

☐ Homeschooled

☐ None of the above

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### High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate?

State

New York (NY)

City

Brooklyn

High School Name - optional

Brown Hi

Brown High School

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### High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate?

State

New York (NY)

City

Brooklyn

High School Name - optional

Brown High School

☒ Brown High School  
Brooklyn, New York (NY)

Search Again

### Confirm Your High School

Take a look to verify that your high school information below is correct. Once you're ready, select "Continue" and we'll add this high school to your FAFSA.

High School Name

Buena Vista High School

City

Lakewood

State

California

Edit

# Student financial information

- Once approval is granted, financial data is being transmitted behind the scenes
- Two income-related questions
  - If student had grants/scholarships included in Adjusted Gross Income
  - If student had a Foreign Earned Income exclusion

## Your Finances

The FAFSA form helps schools determine your ability to pay for college without financial aid, so we ask in this section if you receive any federal or state entitlement benefits and if you have any investments, real estates, or other assets.



## Student 2022 Tax Return Information

Refer to the student's 2022 tax return to answer the following questions.

*Convert all currency to U.S. dollars.*

### Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS (optional)

*The student paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those renewing their FAFSA® form, not to first-time applicants.*

\$   ⓘ

### Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

\$

# Student asset information

- If the student starts the FAFSA, they will be asked the asset questions.
- If the parent starts the FAFSA and their income is less than \$60,000, the asset information will not be asked
- If the FSA ID is not authenticated yet, manual response to tax-related questions will be required.
  - Emphasizes the need to set up the FSA ID at least three days before completing the FAFSA
  - Once the FSA ID is authenticated, the FAFSA will be re-run and the eligibility may change

The screenshot shows the 'Student Assets' section of the FAFSA form. At the top, a progress bar indicates the user is on step 3, 'Financials', with previous steps 'Personal Circumstances' and 'Demographics' completed, and subsequent steps 'Colleges' and 'Signature' remaining. The section title 'Student Assets' is followed by a green header for 'Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts'. Below this is a note: 'Don't include student financial aid'. A text input field shows a dollar amount of 500.00. The next section is 'Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms', with a note: 'Enter the net worth of the student's businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.' The input field shows 0.00. The final section is 'Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate', with a note: 'Don't include the home the student lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.' The input field also shows 0.00. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Personal Circumstances Demographics **Financials** Colleges Signature

### Student Assets

**Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts**

*Don't include student financial aid*

\$ 500 .00

**Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms**

*Enter the net worth of the student's businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.*

\$ 0 .00

**Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate**

*Don't include the home the student lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.*

\$ 0 .00

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# Select colleges

- Select up to 20 schools to receive FAFSA information
- Use Search or enter school's Title IV code

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**Your Colleges**

In this section, you'll search for and select schools you're considering so they will automatically receive an electronic copy of your FAFSA form. You don't need to worry if you don't end up applying to them - there is nothing else you need to do.

**Where should we send your FAFSA?**

Search for the colleges to which you'd like to send your FAFSA\* information. You can add up to 20 colleges to your FAFSA form.

0 of 20 Schools Selected

Search by School Name Search by School Code

State: California (CA)

**Selected Colleges**

These are the colleges you want to receive your FAFSA information. To change the position of a school in your list, use the up and down arrow buttons to the left of the school's name.

School list guidelines for Connecticut residents: To be eligible for state grant aid in Connecticut, you must list an eligible in-state college within the first 2 positions. If you update your school choices later, please notify your state agency by sending an email to sfa@ctdol.org.

12 of 20 Schools Selected

Showing 1 to 10 of 12

1	University of California Northridge, CA	Federal School Code G03453	Remove View Info
2	University of California Northridge, CA	Federal School Code G03453	Remove View Info
3	University of California Northridge, CA	Federal School Code G03453	Remove View Info

**Rice University** Burlington, California (CA) Federal School Code B09773 + Select

**Rhodes College** Centerville, California (CA) Federal School Code E89235 + Select

**Smith College** Lexington, California (CA) Federal School Code G92383 + Select

**Macalester College** Madison, California (CA) Federal School Code 038412 + Select

**Wellesley College** Springfield, California (CA) Federal School Code F09983 ✓ Selected

Search and Select Schools

Previous 1 2 3 4 5 Next

Previous Continue


✓ 4 of 20 schools have been selected Search and Select Schools

# Student review page

- Will list who was invited to contribute
- Review information and make corrections, if needed
- Can see status of parent contributors

Take a moment to review before signing

Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form.





Student Sections Expand All

- Introduction  
Personal Identifiers
- Section 1  
Personal Circumstances
- Section 2  
Demographics
- Section 3  
Financials
- Section 4  
Colleges
- Section 5  
Signature

Parent Contributor Section

**This Section is Shared With 2 Contributors**

Your FAFSA form is shared with the individuals listed below. You can request, manage, or remove signatures and contributions from this page or in your FAFSA form.

Parent Contributors	Date Request Sent	Status	<a href="#">Edit</a>
 Alcina Tran	07/13/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invite Sent	
 Travis Tran	07/13/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invite Sent	

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Sign and Complete Your Part

Summary

This page confirms you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA form, and that you have filled it out accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your FSA ID. Because this is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID (username and password) and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you

- will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
- will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

# Dependent student signature

By signing this application electronically using your username and password, and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked to provide

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

## Sign Your FAFSA Form

☒ I, Raya Tran, agree to the terms outlined above

Cancel

Submit

# Student section complete

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**You're Almost There!**  
The Student Section is complete!

**Parent Contributors**

**Requirements for Dependent Students**  
Your FAFSA form is not complete until your parents complete the contributor section of the form and sign it. Once completed, your FAFSA form will be submitted for processing.

Parent Contributors	Date Request Sent	Status
Alcina Tran	07/13/2024	Invite Sent Edit
Travis Tran	07/13/2024	Invite Sent Edit

**Track and Manage Your FAFSA Application and Your Contributors**  
This application has been added to My Activity in your StudentAid.gov account. Go there to:

- Review, edit, or cancel any FAFSA application information.
- Revise your household size, contact your schools.
- Start your state application to apply for state-based financial aid

[View Status](#)

## Here's What You Can Do Next



### Check Your Email

You will receive an email version of this page at the following email address: rayaatran@gmail.com.



### Your FAFSA® Form Still Needs Contributor Information

The contributor(s) you selected will receive an email invitation to join your form every seven days until the application is complete.

## Things You Should Know



### View Your FAFSA® Submission Summary

Once your application is complete and submitted, you can view your FAFSA Submission Summary, a summary of the information you provided on your FAFSA form. You'll be able to access the FAFSA Submission Summary one to three days after you submit your application by logging back in with your account username and password (FSA ID).



### Questions About Your Eligibility For Aid?

Visit the "FAFSA Help" page for more information.

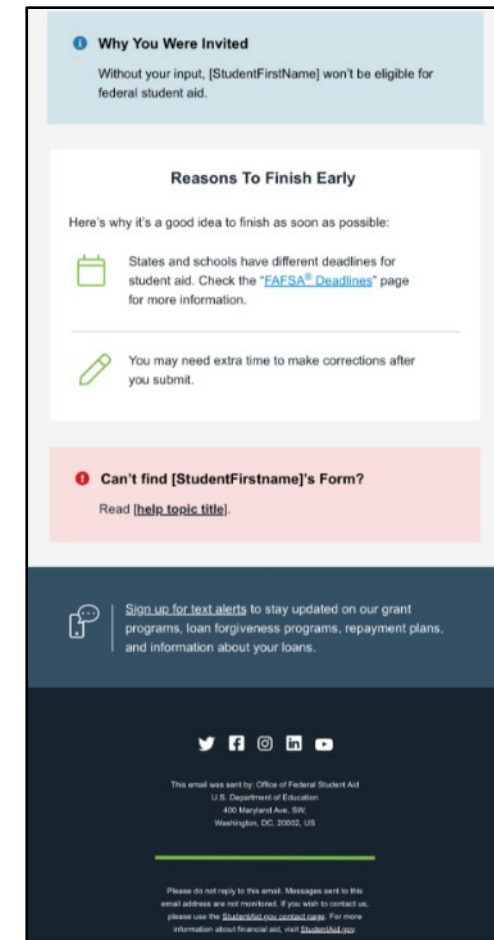
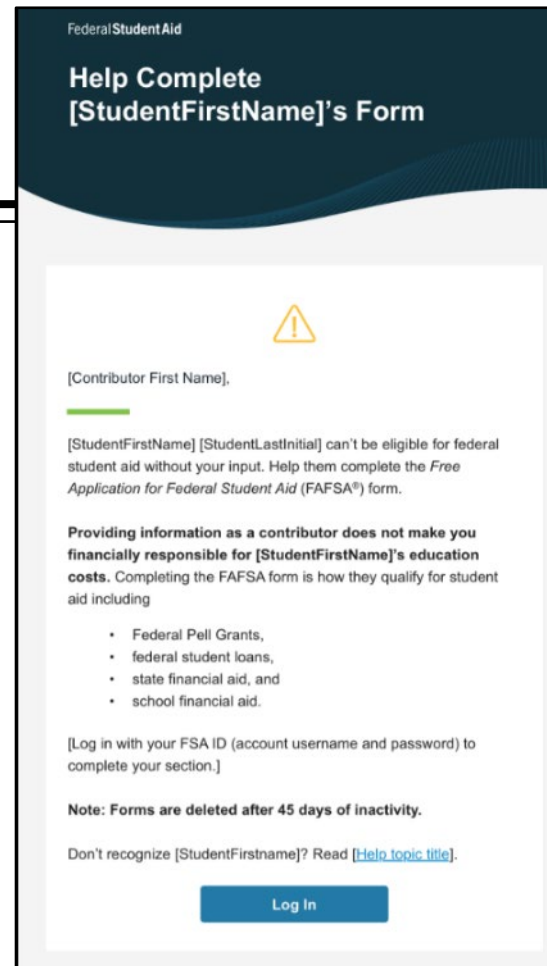
[Get Help >](#)

We strongly recommend that your parent(s) complete their own section. If that isn't possible, you can manually provide their information, but you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans, until they provide consent and sign the form.

[Provide Parent Information Manually >](#)

# Parent e-mail

Parent is invited by e-mail to log in to StudentAid.gov to contribute to the student's FAFSA.





# Parent log in

**Log In** ➔

Email, Phone, or FSA ID Username

Password

 [Show Password](#)

**Log In**

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[Create an Account](#)

[Help Me Log In to My Account](#)

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### My Activity

Currently Active

You have been requested to be a Contributor on a FAFSA for Raya Tran

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form helps students apply for federal grants, work-study, and loans.


[Decline Invitation](#) [Get Started](#)

**Borrower Defense Case #07688447**

⚠️ Action Required Last Updated: 06/27/2022

**PSLF Application**

⚠️ Action Required Last Updated: 06/22/2022

 The Peace Corps


# Parent contributing to the student's FAFSA

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## Parent Contributing to the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form

You have entered Raya Tran's FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form!

- This FAFSA form can't be submitted for processing until you provide some required personal and financial information.
- You can save this form and come back to it later.



### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Why have I been invited to contribute to this FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form?

You have been invited to the student's form to provide personal and financial information that will help determine their eligibility for federal student aid.

Answers on the student's FAFSA form have indicated that you will need to provide additional information as a contributor to help determine their eligibility for federal student aid.

#### Does contributing to the form mean I'm responsible to pay for college?

No! Providing your consent and personal and financial information doesn't make you financially responsible for the student's education costs.

## What do I need to complete my section(s)?

You may need the following documents or information: your tax returns; records of child support received; current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts; and net worth of investments, businesses, and farms.

## What kind of information will I be asked to provide?

You'll need to provide consent for the student to be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. With your consent, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA form. You'll also need to provide personal and financial information.

## What happens after I complete my sections?

After you submit your required sections and the student's FAFSA form is processed, the student will receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include the Student Aid Index (SAI), a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility. Schools will use the SAI to create a financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering the student.

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# Parent's onboarding


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Contributors to the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form



Parents or Spouses

Answers to the FAFSA form will determine if any contributors need to be identified. These contributors will complete their own sections of the form and are asked to provide personal and financial information, but will not become financially responsible for the student's education.



How to Invite

Contributors will need to log in with their own FSA ID to provide their information. To invite a contributor to a FAFSA form, you'll need to provide their name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address.

Information or Documents You May Need

You might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA form:

- Tax returns
- Records of child support received
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms

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What is the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form?

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA<sup>®</sup>) form to apply for grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans for college or graduate school.



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What to Expect

How long will this take? 1 hour

Every contributor must provide consent for the student to be eligible for federal student aid. With your consent, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form. You can save the form and return to it later if you need more time.

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After Submitting the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form

Once the student's FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form is submitted, the student will need to check on its status and make corrections, if required.

→ The student's form will be processed in 1–3 days.

→ The student will receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include their Student Aid Index (SAI), a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility.

→ Schools will use the student's SAI to create their financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering to the student. Most schools will wait to send the student an aid offer only after they are accepted for admission.

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Start the FAFSA form

# Parent identification information

- Same process as for the student, can't change name, date of birth, Social Security number or e-mail address
  - Go to Account Settings on StudentAid.gov if information is incorrect
- Can change mailing address

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### Parent Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

Name  
Alcina Tran

Date of Birth  
05/05/1973

Social Security Number  
...-..-1234

Email Address  
alcinatran@school.edu

Mobile Phone Number  
(555) 555-5555

*To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to [Account Settings](#).*

### Permanent Mailing Address

*Include apartment number.*

12345 Sesame Street

City  
New York

State  
New York (NY) ▾

Zip Code  
67891

Country  
United States of America (US) ▾

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# Parent approval screen

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**Provide Consent or the Student Will Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid**

**Summary**

Your consent is needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information (FTI). With your consent, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form. If you don't provide consent, the student will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return at all.

- Get your 2022 tax return information for the 2024-25 FAFSA form.
- Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.
- FTI is used to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid.

Under penalty of law, I certify that I am the individual associated with the FSA ID log-in credentials used to access the FAFSA form to provide the necessary approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my federal tax information (FTI) from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. By accepting below, I approve and consent to:

- The U.S. Department of Education to disclose my Social Security number, last name, and date of birth to the U.S. Department of the Treasury in order to obtain my FTI only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and the amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under subpart 1 of Part A, Part C, or Part D of Title IV of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.
- The use of my FTI by U.S. Department of Education officials and contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(i)(13)), only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under Title IV of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.
- The U.S. Department of Education to redisclose my FTI received from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 6103(i)(13)(D)(iii), which includes:
  - institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended;
  - state higher education agencies; and
  - scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the Secretary of Education.
- The use of my FTI for the application, award, and administration of student aid awarded by the federal government, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, and designated scholarship organizations.
- The redisclosure of my FTI to any future 2024-25 FAFSA forms for which I elect to participate (e.g., if I elect to participate in my child's FAFSA form or to complete my own FAFSA form after participating in another FAFSA form). My FTI will be redisclosed to these additional applications upon my affirmation to participate. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my FTI to that FAFSA form.

By approving and consenting, I further understand:

- My approval and consent are a condition of my eligibility or of others for which I have participated and shared my FTI for federal student aid, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
- FTI received from the U.S. Department of Treasury will supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
- The U.S. Department of Education may request updated tax information from the U.S. Department of Treasury once consent is provided. If FTI has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised FTI), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change
- If I do not approve and consent to the disclosure of my FTI, the U.S. Department of Education will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of others who have requested that I share my FTI on their FAFSA form.
- I am permitted to revoke my approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my FTI, as outlined herein, at StudentAid.gov. However, by revoking such approval and consent, neither I nor other applicants for which I participated and shared my FTI will be eligible for future federal student aid and/or other financial aid program that used FTI to make determinations for eligibility of aid awarded by an institution of higher education, state higher education agency, or other designated scholarship organization.

## Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent?

If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent for you to access their tax information?

What happens after I provide consent?

What happens if I revoke consent?

What happens if I decline consent?

Select "Approve" to consent to using your tax information to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," the student will not be eligible for federal student aid.

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Approve

# Parent demographics

## Parent Current Marital Status

☐ Single (Never Married)

☐ Unmarried and both legal parents living together

☒ Married (not Separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed


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## Demographics About You

We'll ask about your marital status, college students in your household, and legal residence.

→ This is because most dependent students receive support from their parents, and this affects how much they're able to pay for school.



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## Parent State of Legal Residence

State

New York (NY) ?

Date the Parent Became a Legal Resident

Month Year

01 1985 ?

# Parent financial information

## Your Finances

The FAFSA form helps schools determine the student's ability to pay for college without financial aid, so we ask in this section if you receive any federal or state entitlement benefits and if you have any investments, real estates, or other assets.



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### Parent Tax Filing Status

Did or will the parent file a 2022 joint tax return with their current spouse?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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## Federal Benefits Received

### Questions Don't Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers to these questions will not affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid or these federal benefits.

At any time during 2022 or 2023, did the parent or anyone in their family receive benefits from any of the following federal programs? <sup>?</sup>

Select all that apply.

☐ Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

☐ Federal Housing Assistance

☐ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch

☐ Medicaid

☐ Refundable Credit for Coverage Under a Qualified Health Plan (QHP)

☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) <sup>1</sup>

☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) <sup>1</sup>

☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) <sup>1</sup>

☒ None of these apply.

# Students with undocumented parents

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Parents must still report information on the FAFSA

- Can get an FSA ID, even if don't have a Social Security number
- Will be authenticated against the credit bureau instead of the Social Security Administration
- Provide income earned from work instead of tax information



# Family size

Can report if the number of dependents is different than the number of individuals claimed on 2022 tax return

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### Family Size

Is the parent's family size different from the number of individuals claimed on their 2022 tax return?

☒ Yes☐ No

The parent's family size is 3

Parent: 1Other Parent: 1Student: 1Parent's Children and Other Dependents: 1

Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025?

*Do not include the student applicant.*

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?

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# Who is included in the number in college?

## Dependent student

- Student
- NOT the parent(s)
- Others attending at least half time in an approved program during 2024-25 that leads to a degree or certificate at a postsecondary school eligible to participate in any of the federal student aid programs
- Does not factor into need analysis calculation

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent of Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates three steps: Demographics (completed), Financials (current), and Signature. The 'Number in College' question asks how many people in the parent's family will be in college between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025, with a note to not include the parent. The answer '1' is entered in the text box. 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons are at the bottom.

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**Number in College**

How many people in the parent's family will be in college between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025?

*Do not include the parent.*

1 ?

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# Tax return information

Income tax information will be pulled through the Direct Data Exchange (DDX)

✓

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## Parent 2022 Tax Return Information

Refer to the parent's 2022 tax return to answer the following questions.

*Convert all currency to U.S. dollars.*

Did the parent receive the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Don't know

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS (optional)

*The parent paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those renewing their FAFSA® form, not to first-time applicants.*

\$0.00

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

\$0.00

# Asset questions

- Annual child support received
- Cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Businesses and investment farms
- Investments, including real estate (not parents' home)

✓  
Demographics

2  
Financials

3  
Signature

### Annual Child Support Received

Enter total amount received in child support for the last complete calendar year.

\$  .00

### Parent Assets

#### Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student financial aid

\$  .00

#### Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

Enter the net worth of your businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of your businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.

\$  .00

#### Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include the home you live in. Net worth is the value of your investments minus any debts owed against them.

\$  .00

# Determining the value of assets

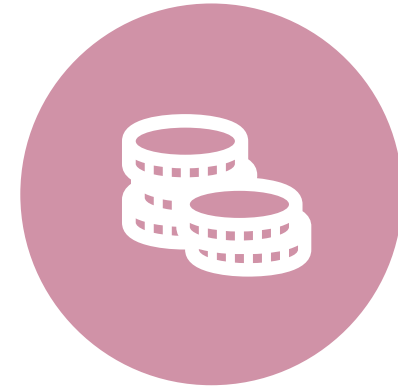
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Market value



Debt owed



Net value

# Other parent information

- Could be a biological or adoptive parent or step-parent

## Other Parent's Information

Enter the following information about the other parent.



Other Parent

First Name

Travis

Last Name

Tran

Date of Birth

Month

Day

Year

02

01

1970



Social Security Number (SSN)

\*\*\*\*\*

Show



Email Address

travistran@gmail.com


Confirm Email Address


travistran@gmail.com


# Parent review page

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## Take a moment to review before signing


Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form.





### Parent Contributor Sections


Expand All 


 Introduction  
**Personal Identifiers**





 Section 1  
**Demographics**



 Section 2  
**Financials**



 Section 3  
**Signature**



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# Parent signature and abbreviated confirmation page

## Sign and Complete Your Section

### Summary

This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing the student's application electronically using your account username and password, YOU, THE PARENT, certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Sign for yourself and submit the application for Raya Tran (Student).

☒ I, Alcina Tran, agree to the terms outlined above.

**FAFSA® FORM 2024-25** Parent of Raya Tran Save FAFSA Menu

## Congratulations, the FAFSA® Form Is Complete!

Raya Tran  
Completion Date 10/12/2024

### What Happens Next

- Email sent**  
Confirm that the student received an email version of this page.
- The Student Will Receive Notification of Processing**  
In one to three days, the student will receive a notification by email that their FAFSA form was processed and sent to the student's schools.
- The Student Will Receive School Communications**  
We use the information collected on the student's FAFSA form to calculate their Student Aid Index (SAI). The SAI lets schools determine how much aid the student is eligible to receive. Schools will reach out to the student if they need more information. They will also contact the student with financial aid offers. Once received, the student can contact their financial aid offices directly to ask questions about their student aid packages.

**Track and Manage the Student's FAFSA® Form** View Status

You can check the status of the student's application in the "My Activity" section of your StudentAid.gov account. We will let you know if we need anything more from you.



# FAFSA Submission summary

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**FAFSA**<sup>®</sup> FORM 2024-25

## FAFSA Submission Summary

Student  **Raya Tran**

Application Received  
Sept. 10, 2024

Application Processed  
Sept. 12, 2024

Data Release Number   
**2572**

Viewing: **Submission 1** 

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### Estimated Federal Student Aid

#### Federal Pell Grant

A [Federal Pell Grant](#) is awarded to undergraduate students who have financial need and who have not earned a degree or are in a teacher certification program. Federal Pell Grants don't need to be repaid.

Up to **\$4,556**

#### Federal Direct Loans

A [federal direct loan](#) is money lent by the government to you that you must repay with interest.

Up to **\$4,556**

#### Federal Work-Study

[Federal Work-Study](#) is a way for students to earn money to pay for school through part-time jobs on or off campus.

**You May Be Eligible**

*Amounts shown here are only estimates of federal student aid based on full-time enrollment and the average cost of attendance. Your school will determine how much student aid to offer you, which may include additional aid from your school or state.*

[Learn more about financial aid](#)



**Keep in mind, this is only an estimate**

Always refer to your school's financial aid offer for a final determination of financial aid available.

#### Your Student Aid Index (SAI)

Your SAI is a number used by your school to determine your federal student aid eligibility and to build your financial aid offer

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[What does this mean?](#)

# FAFSA help options

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- Questions and answers at the beginning
- Help “bubbles” on each FAFSA question
- Federal Student Aid Information Center  
800-433-3243
- Mapping Your Future  
800-374-4072
- More online resources may be available when the FAFSA is finalized

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## Student Aid Index (SAI)

- The amount a family can reasonably be expected to contribute
- Calculated using data from the FAFSA and federal formula
  - May be a negative number
- Two components
  - Parent contribution
  - Student contribution
- Stays the same regardless of college

# Financial aid calculation

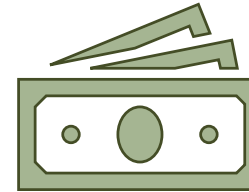
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Cost of  
Attendance



Student  
Aid Index



Other  
financial  
assistance



Need

## Sample maximum federal financial aid amounts

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- Federal Pell Grant: up to \$7,395\*
- Direct Loan: \$5,500
  - Up to \$3,500 Subsidized
  - Remaining \$5,500 after subtracting Subsidized can be Unsubsidized
  - 5.5% interest rate for undergrads, 7.05% for graduate students\*
- Direct PLUS Loan: Parents can borrow up to the cost of attendance less financial aid
  - 8.05% interest rate\*

\*For the 2023-24 academic year

University of the United States (UUS)

Undergraduate College Financing Plan

Student Name, Identifier

MM / DD / YYYY

Total Cost of Attendance 2023-2024

	On Campus Residence	Off Campus Residence
Tuition and fees	\$X,XXXX	\$X,XXXX
Housing and meals	\$X,XXXX	\$X,XXXX
Books and supplies	\$X,XXXX	\$X,XXXX
Transportation	\$X,XXXX	\$X,XXXX
Other education costs	\$X,XXXX	\$X,XXXX
<b>Estimated Cost of Attendance</b>	<b>\$X,XXXX / yr</b>	<b>\$X,XXXX / yr</b>

Expected Family Contribution

Based on FAFSA

As calculated by the institution using information reported on the FAFSA or to your institution.

X,XXXX / yr

Based on Institutional Methodology

Used by most private institutions in addition to FAFSA.

X,XXXX / yr

Scholarship and Grant Options

Scholarships and Grants are considered "Gift" aid - no repayment is needed.

Scholarships

Merit-Based Scholarships	
Scholarships from your school	\$X,XXXX
Scholarships from your state	\$X,XXXX
Other scholarships	\$X,XXXX
Employer Paid Tuition Benefits	\$X,XXXX
<b>Total Scholarships</b>	<b>\$X,XXXX / yr</b>

Grants

Need-Based Grant Aid	
Federal Pell Grants	\$X,XXXX
Institutional Grants	\$X,XXXX
State Grants	\$X,XXXX
Other forms of grant aid	\$X,XXXX
<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>\$X,XXXX / yr</b>

VA Education Benefits

VA Education Benefits	\$X,XXXX / yr
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College Costs You Will Be Required to Pay

Net Price To You (Total cost of attendance minus total grants and total scholarships)	\$X,XXXX / yr
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Loan and Work Options to Pay the Net Price to You

You must repay loans, plus interest and fees.

Loan Options\*

Federal Direct Subsidized Loan (x.xx% interest rate) (x.xx% origination fee)	\$X,XXXX / yr
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan (x.xx% interest rate) (x.xx% origination fee)	\$X,XXXX / yr
<b>Total Loan Options</b>	<b>\$X,XXXX / yr</b>

Work Options

Work-study	\$X,XXXX / yr
Hours Per Week (estimated)	XX / wk
Other Campus Job	\$X,XXXX / yr
<b>Total Work</b>	<b>\$X,XXXX / yr</b>

For More Information

University of the United States (UUS)

Financial Aid Office

123 Main Street

Anytown, ST 12345

Telephone: (123) 456-7890

E-mail: financialaid@uus.edu

\* Loan Amounts

Note that the amounts listed are the maximum available to you. To learn about loan repayment choices and calculate your Federal Loan monthly payment, go to: <https://studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans>.

Other Options

You may have other options to repay the remaining costs. These include:

- Tuition payment plan offered by the institution
- Parent PLUS loans, which your parent can apply for
- Non-Federal Private education loan, which you or your parent can apply for after passing a credit check
- Other Military or National Service Benefits

Customized Information from UUS

Next steps

Sample  
financial aid  
offer

Also referred to as  
award letter



# South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship

- Attend postsecondary school in SD
- Starting Fall 2023, \$1,500 for 3 years and \$3,000 for final year
- Must be SD resident
- Eligibility requirements include minimum GPA, minimum ACT scores, curriculum requirements, etc.
- Apply at <https://sdos.sdbor.edu/> by Sept. 1
- Recommended that initial application and transcript be submitted by June 1

*Programs may change – check website for the latest information*



# Dakota Corps Scholarship

- Tuition and applicable fees at participating SD schools
- Requirements include minimum grades and agreement to stay in state for work in specific critical need occupations
- Understand the scholarship will turn into a loan if requirements are not met
- Apply at <https://www.sdbor.edu/dakotacorps/Pages/How-Do-I-Apply.aspx> by December 15

*Programs may change – check website for the latest information*



# South Dakota Needs Based Grant Program (SDNBGP)

- Resident of SD
- Enrolled at least part time at a participating institution
- Completed FAFSA and requirements established by institution
- Information at <https://www.sdbor.edu/student-information/Pages/Need-Based-Scholarship.aspx>

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# Build Dakota Scholarship

- Full-ride scholarship
- For students enrolled in a high-need workforce area program at one of the four technical colleges
- Work full-time in SD for a minimum of three years.
- Next application cycle will be January 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024
- Understand the scholarship will turn into a loan if requirements are not met
- More information at [www.builddakotascholarships.com](http://www.builddakotascholarships.com) or on the technical college's website

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# Freedom Scholarship

- New state-wide initiative to encourage South Dakota students of all economic backgrounds to live and work in South Dakota after graduation
- Available to students with unmet financial need as determined through their submission of the FAFSA, in conjunction with the financial aid office at the respective university.
- Understand the scholarship will turn into a loan if requirements are not met
- More information at [www.freedomshipsd.com](http://www.freedomshipsd.com)

*Programs may change – check website for the latest information*

# Jump Start Scholarship

- Students who graduate from a SD public high school in 3 years or less
- Enroll in an accredited institution located in SD within 1 year of high school graduation.
- For first year only and dollar amount varies
- For SD residents
- Apply at <https://www.sdbor.edu/student-information/scholarships/Jump-Start-Scholarship/Pages/default.aspx> by Sept. 1

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# Critical Teaching Needs Scholarship

- Agree to work in SD in a critical teaching need occupation for five years
- Understand the scholarship will turn into a loan if requirements are not met
- Attend a participating SD postsecondary institution
- Application and more information online at <https://www.sdbor.edu/student-information/Pages/Critical-Teaching-Needs-Scholarship.aspx>

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# Scholarship tips

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## **Develop a plan**

Understanding the cost

Establish a scholarship goal



## **Conduct research**

Research local, college, state, employer programs

Organizations/employers that align with your career choice

Scholarship search



## **Prepare applications**

Write the essay

Proof and edit, neatness counts



## **Stay organized**

Use the scholarship tracking sheet

Follow deadlines, requirements

Have a dedicated e-mail address



# FREE COLLEGE APPLICATION PERIOD

OCTOBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Students may apply to South Dakota's public technical colleges and universities free of charge for two months each fall. During the free application period, you are encouraged to explore and apply to any of the public technical colleges and universities.



# Next College Application steps

- Apply to colleges for FREE in October or November
- Have your high school transcript sent to colleges that you've applied to
- Share ACT, Accuplacer, other test scores to the relevant colleges
- Request your FSA ID
- Apply for college scholarships before their priority deadlines (some as early as December 1)
- Complete the FAFSA form in January 2024
- Search and apply for other scholarships (watch for early spring deadlines)





# Resources

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- [SouthDakota.MappingYourFuture.org](https://southdakota.mappingyourfuture.org/)
  - <https://southdakota.mappingyourfuture.org/college.cfm>
  - <https://southdakota.mappingyourfuture.org/career-sort.cfm>
- [MappingYourFuture.org](https://mappingyourfuture.org/)
- [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)
- Scholarship tracking sheet:  
[mappingyourfuture.org/Downloads/MappingYourFuture\\_Scholarship\\_Tracking.xlsx](https://mappingyourfuture.org/Downloads/MappingYourFuture_Scholarship_Tracking.xlsx)
- Scholarship searches
  - FastWeb: [www.fastweb.com/](https://www.fastweb.com/)
  - BigFuture: [bigfuture.collegeboard.org/](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/)
  - [mappingyourfuture.org/paying/scholarshipresources.cfm](https://mappingyourfuture.org/paying/scholarshipresources.cfm)





# QUESTIONS





Thank you for  
participating

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