



# FAFSA Overview



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# What Is Financial Aid?

Financial aid consists of funds provided to students and families to *help* pay for postsecondary educational expenses.



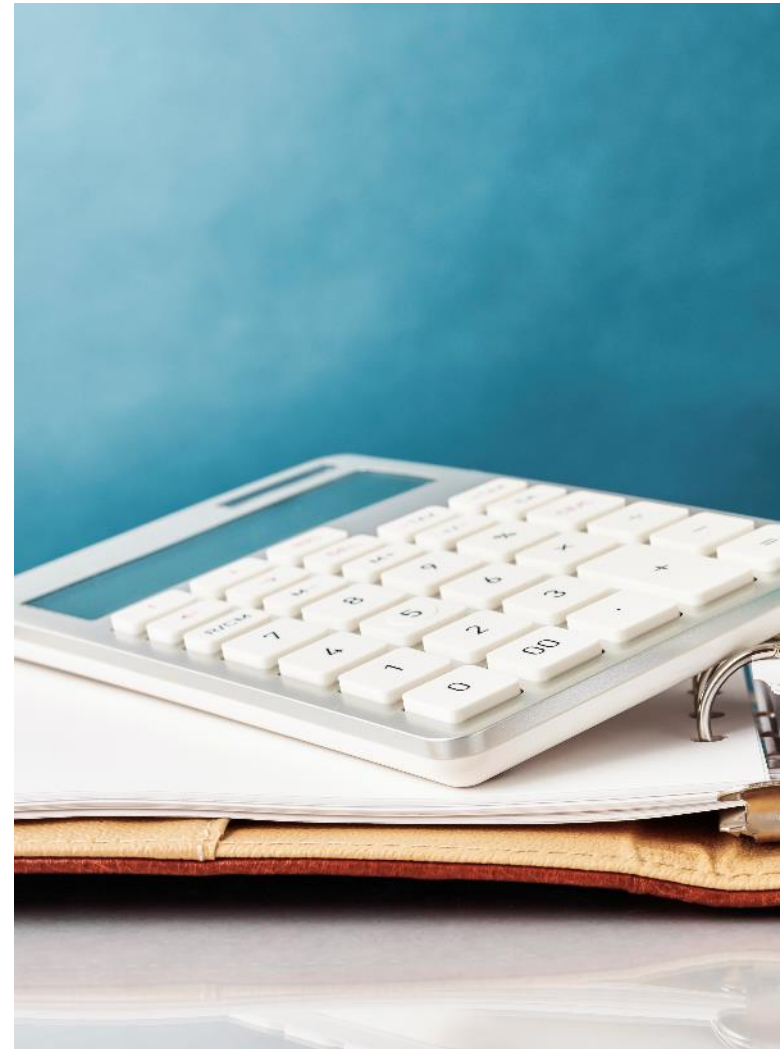
Free Money – Grants/Scholarships



Earned Money - Work, Savings, Tuition Account Programs, etc.



Borrowed Money - Loans



# Funding Sources



**Federal Government**



**State Government**



**School or College**



**Scholarships**

# Financial Aid Made Simple

## 5 Steps to Financial Aid

### Step 1

Look for  
FREE  
money  
first



### Step 2

Know  
your  
specific  
deadlines



### Step 3

Fill out  
the  
FAFSA



### Step 4

Compare  
schools  
financial  
aid offers  
carefully

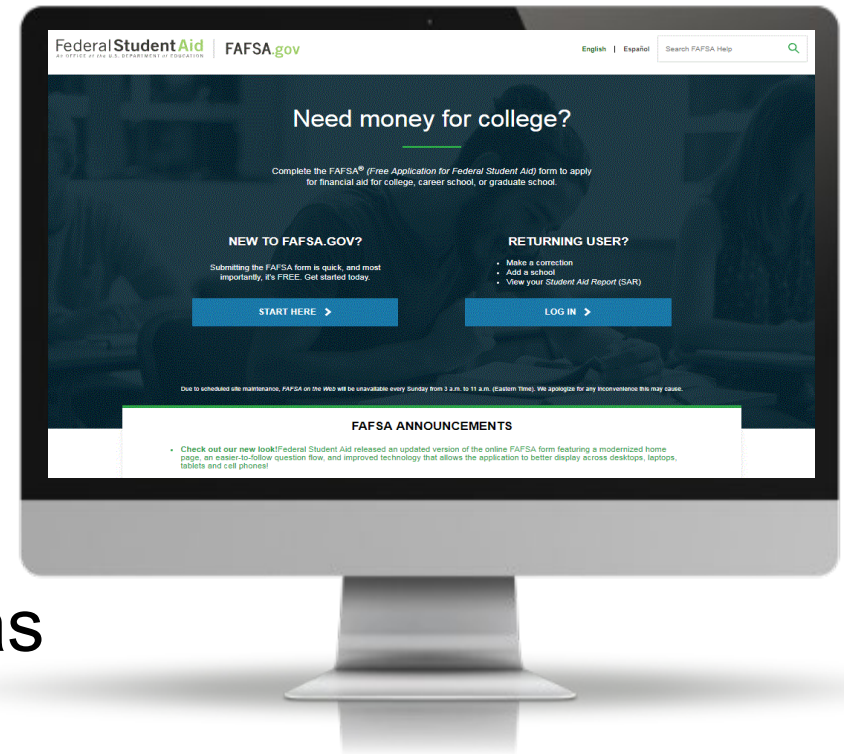


### Step 5

Be sure  
you have  
the  
money  
you need

# Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- The FAFSA is the primary federal form for financial assistance to attend postsecondary school.
- Must file a FAFSA each year a student attends school to be eligible.
- The FAFSA is available as early as October 1 of student's senior year of high school



<https://studentaid.gov/fafsa>

# Create Your FSA ID

- The student applying for aid and one parent providing information on the FAFSA need to create an FSA ID at **studentaid.gov**
- Create prior to completing the FAFSA.
- Legal signature for student and parent.

Username

Password

Email Address

Mobile Phone

Security Questions

Social Security  
Number

# Information Needed for the FAFSA

School Year	Submission Period	Tax Information Required
Jul 1 2022 - Jun 30, 2023	Oct 1, 2021 – Jun 30, 2023	2020
Jul 1, 2023 –Jun 30, 2024	Oct 1, 2022 – Jun 30, 2024	2021
Jul 1, 2024 – Jun 30, 2025	Oct 1, 2023 – Jun 30, 2025	2022

- ✓ Social Security Numbers, Federal Tax Returns and W-2s, Untaxed Income, Checking/Savings Account Statement Balances and Investment Records as of filing date, email addresses, FSA IDs



# Login at studentaid.gov

 An official website of the United States government.

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**Federal Student Aid**  
AN OFFICE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

UNDERSTAND AID ▾

APPLY FOR AID ▾

COMPLETE AID PROCESS ▾

MANAGE LOANS

## Complete the FAFSA® Form

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* for financial aid for college or graduate school.

### New to the FAFSA® Process?

Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

Start Here

## Welcome to the FAFSA® Form

### Tell us about yourself.

 Help  Exit FAFSA Form

☐

I am a student and want to access the FAFSA form.

☐

I am a parent filling out a FAFSA form for a student.

☐

I am a preparer helping a student fill out his or her FAFSA form.





# Get Started

## Start Student's 2022–23 FAFSA® Form

### Create a save key.

The save key is for temporary use for you or your parent to return and complete this specific FAFSA form.

#### Create a Save Key

Show?

#### Reenter Save Key

Show?

### Write this down!

This will allow you to save the FAFSA and come back to it later if you cannot finish in one sitting.

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# Personal Information for Student

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Student Financials

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Student Demographics

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Personal Information for Student



Because the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

Your Social Security Number

\*\*\*\*-1519

Your First Name

TestE



Your Middle Initial



Your Last Name

Perez



Your Date of Birth

Month

Day

Year

02

05

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The navigation bar tells you where you are in the application

Click the '?' for help with the questions

# Student E-mail and Phone Number

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Email and Phone

Your Email Address



Reenter Your Email Address



Your Telephone Number



Student Demographics

**Tip:** Don't use your high school email address.

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# Student Address

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Address



Student Demographics

Your Permanent Mailing Address (include apt. number)

1122 STRAIGHT STREET



Your City (and country, if not U.S.)

Pittsburgh



Your State

Pennsylvania



Your ZIP Code

15235



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# Student Residency and Eligibility

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Residency and Eligibility



Student Demographics

Have you lived in New Hampshire for at least 5 years? 

☒ Yes

☐ No

Are you a U.S. citizen?

Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national).




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# State of Legal Residence

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Residency and Eligibility

Have you lived in Pennsylvania for at least 5 years? 

☒ Yes

☐ No

Are you a U.S. citizen?

Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national).

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Student Demographics

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Residency and Eligibility



You are eligible to transfer your FAFSA® information into Pennsylvania's state student aid application. Use the "Start your state application" link on the FAFSA confirmation page to transfer your information.

**Note:** This feature is only displayed once on the confirmation page after submitting your FAFSA form.

Have you lived in Pennsylvania for at least 5 years? 

☒ Yes

☐ No

Are you a U.S. citizen?

Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national).



# Student Education

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Education

What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2022–23 school year?


High school diploma



What college degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2022–23 school year?

1st bachelor's degree



Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2022–23 school year? 


☐ Yes

☒ No

What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2022–23 school year?

Never attended college/1st yr.



Are you interested in being considered for work-study? 

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know



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# Student Selective Service

STUDENT INFORMATION

## Student Selective Service



Student Demographics

Are you male or female? 

☒ Male

☐ Female

Are you registered with the Selective Service System? 

☒ Yes

☐ No

*The answer to the Selective Service question will not impact the applicant's eligibility to receive federal student aid*

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# Student Driver's License

STUDENT INFORMATION

## Student Driver's License

Your Driver's License Number (if you have one)

Your Driver's License State

Student Demographics

*\*This is optional*

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# Foster Care & Education Completion

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Foster Care and Parent Education Completion



Student Demographics

Are you a foster youth or were you in the foster care system at any time? ?

☐ Yes

☐ No

What's the highest school completed by Parent 1?

Select



What's the highest school completed by Parent 2?

Select



Select the answer that best describes your parent's (birth or adoptive) highest level of education completed

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# Search for High School

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Add Your High School

✓ Application was successfully saved.

i Because the FAFSA® form belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

i To find your high school, enter the following criteria and select "Search."

State / Province / Territory

Select   My country is not listed

City - optional



High School Name - optional



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School Selection

Click 'Search' and  
select your High  
School from the list  
that appears

# Search for Colleges

## SCHOOL SELECTION

### College Search

**i** TestE, based on the information you provided, we've determined that you may qualify for federal student aid. Continue through the application for us to determine how much aid you can receive.

**i** Here's where you'll search for the colleges to which you'd like to send your FAFSA® information. You can add up to 10 colleges at a time to your FAFSA form. [Learn what to do if you're applying to more than 10 colleges.](#)

**Make sure you add ALL colleges you're interested in, even if you haven't applied or been accepted yet.**

**i** Complete the fields below to search for a college to add to your FAFSA® form. Need help refining your search? [Try these search tips.](#)

Search by School Name, City, State

Search by Federal School Code

State

Select 

City - optional



School Name - optional



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**School Selection**

- List more than one!
- Only schools that are listed will be able to see your FAFSA information.
- **Students can list up to 10 colleges at a time – Schools can be added or deleted at any time**
- Once the final school choice is made, students should update their PA State Grant record.

# Selected Colleges and Housing Plans

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Selected Colleges and Housing Info

^	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>
01	Federal School Code: 008815   Pittsburgh, PA   <a href="#">View College Info</a>
v	Housing Plan
	<input type="text" value="Select Housing Plan"/> ?  Remove

[+ Add More Schools](#)

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School Selection

Housing choices are:

- on campus
- off campus
- with parent

# Student Marital Status

SCHOOL SELECTION

## Student Marital Status



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Because the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

What is your marital status as of today?

Single



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# Does Student Have Dependents?

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Does the student have dependents?

✓  
Dependency Status

#### Dependent Children

Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023? ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

#### Other Dependents

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2023? ?

☐ Yes

☒ No


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# Additional Dependency Questions

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Additional Dependency Questions

Answer the following questions to determine if you are required to provide information about your parents on your FAFSA® form. Select all that apply or "None of the above." 

☐ Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training?

☐ Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces?

☐ At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?

☐ As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?

☐ Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?

☒ None of the above



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# Student Homelessness

STUDENT INFORMATION

## Student Homelessness Filter Question

On or after July 1, 2020, were you homeless or were you self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Dependency Status

# Dependent Student

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Dependent Student Status



Dependency Status

Based on your answers to the dependency status questions, you are considered a "**dependent**" student. This means you must provide **parental** information. Select the "I will provide information about my parent(s)" option and select "Continue" to continue to "Parent Demographics" section.

**If you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information**, under very limited circumstances, you may be able to submit your FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form without parental information. Select the "I am unable to provide information about my parent(s)" option and select "Continue" to get additional information. ?

- ☒ I will provide information about my parent(s).
- ☐ I am unable to provide information about my parent(s).

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# Who Else's Info Needs to Be Reported?

## YES

- Married parents living together
- Biological parents living together
- Divorced or separated parents:
  - ❖ The parent the student lived with the most over the past 12 months
  - ❖ If equal, then the parent who provided more than 50% of student's support
- Stepparent – If part of the student's household
- Adoptive parents

## NO

- Foster Parents
- Legal Guardians
  - ❖ - By Court Order
- Anyone else the student is living with



# Whose Information Should I Provide?

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Whose Information Should I Provide?

✔ Application was successfully saved.

ℹ For additional assistance determining what parent information to report on the FAFSA® form, refer to *Who's my Parent When Filling Out the FAFSA form?* fact sheet.

Since you have been identified as a dependent student, you will need to provide information about your parent(s). You must identify and report information about your parent(s) even if you don't live with him or her. Use the following criteria to determine whose information you should report in the "Parent Demographics" and "Parent Financials" sections of the FAFSA® form:

My parents live together (married or unmarried).



My parents are divorced or separated, and I live with one parent more than the other.



My parents are divorced or separated, and I live with both parents equally.



I was legally adopted.



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Parent Demographics



# Parent Marital Status

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Parent Marital Status



Parent Demographics



Because the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

As of today, what is the marital status of your parents?

Married or remarried



When did your parents get married or remarried?

Month

Year

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# Personal Information for Parent

## PARENT INFORMATION

Enter Information for Your First Parent  
(father/mother/stepparent).

Your Parent's Social Security Number



Your Parent's Last Name



Your Parent's First Initial



Your Parent's Date of Birth

Month

Day

Year



Your Parents' Email Address



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Parent Demographics

*Remember which  
parent you list first*

# Personal Information for Other Parent

## PARENT INFORMATION

Enter Information for Your Other Parent  
(father/mother/stepparent).

Your Parent's Social Security Number

Your Parent's Last Name

Your Parent's First Initial

Your Parent's Date of Birth

Month

Day

Year

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Parent Demographics


# Parent State of Legal Residence

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Parent State of Legal Residence



Parent Demographics

Have your parents lived in Pennsylvania for at least 5 years? 

☐ Yes

☐ No


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# Parents' Dependents

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Enter Information for Your Parents' Dependents

 Do not include yourself (the student).



Parent Demographics

How many other dependent children do your parents have?

Include the other dependent children of your parents if they

- will rely on your parents for more than half of their **financial support** between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023;
- **or**
- can answer "no" to every **dependency status** question on the FAFSA® form.

How many other dependents do your parents have?

Include your parents' other dependents if they

- now live with your parents,
- currently receive more than half of their support from your parents,
- **and**
- will continue to receive more than half of their **financial support** from your parents between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.

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# Parent Household Information

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Parent Household Information



Parent Demographics



Your household size is **4**.

You:

1

Your  
Parents:

2

Other Dependent Children of  
Your Parent(s):

1

### Number in College

Out of the **2** dependents in your parents' household (as shown above), how many will be college students between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023? **DO NOT include your parents, but DO include yourself** and other members of the household.



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# Parent Tax Filing Status

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Parent Tax Filing Status

✓ Application was successfully saved.

**i** You indicated your parents are **married or remarried** but you also indicated your parents' tax return filing status is **head of household**. If one of your responses is incorrect, change it now. If the information you entered is correct, make sure the income information you provide on the following pages reflects both your parents' 2019 income.

For 2020, have your parents completed their IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Already completed

What type of income tax return did your parents file for 2020?

IRS Form 1040

For 2020, what is your parents' tax filing status according to their tax return?

Married-filed joint return



RECOMMENDED

### IRS Data Retrieval Tool

Applying is faster and easier if your parents transfer their tax return information into this FAFSA form with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)!

For your protection, your tax return information will not display on the IRS website or on the FAFSA form.

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Skip IRS DRT and Complete Manually

Proceed to the IRS >

✓  
Parent Financials

# Parent Eligible for IRS DRT

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Parent Eligible for IRS DRT



Parent Financials

Applying is faster and easier with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)!

Based on your responses, we recommend that you, the parents, transfer your information from the IRS into this FAFSA form. The IRS DRT allows you to link to the IRS website and securely transfer original IRS tax return information into the FAFSA form.

If you use the IRS DRT, you may not have to provide additional IRS documentation later for the student to qualify for federal student aid.

No Thanks

Proceed to the IRS



# Parent IRS Info

PARENT INFORMATION

## Parent IRS Info



Parent Financials

What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2020?

*This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-line 11.*

\$	<input type="text"/>	.00	?
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*\*If you don't use IRS DRT, you will need to answer this question*

*\*If you use the DRT the amount will show as "Transferred from the IRS"*

# Parent Income from Work

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Parent Income from Work



Parent Financials

How much did your Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2020?

*This amount is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) portion of IRS Form 1040-line 1 + Schedule 1, lines 3 + 6 + Box 14 (Code A) of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).*

\$

.00



How much did your Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2020?

*This amount is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) portion of IRS Form 1040-line 1 + Schedule 1, lines 3 + 6 + Box 14 (Code A) of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).*

\$

.00



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# Parent Additional IRS Info

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Parent Additional IRS Info



Parent Financials

Enter the amount of your parents' income tax for 2020.

*This is the total amount of IRS Form 1040—line 22 minus Schedule 2—line 2. If negative, enter a zero here..*

\$	<input type="text"/>	.00	?
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# Parent Questions for Tax Filers Only

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Parent Questions for Tax Filers Only

Did your parents have any of the following items in 2020? Enter amounts for all that apply.

Combat pay or special combat pay. **This should be zero for enlisted persons and warrant officers** (including commissioned warrant officers) because combat pay is entirely nontaxable. Only enter **taxable** combat pay included in your parents' adjusted gross income.

\$ 0 .00 ?

Student college grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS in your parents' income. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances, and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships.

\$ 0 .00 ?

Education credits (*American Opportunity Tax Credit* or *Lifetime Learning Tax Credit*) from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 3-line 3

\$ 0 .00 ?

Untaxed portions of IRA distributions and pensions from IRS Form 1040—(lines 4a + 5a) minus (lines 4b + 5b). **Exclude rollovers.** If negative, enter a zero here.. If negative, enter a zero here.

\$ 0 .00 ?

IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh, and other qualified plans from IRS form 1040 Schedule 1-total of lines 15+19.

\$ 0 .00 ?

Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040-line 2a.

\$ 0 .00 ?



**Parent Financials**

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# Parent Additional Financial Info

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Parent Additional Financial Info



Parent Financials

Did your parents have any of the following items in 2020? Enter amounts for all that apply.

Child support your parents paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Do not include support for children in your parents' household.

\$ 0 .00 ?

Earnings from work under a Cooperative Education Program offered by a college.

\$ 0 .00 ?

Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships.

\$ 0 .00 ?

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# Parent Untaxed Income

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Parent Untaxed Income

Did your parents have any of the following items in 2020? Enter amounts for all that apply.

Child support received for all children. Do not include foster care or adoption payments.

\$ 0 .00 ?

Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). Do not include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.

\$ 0 .00 ?

Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 Form in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H, and S. **Don't include** amounts reported in code DD (employer contributions toward employee health benefits).

\$ 0 .00 ?

Veterans noneducation benefits such as Disability Death Pension or Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC); and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.

\$ 0 .00 ?

Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation, disability benefits, etc.

\$ 0 .00 ?



Parent Financials

*Don't include  
untaxed social  
security benefits  
or Supplemental  
Security Income*



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# Parent Assets

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Parent Assets



Parent Financials

As of today, what is your parents' total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?

\$	<input type="text"/>	.00	?
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As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' investments, including real estate (not your parents' home)?

\$	<input type="text"/>	.00	?
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As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' current businesses and/or investment farms?

**Don't include** a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees.

\$	<input type="text"/>	.00	?
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*Asset values are as of the day  
you are filing the FAFSA*


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# Student Income & Assets

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Assets

As of today, does the total amount of your (and your spouse's) current assets exceed \$2,200? 

☒ Yes

☐ No

As of today, what is your (and your spouse's) total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?

\$  .00 

As of today, what is the net worth of your (and your spouse's) investments, including real estate (not your home)?

\$  .00 

As of today, what is the net worth of your (and your spouse's) current businesses and/or investment farms? **Don't include** a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees.

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### Student Financials

Student is presented with same income questions as the parent financials section

If the student filed a tax return, use the IRS DRT to transfer income into the FAFSA



# Signature Status

SIGN &amp; SUBMIT

## Signature Status

**i** A parent must sign the FAFSA® form. If you're a parent, select "Provide Parent Signature" to sign your child's FAFSA form.

Note: If you're the student and your parent isn't present, select "Save FAFSA Form" and then "Exit FAFSA." Your parent should log in to the FAFSA form using the student's identifiers and the save key to sign and submit your FAFSA form.



### Sign & Submit

SIGN &amp; SUBMIT

## Which parent are you?



### Student Signed With FSA ID

✓ Signed With FSA ID

Last Name

Anderson

Date of Birth

08/09/2002

Social Security Number

.....1483



### Parent Signature Needed

⚠️ UNSIGNED

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### Parent 1

⚠️ Unsigned

Last Name

Taylor

Date of Birth

07/01/2000

Social Security Number

.....3006

Provide Parent Signature

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### Parent 2

⚠️ Unsigned

Last Name

Perez

Date of Birth

02/17/2001

Social Security Number

.....1531

Provide Parent Signature

# Agreement of Terms

SIGN &amp; SUBMIT

## Read Before Proceeding

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 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

1. information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
2. 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.

☐ I, T Perez, agree to the terms outlined above.

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SIGN &amp; SUBMIT

## Signature Options

### Parent Signature for: Perez

Date of Birth  
02/17/2001

Social Security Number  
-----1531

### Enter the parent's FSA ID.

Do not enter the FSA ID if you are not the parent.



Parent's FSA ID Username, Email Address, or Mobile Number

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Parent's FSA ID Password

[Show](#) | [Forgot Password](#)[Sign This FAFSA Form](#)  
**Sign & Submit**[Return to Signature Status](#)[Other Options to Sign and Submit](#)

# Confirmation Page



[FAFSA Home](#) | [Exit FAFSA Form](#) | [Help](#)


## Congratulations, !

Your FAFSA form was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

Here's what happens next:

- You will receive an email version of this page.
- In 3-5 business days, you will receive an email notifying you that your FAFSA form was processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

An abbreviated version of your confirmation page has been sent to you at the following email address:

[Print This Page](#) 



Start your state application to apply for Pennsylvania state-based financial aid.

[Apply Now](#)

We want to hear from you!

[Fill out Our Short Survey](#)

Share with your friends!

# Completing the PA State Grant Form

## Pennsylvania State Grant Form 2021-22

### Getting Started

As the Student applying for a Pennsylvania State Grant, here's some information that you'll want to have ready.

- If applicable, the **month and year** your diploma was received (for High School or GED).
- If married, your spouse's 9-digit **Social Security Number**.
- If you have a savings account through **PA 529**, you may need a recent account statement for the total savings, or visit [pa529.com](https://pa529.com).
- **Adobe Reader** is required to view and print your PA State Grant Form. The plug-in is available as a [free download](#) from Adobe.

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# Special Circumstances

If things change....

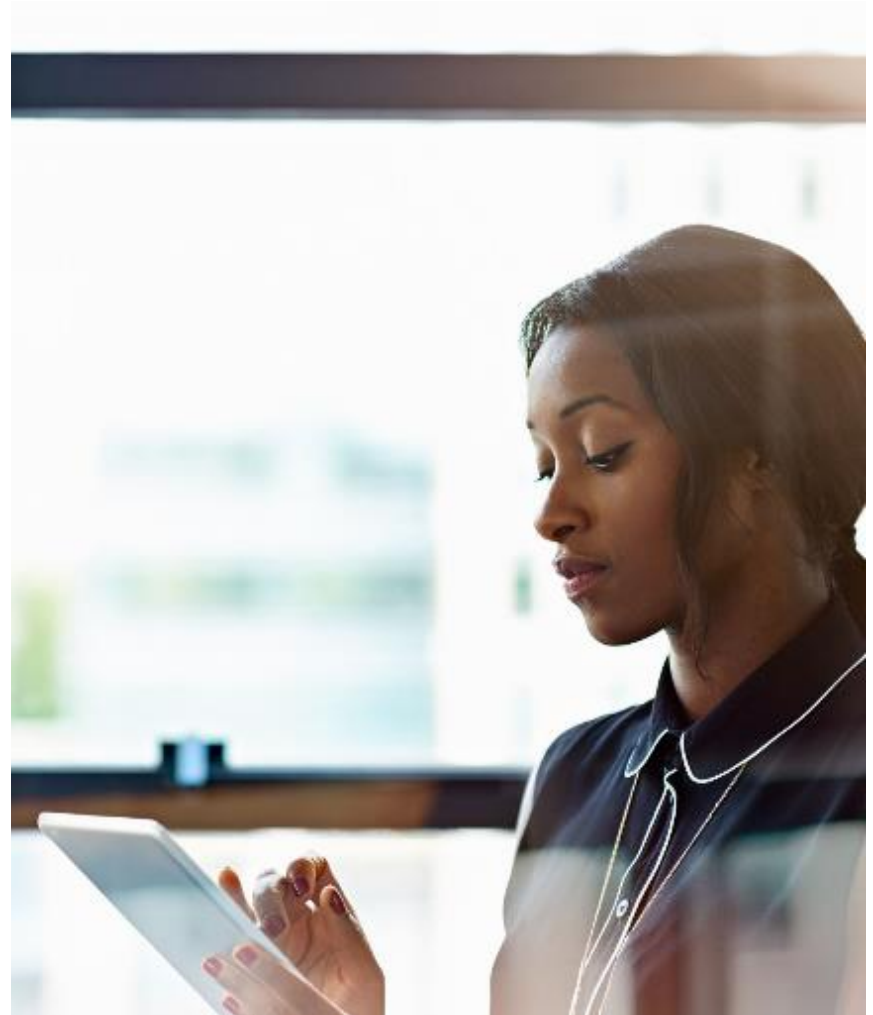
- Recent death or disability
- Reduced Income
- Living with others
- Divorced or separated parents



# College Scholarship Service (CSS) Profile

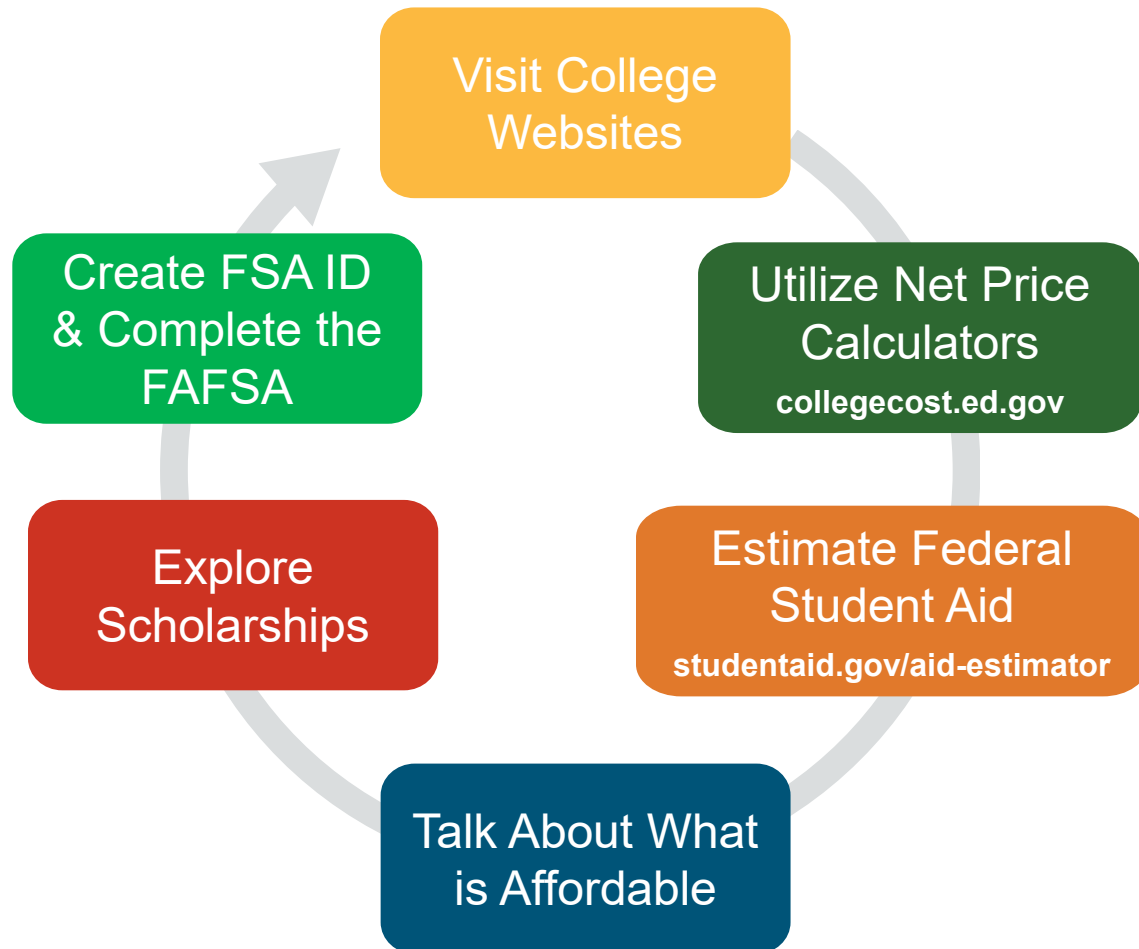
- Used by some schools to award need based & institutional aid
- Does NOT replace the FAFSA
- There is a cost to complete

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>





# What Can You Do Now?



# Important Resources

- PHEAA.org
- StudentAid.gov
- 1-800-433-3243
- CollegeCost.ed.gov
- EducationPlanner.org
- MySmartBorrowing.org

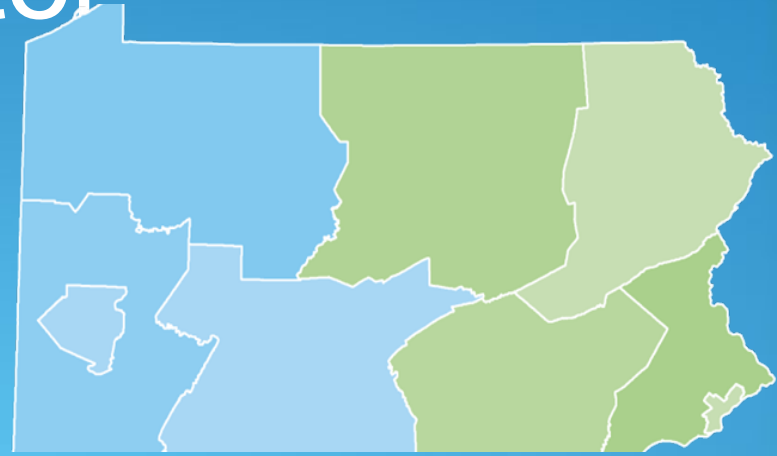
## Scholarship Sites

- Collegeboard.org
- Fastweb.com
- Peerlift.org
- Scholarshipamerica.org





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