

2026-2027 FAFSA® Form

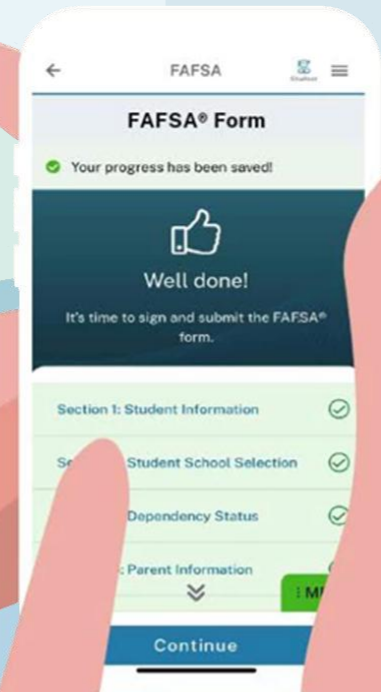


FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

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DEFINE FAFSA

WHAT IS THE FAFSA® FORM?

Colleges and universities use the FAFSA form to determine how much financial aid you're eligible to receive, which could include grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans.



WHO SHOULD COMPLETE THE FAFSA FORM?

Any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs.



HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

It takes most people less than one hour to fill out the FAFSA form.



WHAT DO I NEED?

- StudentAid.gov Account
- Student's financial and personal information.
- Student's parents' personal and financial information (if applicable)

FEDERAL AID ELIGIBILITY



Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident



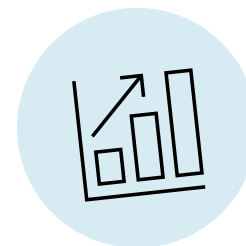
Be a high school graduate or GED recipient



Have a valid Social Security number



Be enrolled in an eligible certification, diploma, or degree program



Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress

FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS

FEDERAL PELL GRANT

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
GRANT (FSEOG)

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAM (FWS)

FEDERAL STUDENT AND PARENT LOANS

TEACHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE AND
HIGHER EDUCATION (TEACH) GRANTS

GEORGIA'S STATE AID PROGRAMS

HOPE AND ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

HOPE AND ZELL MILLER GRANT

HOPE CAREER GRANT

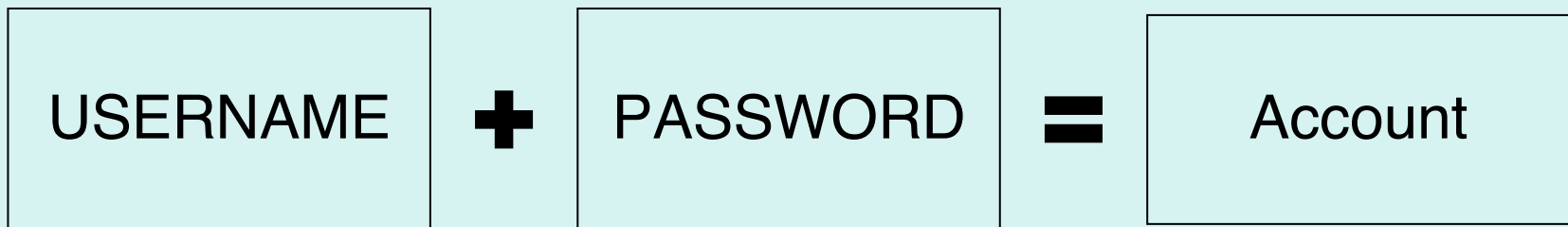
GEORGIA TUITION EQUALIZATION GRANT

INCLUSIVE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION GRANT



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Account



STUDENTAID.GOV ACCOUNT

WWW.STUDENTAID.GOV

The image shows a screenshot of the StudentAid.gov website. The top navigation bar includes the Federal Student Aid logo, links for FAFSA® Form, Loans and Grants, Loan Repayment, Loan Forgiveness, and Log In | Create Account. The main heading is 'Create and Manage Your StudentAid.gov Account'. Below this is a 'Create an Account' button. To the right, under 'POPULAR TOPICS', are links for 'Apply for Aid Using the FAFSA® Form', 'Complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN)', and 'Apply for a Direct PLUS Loan'. An orange arrow points to the 'Create an Account' button. Another orange arrow points to the 'Create Account' link in the top right navigation bar.

Create and Manage Your StudentAid.gov Account

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[Log In](#)

POPULAR TOPICS

- [Apply for Aid Using the FAFSA® Form >](#)
- [Complete a Master Promissory Note \(MPN\) >](#)
- [Apply for a Direct PLUS Loan >](#)

Create an Account

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to apply for, receive, and manage your federal student aid.

[Get Started](#)

Already have an account? [Log In](#)

What You Can Do With Your Account

You must have an account to do the following:

- Fill out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form online

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DON'T KNOW IF YOU ALREADY
HAVE A STUDENTAID.GOV
ACCOUNT?

The system will alert you.

WHAT IF I DO NOT HAVE A SSN?

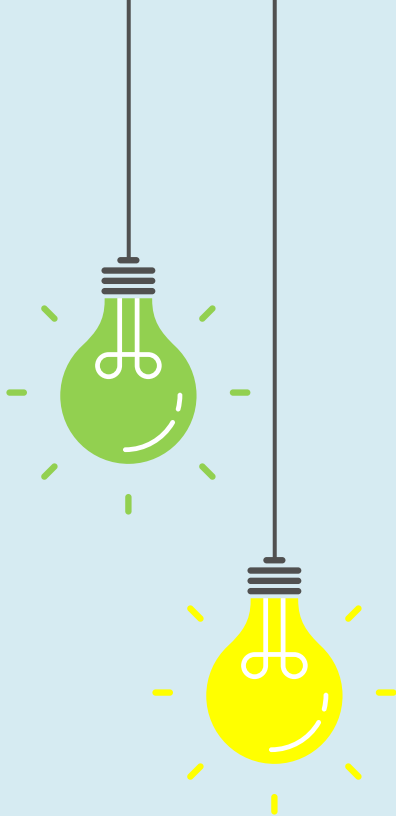
If you do not have a Social Security Number (SSN) and at least one of these two statements describes you, you can check the box below to create an account without an SSN:

- I am a citizen of the Freely Associated States who needs to complete the FAFSA® form online.
- I am a parent or spouse of a student who is applying for aid.



☒ **I do not have a Social Security number.**

I am a citizen of the Freely Associated States and I do not have a Social Security number (SSN); OR I am a parent or spouse of a student who is applying for aid and I do not have an SSN.



TIPS

- Parents and students must each create their own accounts.
- Input your name EXACTLY as it appears on your social security card, including punctuation.
- Use a personal email address to create your account, not a high school email address.
- Create a username and unique password that can be remembered.
- Remember the login information and make sure it is secure.



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Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

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WHICH FAFSA® FORM DO I COMPLETE?

2025 – 2026 FAFSA

IF ATTENDING:

Fall 2025

Spring 2026

Summer 2026

Use 2023 tax returns

Available:

December 2024

2026 – 2027 FAFSA

IF ATTENDING:

Fall 2026

Spring 2027

Summer 2027

Use 2024 tax returns

Available:

September 24, 2025



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Get Money To Help Pay for School

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

Start a 2026–27 FAFSA® Form

Start New Form

Edit a 2026–27 FAFSA® Form

Edit Existing Forms

Accept an Invitation for a 2026–27 FAFSA® Form

Accept an Invitation



Need the 2025–26 FAFSA Form?

[Start New Form](#) | [Edit Existing Forms or Accept an Invitation](#)

Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live in

Some states and schools use information from the FAFSA® form to determine your eligibility for their grants, scholarships, and loans. Check your state's deadlines here!

School Year

State of Residence

Find Deadlines

[View All FAFSA Deadlines](#)

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DEPENDENT STUDENT ROLES

The image displays two overlapping screenshots of the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) login page. The top screenshot shows the 'Log In' section with the email '599887939test@testcod.edu' entered in the 'Email, Phone, or Username' field. The bottom screenshot shows the same page with the password field filled with asterisks and a 'Show Password' button visible. Both screenshots show the 'FederalStudentAid' logo and navigation links at the top.

Top Screenshot:

- Header: FederalStudentAid, FAFSA® Form, Grants and Loans, Loan Repayment, Loan Forgiveness, Log In | Create Account
- Section: Log In
- Field: Email, Phone, or Username (599887939test@testcod.edu)
- Link: Forgot email, phone, or username?
- Button: Continue

Bottom Screenshot:

- Header: FederalStudentAid, FAFSA® Form, Grants and Loans, Loan Repayment, Loan Forgiveness, Log In | Create Account
- Section: Log In
- Field: Email, Phone, or Username (599887939test@testcod.edu)
- Field: Password (*****)
- Link: Forgot password?
- Button: Show Password
- Button: Log In
- Link: Create an Account

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STUDENT ONBOARDING

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Understanding the FAFSA[®] Form

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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, career school, or graduate school.

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

What is FAFSA?
What is FAFSA[®] and why is it important?

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Contributors to the FAFSA[®] Form

Who is a Contributor on the FAFSA[®] Form?
Who is a contributor on the FAFSA[®] form?

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Parents or Spouses
Your answers on the FAFSA[®] form will determine if any contributors (your spouse, your biological or adoptive parent(s), or your parent's spouse) need to be identified. These contributors will complete their own sections of the form and are asked to provide personal and financial information, but they won't be financially responsible for your education.

How To Invite
Contributors will need to log in with their own StudentAid.gov account username and password to provide their information. To invite a contributor to a FAFSA form, you'll need to provide their email address.

Which parent is considered a contributor?

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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.

What Happens After Submitting Your FAFSA[®] Form?

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→ Your form will be processed in one to three days.

→ You'll be able to view your FAFSA Submission Summary.

→ Schools will use your financial aid offer that

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What To Expect

How long will this take? 30 minutes

Every contributor must provide consent and approval for you to be eligible for federal student aid. With your consent and approval, 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.

What Does It Mean To Provide Consent and Approval?
What does it mean to provide consent and approval on the FAFSA[®] form?

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Learn about how we use the information we collect on the FAFSA form.

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STUDENT IDENTITY INFORMATION

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Student Identity Information

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

Name
Alex Tran

Date of Birth
02/15/2006

Social Security Number
•••••-9036

Email Address
599889036test@testcoo.eou

Mobile Phone Number
(555) 557-6997

To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education communications, go to [Account Settings](#).

Permanent Mailing Address
Include apartment number.
324 dsfsd

City
dsfsd

State
IA

Zip Code
34343

Country ⓘ
United States (US)

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STUDENT STATE OF RESIDENCE

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Student State of Residence

State

Usually, this is the state where the student lives while not attending school.

Iowa (IA) ⓘ

Date the Student Became a Resident of Iowa (IA)

If the student was born in Iowa (IA) and has not moved out of state since, enter their date of birth. Otherwise, enter the date the student moved to Iowa (IA).

Month

01

Year

2006

ⓘ

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STUDENT'S CONSENT AND APPROVAL

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STUDENT PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

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Your Personal Circumstances

We'll ask you questions that help us determine your eligibility for federal student aid. This information can affect the types of federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

- Sometimes we need to collect information from other people depending on answers in this section. We'll let you know if this is the case.



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STUDENT PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The image displays two screenshots of the FAFSA 2026-27 application interface for Student Alex Tran. The top screenshot shows the 'Student Personal Circumstances' section, which includes a progress bar at the top with steps: 1 Personal Circumstances, 2 Demographics, 3 Financials, 4 Colleges, 5 Contributor Invite, and 6 Signature. The section title is 'Student Personal Circumstances' with the instruction 'Select all that apply or "None of these apply."'. It contains eight checkbox options, each with a help icon (i):

- ☐ The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training. (i)
- ☐ The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces. (i)
- ☐ 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, 2026, and June 30, 2027. (i)
- ☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent). (i)
- ☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court. (i)
- ☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care. (i)
- ☐ The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence. (i)
- ☐ 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. (i)
- ☒ None of these apply.

At the bottom of this section are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Student Homelessness' section, also with the same progress bar. The title is 'Student Homelessness' with the instruction 'At any time on or after July 1, 2025, was the student unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? (i)'. It contains two radio button options:

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

At the bottom of this section are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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STUDENT UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2026-27 interface for Student Alex Tran. At the top, a progress bar indicates six steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (active), 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, 5. Contributor Invite, and 6. Signature. The main heading is "Student Unusual Circumstances". Below it, a green box contains the text: "This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school." The question is: "Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student?" with a help icon. A note explains that unusual circumstances include being left home due to an abusive environment, abandoned, having refugee status, being a victim of human trafficking, being incarcerated, or being otherwise unable to contact parents. Another note states that if circumstances resulted in not having a safe and stable place to live, the student may be considered a homeless youth and should review the previous question about being unaccompanied and homeless. At the bottom, there are two radio button options: "Yes" (unselected) and "No" (selected). Navigation buttons for "Previous" and "Continue" are at the very bottom.

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1 Personal Circumstances 2 Demographics 3 Financials 4 Colleges 5 Contributor Invite 6 Signature

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 student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they

- left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;
- are abandoned by or estranged from their parents;
- have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;
- are a victim of human trafficking;
- are incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated, and contact with the parents would pose a risk to the student; or
- are otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents.

If the student's circumstances resulted in not having a safe and 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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STUDENT DEPENDENCY STATUS

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Personal Circumstances

Demographics

Financials

Colleges

Contributor Invite

Signature

Your Dependency Status



Dependent Student

Based on your answers, you're a dependent student. This means you must provide parent information on your FAFSA[®] form. This information helps determine how much federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents refusing to provide their information on this FAFSA[®] form? ⓘ

This response must be "No" for the student to be considered for Federal Pell Grant eligibility and most other types of federal student aid.

☐ Yes

☒ No

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STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

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Student Demographics

We'll ask questions about your background and family.

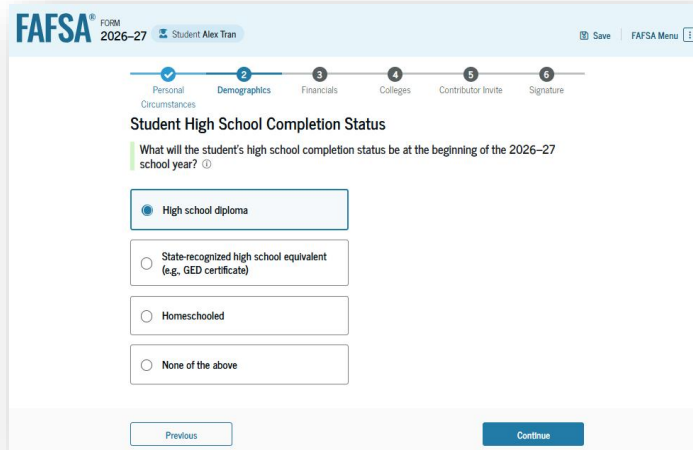


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STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION



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Student High School Completion Status

What will the student's high school completion status be at the beginning of the 2026-27 school year? ⓘ

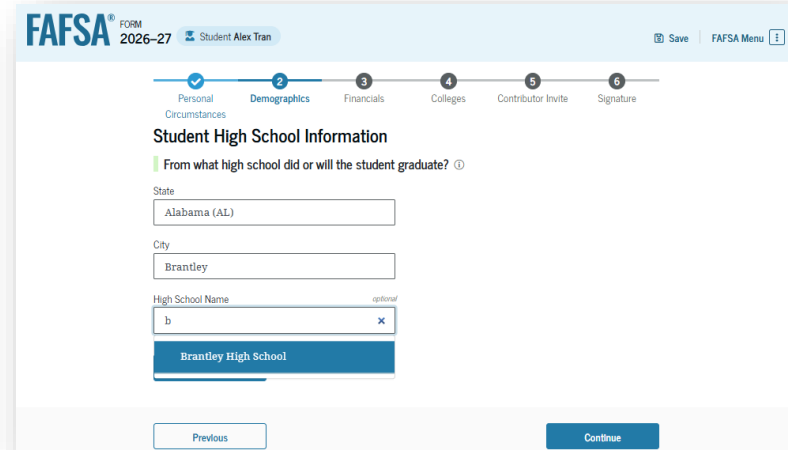
☒ High school diploma

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

☐ Homeschooled

☐ None of the above

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Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate? ⓘ

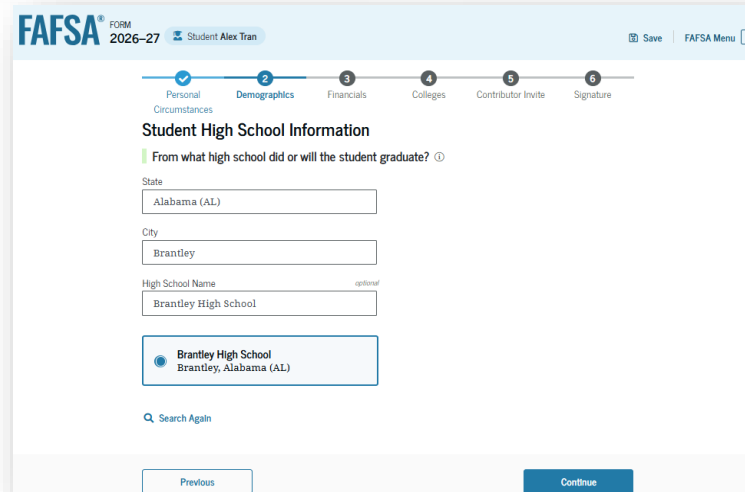
State
Alabama (AL)

City
Brantley

High School Name optional
b x

Brantley High School

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Personal Circumstances Demographics Financials Colleges Contributor Invite Signature

Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate? ⓘ

State
Alabama (AL)

City
Brantley

High School Name optional
Brantley High School

☒ Brantley High School
Brantley, Alabama (AL)

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STUDENT FINANCES

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Your Finances

The FAFSA[®] form helps determine your ability to pay for school. We ask about your financial information in this section.

What if you have special financial circumstances?



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STUDENT ASSETS

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Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts
Don't include student aid, retirement accounts, or investments.

\$ 800 .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 ⓘ

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Farms
Enter the net worth of the student's businesses and income-producing farms. Net worth is the value of the businesses and farms minus any debts owed against them. Don't include a family business with 100 or fewer full-time employees, farms where the family resides, or a commercial fishing business and related expenses.

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

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STUDENT SELECTS COLLEGES

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Select Colleges and Career Schools

Search for and select colleges and career schools you're considering so they automatically receive an electronic copy of the FAFSA[®] form.



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STUDENT COLLEGE SEARCH

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Where should we send the FAFSA® information?
Add at least one college or career school now.

You can add or remove schools before and after submitting your form.

You can add up to 20 schools. List any schools you're considering, even if you're not certain you'll apply to them. [Find tips for searching for colleges or career schools.](#)

0 out of 20 schools selected View Selected Schools

Search by State Enter School Code

California (CA)

Search

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Personal Circumstances Demographics Financials **Colleges** Contributor Invite Signature

Selected Colleges and Career Schools

These are the colleges and career schools that you've selected to receive the FAFSA® form.

Review this list of schools and confirm your selection(s).

School List Guidelines for Texas Residents
To be eligible for state grant aid in Texas, you must list an eligible in-state college. The order of schools in your college list will not impact your eligibility for state aid programs.

4 out of 20 schools selected

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American Career College Ontario, California (CA)	Federal School Code 039713	Remove View Information
American College of Healthcare and Techn Riverside, California (CA)	Federal School Code 031444	Remove View Information
American Conservatory Theater Foundation San Francisco, California (CA)	Federal School Code 014545	Remove View Information
American Film Institute Los Angeles, California (CA)	Federal School Code 022220	Remove View Information

Search and Select More Schools

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STUDENT INVITES CONTRIBUTOR

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2026-27 interface for Student Alex Tran. At the top, a progress bar indicates the following steps: Personal Circumstances, Demographics, Financials, Colleges, **Contributor Invite** (current step), and Signature. The main heading is "Invite a Parent as a Contributor". Below this, a text box explains: "A contributor is anyone who's required to provide information on your FAFSA form. You must invite a legal parent—a biological or adoptive parent as determined by the state. Stepparents and other types of guardians do not count unless they have legally adopted the student." To the right of the text is an illustration of a man and a woman sitting on a bench, with the man pointing at a laptop held by the woman. Below the text box, the question "Who counts as a parent on the FAFSA form?" is followed by a red arrow pointing to a blank input line. At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons. The top right corner includes "Save" and "FAFSA Menu" options.

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Personal Circumstances Demographics Financials Colleges **Contributor Invite** Signature

Invite a Parent as a Contributor

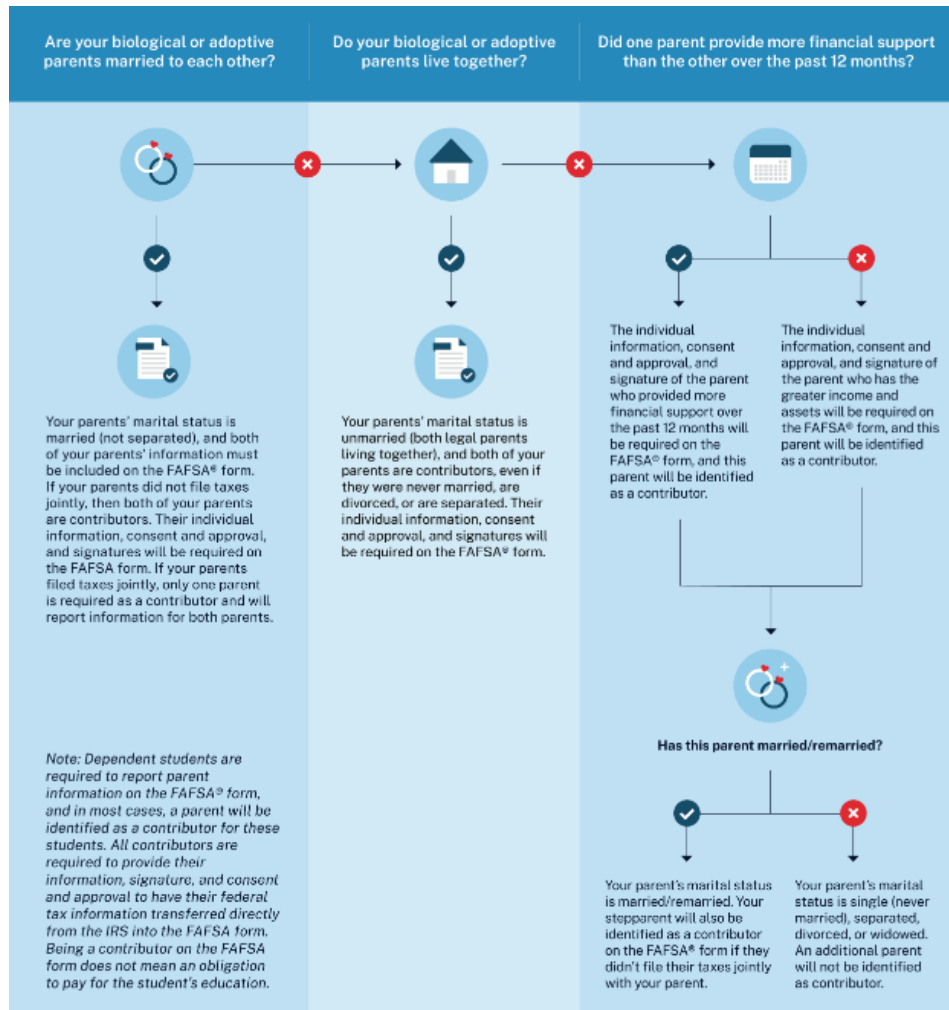
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Who counts as a parent on the FAFSA form?

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WHO'S MY PARENT?



Who counts as a parent on the FAFSA® Form?

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A student may need to ask their parent(s) to provide information on their FAFSA form based on the student's dependency status.

This tool helps determine which parent(s) should participate in a student's FAFSA form.

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STUDENT INVITES CONTRIBUTOR

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Invite Your Parent to This FAFSA[®] Form

To determine your federal student aid eligibility, we need more information on your household financial situation. You'll need to invite a contributor to provide this information.

As a dependent student, you need to invite a legal parent as a contributor. You only need to invite one parent.

Who counts as a parent on the FAFSA form?

Parent

Invite a Parent Contributor

Email

Send Invite

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As a dependent student, you need to invite a legal parent as a contributor. You only need to invite one parent.

Who counts as a parent on the FAFSA form?

Parent

Send Invite to 599887939test@testcod.edu?

We'll send an invitation link and an access code to this email address.

Go Back Send Invite

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STUDENT INVITES CONTRIBUTOR

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Personal Circumstances Demographics Financials Colleges **Contributor Invite** Signature

Parent Contributor

Once your parent accepts the invitation, they can complete the parent section of this FAFSA form.

They may be asked to invite their spouse as a contributor too. You can check the status of contributor invitations from the "My Activity" page.

Parent

599887939test@testcod.edu

Invite Sent

Other Ways to Send the Invite ^

Copy and Send the Invite Link ⓘ

www.fafsa.gov/invite/7NDNUKA Copy Link

You can also have them go to www.fafsa.gov/invite and enter code:
7NDNUKA

Cancel Invite

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STUDENT REVIEW PAGE

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2026-27 Student Review Page for Student Alex Tran. The page has a light blue header with the FAFSA logo, the form year (2026-27), the student's name (Alex Tran), a 'Save' button, and a 'FAFSA Menu' button. Below the header, there's a section titled 'Continue To Sign Your Form' with a summary of the information provided and an illustration of a person on a bicycle. A green box with a checkmark icon and the text 'Scroll To Continue' instructs the user to scroll to the bottom of the page and select 'Continue.' Below this, the 'Student Sections' are listed, each with a green checkmark icon and a dropdown arrow. The sections are: Introduction Personal Identifiers, Section 1 Personal Circumstances, Section 2 Demographics, Section 3 Financials, and Section 4 Colleges. Below the student sections is the 'Contributor Section', which states 'This Section is Shared with 1 Contributor(s)' and includes a link to 'Manage Contributor Information'. A table lists the contributor(s) with columns for Contributor(s), Role, Invite Code, and Status. The table shows one contributor: 599887939test@testcod.edu, Parent, 7NDOLKA, with an 'Invite Sent' button. At the bottom of the page, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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Continue To Sign Your Form

Here's a summary of the information you provided on the FAFSA® form. Continue once you're ready to submit.

Scroll To Continue
After reviewing your answers, scroll to the bottom of the page and select "Continue." Then, sign your section of the FAFSA form.

Student Sections

Expand All

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

Contributor Section

This Section is Shared with 1 Contributor(s) [Manage Contributor Information](#)

Contributor(s)	Role	Invite Code	Status
599887939test@testcod.edu	Parent	7NDOLKA	Invite Sent

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STUDENT SECTION COMPLETE!

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2026-27 Student Section Pending Submission page. At the top, the FAFSA logo and 'FORM 2026-27' are visible, along with the student's name 'Student Alex Tran'. A progress bar indicates the 'Student Section' is complete (marked with a checkmark) and the 'Parent Section' is the next step (marked with a '2'). The main heading is 'Pending Submission' with a sub-heading 'Check With Your Contributor'. Below this, there's a section for 'Parent Contributors' with a box titled 'Requirements for Dependent Students' stating that the form cannot be submitted until the contributor(s) fill out their section and sign it. A table lists the contributor(s) with columns for Contributor(s), Role, Invite Code, and Status. One contributor is listed: 599887939test@testcod.edu, Parent, 7NDNUKA, with a status of 'Invite Sent'. There is a 'Manage Invitations' button. At the bottom, a dark blue box contains the text 'Track and Manage Your FAFSA® Form and Contributors' and a 'View Status' button.

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Student Section Parent Section

Pending Submission

Check With Your Contributor

Parent Contributors

Requirements for Dependent Students

Your FAFSA® form can't be submitted until your contributor(s) fill out their section of the form and sign it. The last contributor to sign will be able to submit the form for processing.

Contributor(s)	Role	Invite Code	Status
599887939test@testcod.edu	Parent	7NDNUKA	Invite Sent

Manage Invitations

Track and Manage Your FAFSA® Form and Contributors

Your application has been added to the "My Activity" page in your StudentAid.gov account. Visit this page to keep track of your FAFSA status; review, edit, or delete information on your form; and monitor the status of your contributor(s).

View Status

Here's What You Can Do Next



Check Your Email

You'll receive an email version of this page at the following email address:
599887939test@testcod.edu.



Your FAFSA® Form Still Needs Contributor Information

The contributor(s) you selected will receive an email invitation to join your form.

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).



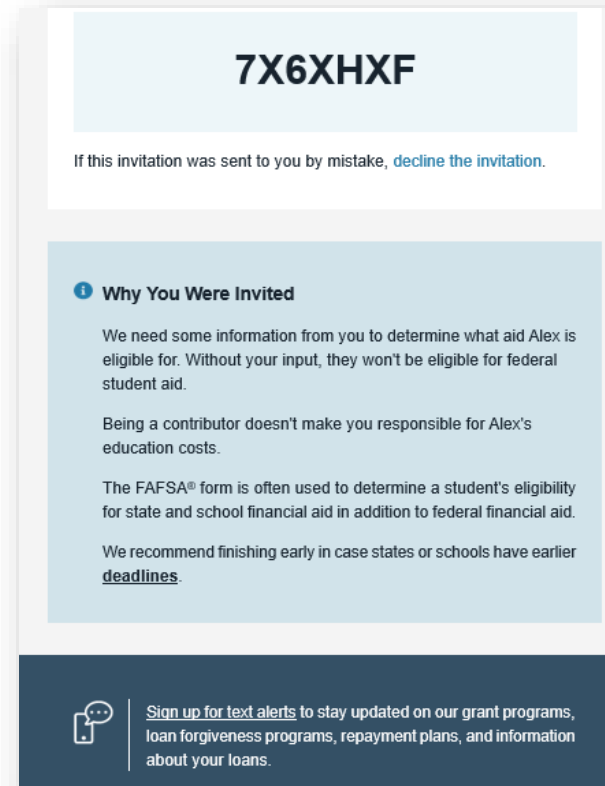
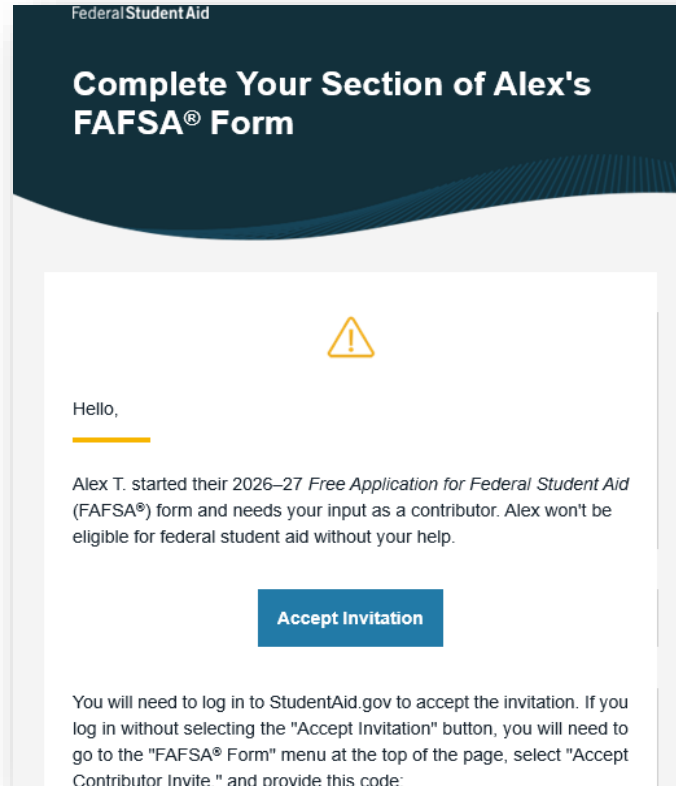
Questions About The FAFSA® Process?

Visit the "FAFSA Help" page for more information.

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PARENT'S LOG IN

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PARENT ACCEPTS INVITATION

The image shows a screenshot of the FAFSA website's parent acceptance page. The page has a header with a back arrow and the text "← FAFSA Home Page". Below this is the title "Accept 2026–27 FAFSA® Invitation" followed by the instruction "Enter the code you received for the FAFSA form." There is a text input field labeled "Invitation Code" containing the text "s5df1w9", and a blue "Submit" button below it. To the right of the input field, there is a partially visible text box containing "7NDNUKA" and another "Submit" button. Below the main form area, there are two informational boxes. The left box is titled "Need to accept an Invitation for a different year?" and contains the text "Go to [My Activity](#) where you can find any existing invitations for an earlier year FAFSA form." The right box is titled "Don't have an invitation code?" and contains the text "Speak with your school's financial aid office to get the invitation code to your inbox." Overlaid on the right side of the page is a white modal box with a dark gray background. The modal title is "By Accepting This Invitation to Alex T's FAFSA Form You Agree To Share Your Information". The modal text reads: "We will need to use some personal information we already have on file about you in order to fill out the necessary steps in this FAFSA® form." At the bottom of the modal are two buttons: "Decline" and "Accept".

← FAFSA Home Page

Accept 2026–27 FAFSA® Invitation

Enter the code you received for the FAFSA form.

Invitation Code

Submit

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Decline Accept

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PARENT ONBOARDING

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Understanding the FAFSA[®] Form

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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, career school, or graduate school.

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

What is FAFSA[®] and why is it important?

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Contributors to the FAFSA[®] Form

Who is a contributor on the FAFSA[®] form?

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Parents or Spouses

Your answers on the FAFSA[®] form will determine if any contributors (your spouse, your biological or adoptive parent(s), or your parent's spouse) need to be identified. These contributors will complete their own sections of the form and are asked to provide personal and financial information, but they won't be financially responsible for your education.

How To Invite

Contributors will need to log in with their own Studentaid.gov account username and password to provide their information. To invite a contributor to a FAFSA form, you'll need to provide their email address.

Which parent is considered a contributor?

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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.

What Happens After Submitting Your FAFSA[®] Form?

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→ Your form will be processed in one to three days. → You'll be able to view your FAFSA Submission Summary. → Schools will use your SAI to create your financial aid offer that

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What To Expect

How long will this take? 30 minutes

Every contributor must provide consent and approval for you to be eligible for federal student aid. With your consent and approval, 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.

What Does It Mean To Provide Consent and Approval on the FAFSA[®] form?

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Learn about how we use the information we collect on the FAFSA form.

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PARENT IDENTITY INFORMATION

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2026-27  Parent of Alex Tran

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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
03/14/2004

Social Security Number
■■■■-7939

Email Address
599887939test@testcod.edu

Mobile Phone Number

To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education

Permanent Mailing Address
Include apartment number.
200 Ave

City
Austin

State
TX

Zip Code
22828

Country ?
United States (US)

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PARENT PROVIDES CONSENT & APPROVAL

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Provide Consent and Approval or You Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary

Your consent and approval are needed to retrieve your consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information to help you complete the FAFSA[®] form. If you do not provide consent and approval, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants, loans, and work-study even if you didn't provide your own consent and approval.

- Get your 2024 tax return information to complete the 2026-27 FAFSA form.
- Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent to the use of my FSA ID (username and password) as my signature and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine, imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and that the knowing and willful request for or acquisition of records pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense under the Privacy Act of 1974, subject to a fine of not more than \$50,000 and imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and submitting my part of the FAFSA, my part of the FAFSA will be logged in ED's Person

By consenting and providing my affirmative approval, I agree to the following:

- Contractors of institutions of higher education and state higher education agencies to administer aspects of the institution's or state agency's activities for the application, award, and administration of such financial aid.
- ED may redisclose my federal tax information to the institution of higher education which I elect to participate. By accepting an individual's FAFSA form, my federal tax information will be transferred to the institution of higher education.
- Any federal tax information received from the institution of higher education will be entered into the federal financial aid system.
- ED may request updated federal tax information if the federal tax information has changed (e.g., an individual's federal tax information has changed) and then eligibility for, and amounts of, federal financial aid.
- If I do not consent to the redisclosure of my federal tax information to the institution of higher education, state higher education agencies, or contractors, ED will be unable to determine the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has provided their FAFSA form.

CONSENT AND APPROVAL IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID.

What happens after I provide consent and approval?

What happens if I decline consent and approval?

Select "Approve" to consent and approve to using your federal 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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PARENT DEMOGRAPHICS

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 Parent of Alex Tran

Parent Demographics

We'll ask questions about you and your family. These questions will help determine how much federal student aid the student is eligible to receive for school.



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PARENT FINANCIALS

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Parent Finances

The FAFSA[®] form helps determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid. We ask about your financial information in this section.

What if you have special financial circumstances?



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PARENT FEDERAL BENEFITS RECEIVED

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Federal Benefits Received

Responses Won't Reduce Federal Student Aid Eligibility
Answering these questions won't reduce the student's eligibility for federal student aid or these programs.

At any time during 2024 or 2025, did the parent or anyone in their family receive benefits from any of the following federal programs? ⓘ
Family includes the parent's spouse, children, and other dependents. Select all that apply or "None of these apply."

- ☐ Earned Income Credit (EIC) ⓘ
- ☐ Federal Housing Assistance ⓘ
- ☐ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch ⓘ
- ☐ Medicaid ⓘ
- ☐ Refundable Credit for Coverage Under a Qualified Health Plan (QHP) or Health Insurance Subsidy ⓘ
- ☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) ⓘ
- ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI) ⓘ
- ☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) ⓘ
- ☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) ⓘ
- ☒ None of these apply.

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PARENT ASSETS

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Annual Child Support Received

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

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

Parent Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student aid, retirement accounts, or investments.

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

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

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Farms

Enter the net worth of the parent's businesses and income-producing farms. Net worth is the value of the businesses and farms minus any debts owed against them. Don't include a family business with 100 or fewer full-time employees, farms where the family resides, or a commercial fishing business and related expenses.

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

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PARENT REVIEW PAGE & SIGNATURE

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Continue To Sign Your Form

Here's a summary of the information you provided on the FAFSA® form. Continue once you're ready to submit.

Scroll To Continue

After reviewing your answers, scroll to the bottom of the page and select "Continue." Then, sign your section of the FAFSA form.

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Sign and Submit the FAFSA® Form

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 StudentAid.gov 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 StudentAid.gov 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.

Additionally, by signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, you authorize the U.S. Department of Education to disclose all information you provided on this application, as required under Section 483(a)(2)(D)(i) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, to the institutions identified herein, state higher education agencies (in the student's state of residence and the states in which the institutions identified herein are located), and designated scholarship organizations to assist with the application, award, and administration of federal, state, or institutional financial aid programs and designated scholarship programs. Notwithstanding this authorization, the name of an institution the student selected to authorize such disclosure shall not be shared with any other institution.

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

☐ I, Alaina Tran, agree to the terms outlined above.

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FAFSA CONFIRMATION

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Congratulations,
the FAFSA[®] Form Is Complete!

Alex Tran

Completion Date
07/17/2025

What Happens Next

Email Sent

Confirm that the student received an email version of this page.

The Student Can Track the Status of Their Form

In one to three days, the student's FAFSA form will be processed and made available to their 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

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

View Status

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What You Can Do With Your Account

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- Fill out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form online



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FAFSA[®] FORM 2026-27 FAFSA Submission Summary

Student  **Michelle Allen**

Application Received
June 20, 2025

Application Processed
June 20, 2025

Data Release Number
8720

Viewing: **Submission 1**

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ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

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Your Estimated Federal Student Aid

Federal Pell Grant

You are not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, but you may be eligible for other aid.

N/A

Federal Direct Loans

A federal direct loan is money lent to you by the government that you must repay with interest.

Up to \$9,500

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.

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Need to make a correction?

Start a correction to revise your form if you need to update or change information (such as adding an additional school).

Visit the [FAFSA Form Answers](#) tab to review your responses and make sure all the information you provided is correct.

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 an index number calculated using information provided on your FAFSA form. Your school uses your SAI to determine your federal student aid eligibility and to build your financial aid offer. Your SAI may change if you update or correct your FAFSA information or after verification (if your FAFSA form was selected for review). Once your updated FAFSA form is complete and fully processed, you'll receive a new FAFSA Submission Summary, which may include changes to your SAI and estimated federal student aid.

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Your FAFSA® Form Answers

Review your responses carefully and make sure all the information you provided is correct. Start a correction to fix any errors and ensure that your form is processed correctly.

Student Sections [Collapse All](#)

Introduction
Personal Identifiers

First Name	→ Michelle
Middle Name	→ N
Last Name	→ Allen
Suffix	→
Date of Birth	→ 01/01/2002
Social Security Number	→ -----8526
Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)	→
Mobile Phone Number	→ (555) 557-6487
Email	→ 599888526test@testcon.enu
Permanent Mailing Address	→ 123 test
City	→ city
State	→ Military—Pacific (AP)
Zip Code	→ 30202
Country	→ United States (US)
State of Legal Residence	→ Alabama (AL)
Legal Residence Date	→ 01/2005

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Permanent Mailing Address	→ 123 test
City	→ city
State	→ Military—Pacific (AP)
Zip Code	→ 30202
Country	→ United States (US)
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Legal Residence Date	→ 01/2005

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Find an Affordable School

Many schools offer the opportunity to attend college affordably. Learn about the costs and benefits associated with the schools you listed on your form.

Learn About College Scorecard

Showing results for family income between \$0-\$30,000

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Default Rate	Median Debt Upon Completion	Average Annual Cost
Ventura Adult and Continuing Education	75.89%	96.88%	N/A	0%	\$3,920	\$10,358
Tri-Community Adult Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Coast Barber College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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For Your Awareness

- VA Education and Training Benefits help veterans, service members, and their family members with needs like paying college tuition or finding the right school.
- The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Once you've reached that limit, you can no longer receive a Federal Pell Grant.
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Understand Your Tax Benefits

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COMPARING FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES

Review your Financial Aid Award



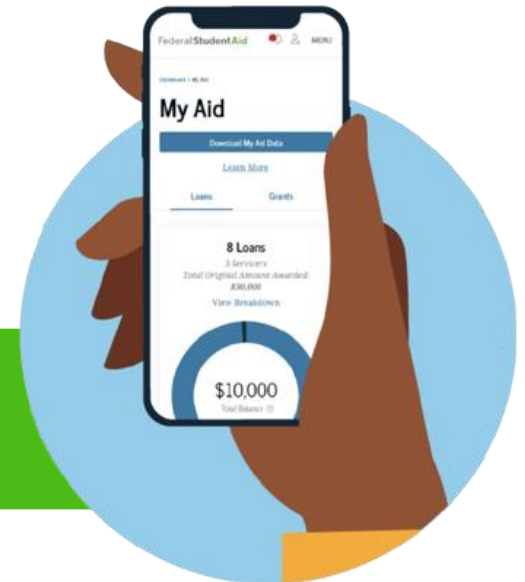
RECEIVING A FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTER

To receive a Financial Aid Package, a student must:

- List the institution on the FAFSA
- Complete verification process, if selected
- Apply for admission
- At some institutions, be accepted



Each institution is different. For more information, check with your college's Financial Aid Office.



FINANCIAL AID AWARD OFFERS



Financial aid awards will all have basically the same information included:

Cost to attend the institution for the year

Amount of financial aid the institution is providing

Amount family is expected to contribute

Additional need to be funded through other sources

COMPARING FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES

COMPARE AWARD OFFERS



SCHOLAR UNIVERSITY

Housing: On Campus	Cost of Attendance (COA)	\$29,086
Residency: In-State	Student Aid Index (SAI)	- 1,000
	Estimated Financial Need	\$28,086

Type of Aid	Fall	Spring	Total
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THE BEST ORDER TO ACCEPT AID

1

Scholarship and Grants

(e.g., money that you
don't have to pay
back!)

Understand all the
conditions.

Make sure it's truly free.

2

Earned money

(e.g., Work Study)

Does not have to be paid
back.

Money is paid through
paycheck based on hours
worked.

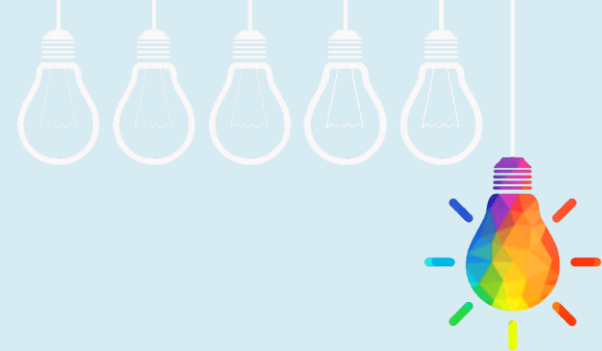
Considers class schedule
and study time.

3

Borrowed money

(e.g., federal student
loans, state
government loans,
college loans, private
loans)

Must be paid back with
interest.
Understand all conditions.



RESOURCES

◆ Learn about resources to help you prepare for college.





www.studentaid.gov

Federal Student Aid offers resources and tools to help students manage their financial aid, including loan repayment options and the FAFSA application.

FEDERAL STUDENT AID ESTIMATOR

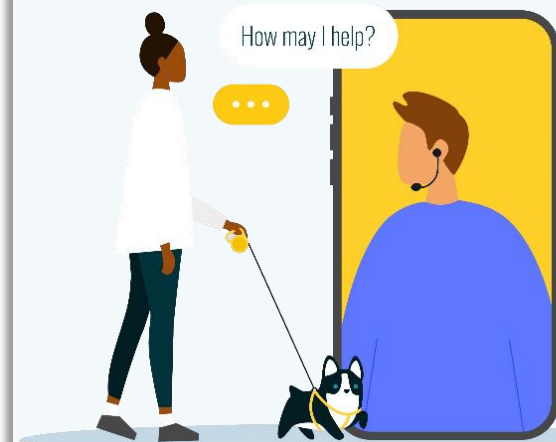
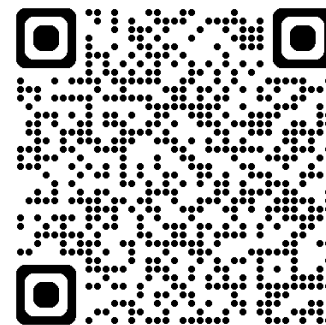
Estimate types of federal student aid you may be eligible for before you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) Form.

LOAN SIMULATOR

Loan Simulator helps you estimate monthly student loan payments and choose a loan repayment option that best meets your needs and goals.

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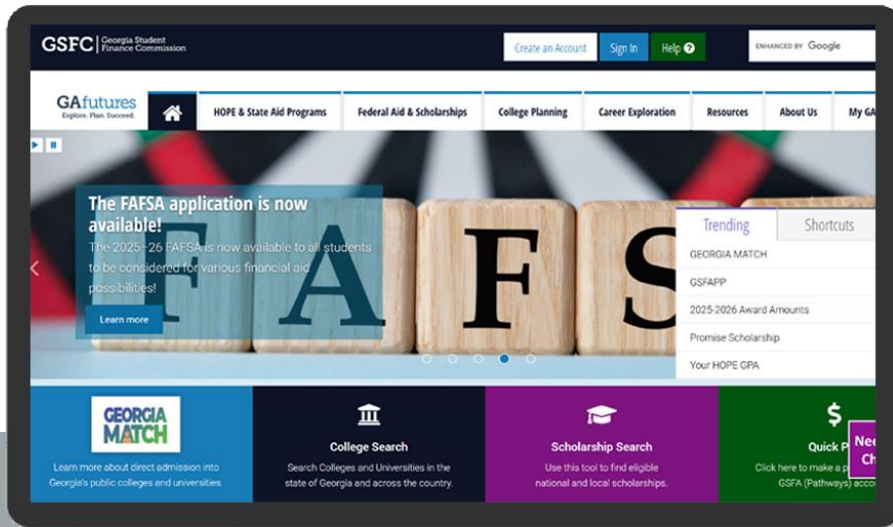
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Explore. Plan. Succeed.

Georgia's FREE online resource to help students plan, apply, and find affordable ways to pay for college.



COLLEGE SEARCH TOOL

Search for colleges and universities in Georgia and across the country, using attributes such as public/private, size of school, programs offered.



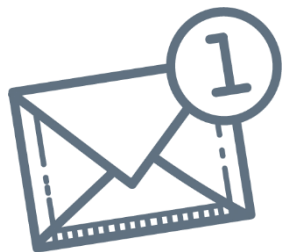
COLLEGE MONEY MATTERS

Financial literacy education so you are better equipped to make smart financial choices in relation to planning, applying, and paying for college.



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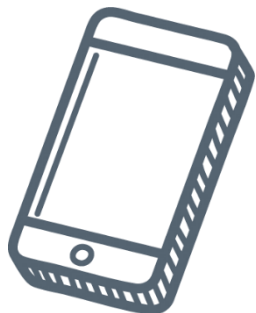
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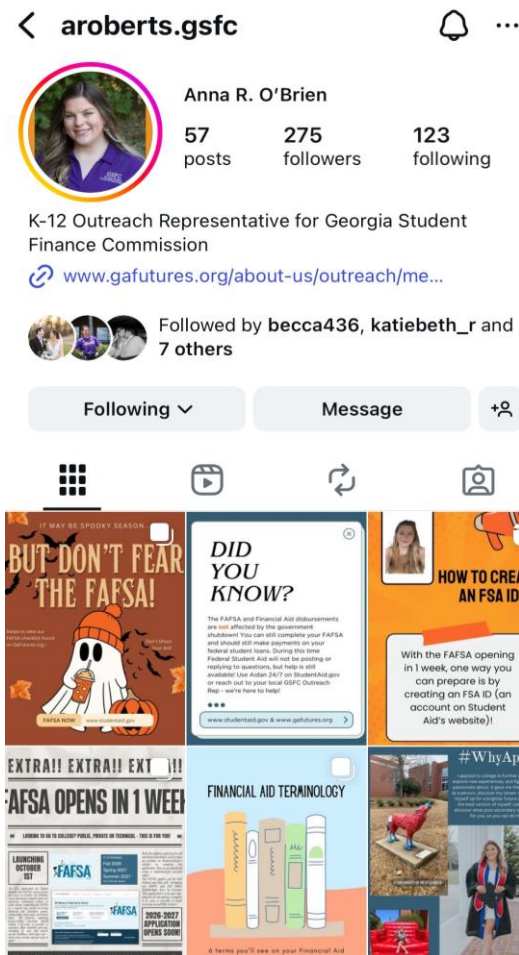
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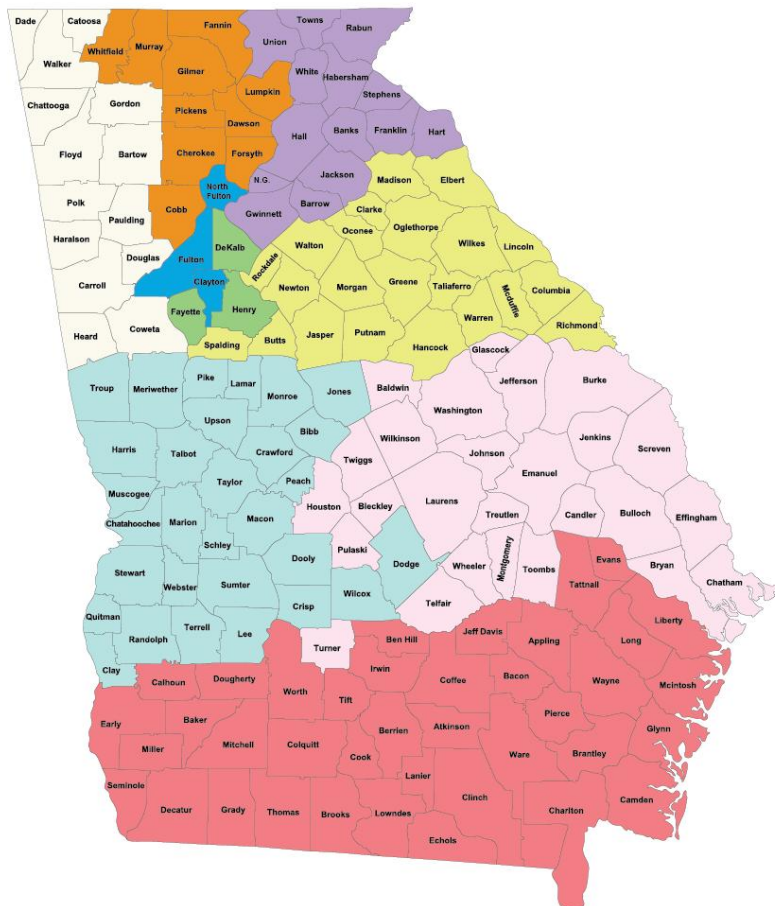


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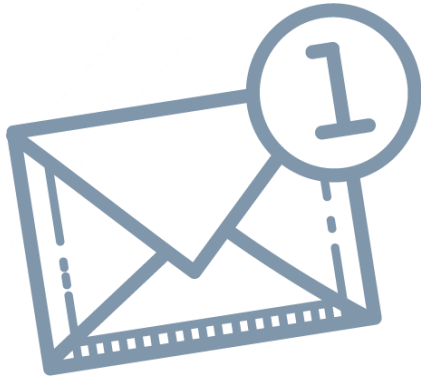
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NEXT STEPS

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- Check your HOPE GPA to see if you are on track to be eligible for the HOPE or Zell Miller Scholarship

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

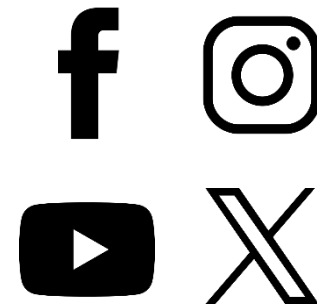
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