⠿ FAFSA
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
FEDERAL STUDENT AID

2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Students Aid (FAFSA)

The following information is for students completing the FAFSA application.
(U.S Citizens/Permanent Residents)

Cal Grants, Federal loans, Merit Scholarships, and Work-Study is offered through FAFSA.

Step 1: Student and Parent FSA ID:

- Create an FSA ID at **www.studentaid.gov** Click on "create an account"
- You will need personal and parent information: Full name, birthdate, address, email and social security number. **Parent without a social security number WILL also create an FSA ID and will select "do not have a social security number".**

Student FSA ID (write & save separately)	Parent FSA ID (write & save separately)
Username	Username
Password	Password
Social Security # (Screenshot or memorize it)	Social Security # (Screenshot or memorize it)

Step 2: Gather Documents for the FAFSA Application:

- Parent's 2023 Federal Income Tax Return Form: 1040, 1040EZ, etc.
- If parents DID NOT FILE taxes what is the (2023) estimated yearly income $ _____.
- Student's 2023 Federal Income Tax Return Form if filed.

Parent/Guardian #1: Last Name & First Initial:		Parent/Guardian #2 Last Name & First Initial:	
Date of Birth:	/ /	Date of Birth:	/ /
Social Security #:		Social Security #:	
Month/Year of Marriage Separation, or Divorce:	/ month year	Month/Year of Marriage, Separation or Divorce:	/ month year

Parents with special circumstances please make an appointment with College Counselor, your GEAR UP, TRiO, Upward Bound or ETS advisor.

Step 3: Go to: www.fafsa.ed.gov

- You (student) will apply online using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and select the year **2025-2026**
- Stdt. Backup Code # ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
- Prnt. Backup Code # ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Application assistance every Monday – Friday by appt. 213-760-3563. Tuesdays 2:30-4:00 pm