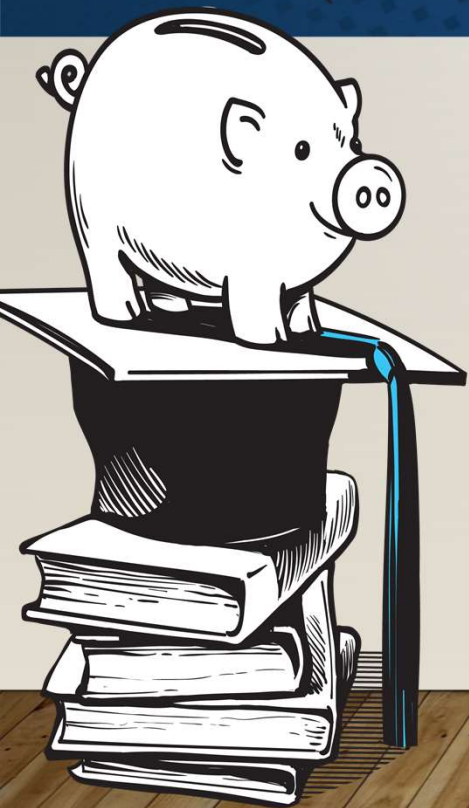


# Financial Aid *for you*



A Financial Aid Guide for Garrett College



## High School Financial Aid Information Session

Brought to you by:  
**Garrett College Financial Aid Team**

# What Is Financial Aid?

Financial aid consists of funds provided to students and families to help pay for college and university educational expenses



# FINANCIAL AID TERMS TO KNOW

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# What Is Cost of Attendance (COA)?



Tuition and fees



Room and board



Books and supplies

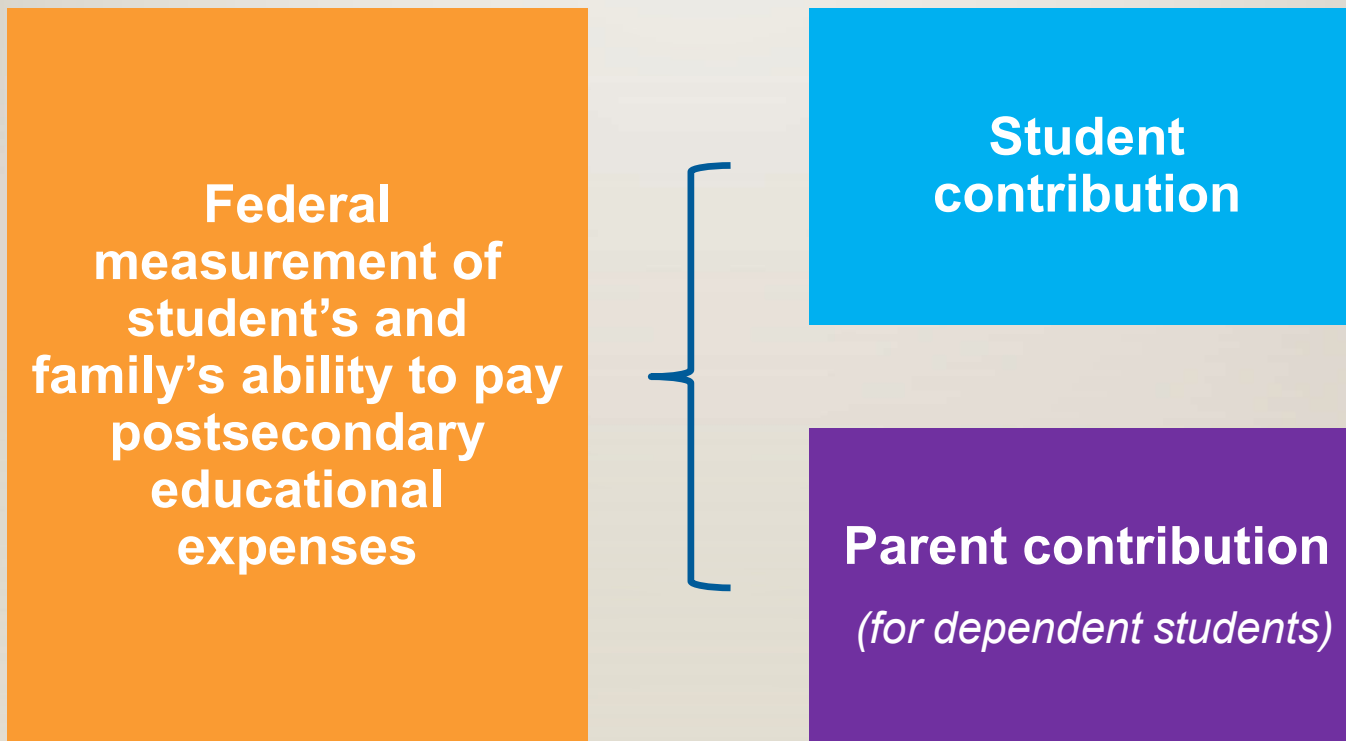


Transportation



Miscellaneous personal expenses

# What Is Expected Family Contribution (EFC)?



# What Is Financial Need?

**Cost of attendance (COA)**

**– Expected family contribution (EFC)**

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**= Financial need**



# Categories of Financial Aid

## **Need-based aid**

Need-based financial aid is exactly what it sounds like — it's doled out based on your financial situation. Financial information provided on the FAFSA is used to determine one's need.

Some schools may collect additional information to determine eligibility for any need-based dollars available through the school.

## **Non-need-based aid**

This type of financial aid may be awarded based on a student's ability, talent, or unique characteristics, such as academic achievements, athletic ability, musical talent, or ethnic heritage.



# Types of Financial Aid

1

## Grants

Grant money is typically based on you and your family's financial situation (need-based aid). Grants DON'T have to be repaid, as long as you meet the requirements.

2

## Scholarships

Scholarship money is typically awarded based on merit or accomplishments (i.e. good grades, athletic ability, unique characteristics, etc.). As long as you meet the requirements, scholarship money DOESN'T have to be repaid.

3

## Student Loans

Student loans MUST be repaid. There are various types. Student loans can come from the federal government, from private sources such as a bank or financial institution, or from other organizations. Be sure you completely understand what you are agreeing to before taking out a loan. Consider your future.

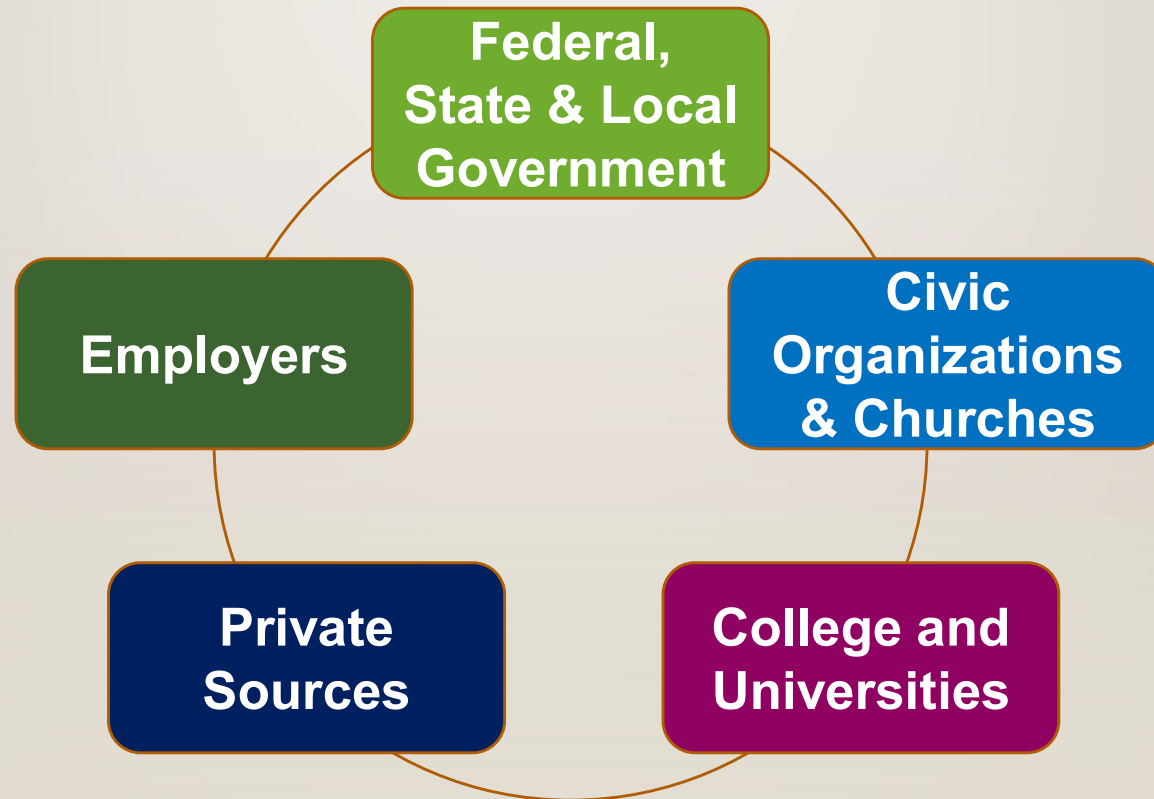
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## Work-study

Work-study programs offer career-related work experience, allowing you to earn money while working throughout the school year.



# SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID



# 3 Types of Federal Student Aid


1



**Free money.**

**Grants** are usually based on financial need and don't have to be repaid.

2



**Borrowed money.**

**Loans** are an investment in your future. But remember, they must be repaid with interest.

3



**Earned money.**

A **work-study** job lets you earn money while you're in school.

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# FEDERAL STUDENT AID PROGRAMS

Federal Pell Grant

Federal Supplemental  
Educational  
Opportunity Grant  
(FSEOG)

Federal Work-Study  
(FWS)

Federal Direct Student  
Loans (Direct Loans)

Federal PLUS Loans



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IMPORTANCE OF ACCREDITATION

## Students/Parents

- Preparing for College
- Financial Aid Resources
- Maryland College Aid Processing System (MDCAPS) log-in page for Student Financial Assistance
- Student Guide to Higher Education & Financial Aid in Maryland

## State Financial Aid Programs

Staff is Back in the Office - Please call

To schedule a virtual appointment with the Office for questions concerning state financial aid

**ATTENTION!** Students may SECURELY UPLOAD grants/scholarships directly through their MDCAPS Upload Tool

[Click here for more information](#)

### Need-Based Grants

- Howard P. Rawlings Program of Educational Excellence Award
  - Guaranteed Access Grant
  - Educational Assistance Grant
  - Campus-Based Educational Assistance Grant
- 2+2 Transfer Scholarship
- Part-Time Grant
- Graduate and Professional Scholarship Program
- Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship
- Near Completer Grant



Maryland Higher Education Commission  
STUDENT SUCCESS WITH LESS DEBT

MDCAPS  
MARYLAND COLLEGE AID  
PROCESSING SYSTEM

[Help](#)

Welcome to the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC), Maryland College Aid Processing System (MDCAPS) site!

MHEC is a Maryland state government agency and the State of Maryland's higher education coordinating board. It is responsible for establishing statewide policies for Maryland public and private colleges and universities, as well as for-profit career schools. MHEC also administers State financial aid programs that impact students on a statewide basis. For more information about the various scholarship, grant, and loan repayment programs available through MHEC, click to the following link: <https://mhec.state.md.us/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/descriptions.aspx>

MDCAPS is MHEC's comprehensive financial aid system that allows us to process State scholarship applications. To use MDCAPS, you must first create a student login profile by:

1. Creating a MDCAPS student log-in. This will create your student account.
2. Click the link in the new activation email you will receive after creating your account
3. Check your spam filter if you do not see the activation email in your inbox

**Important:** To prevent MHEC emails from going to your spam folder, simply update your email settings to accept emails from the following email address: "donotreply@maryland.gov"

Once you have completed steps 1, 2, and 3, you are ready for your first login.

If you have already created an account, simply enter your User Name and Password to access your account.

If you are still having login problems, please contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance by email at [osf@mail.mhec@maryland.gov](mailto:osf@mail.mhec@maryland.gov).

User Name:   
Password:

[Login](#)

[Create a Student Login](#)

[Forgot your username or password?](#)



**Maryland Awards** (for program specifics please visit [www.mhec.maryland.gov](http://www.mhec.maryland.gov))

**Howard P. Rawlings Campus Based Educational Assistance Grant**

Students must meet the EA award criteria in addition to completing the FAFSA after March 1st. Awarded by the college/institution.

**Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance Grant**

Maryland's largest financial aid program based on financial need for both low-and middle-income students.

**Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant**

Students must have a 2.5 high school GPA, apply as a senior in high school, complete a college prep program and comply with the verification process by April 1st of each year. Designed for low-income students.

**Legislative Scholarships**

Contact your state senator and/or delegate for his/her scholarship application.  
Visit visiting [www.mdelect.net](http://www.mdelect.net) for contact information.

**Part-Time Grant**

Must be a part-time, degree seeking undergraduate student.

**Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship**

Provides tuition assistance for Maryland residents that are eligible for in-state tuition, and the opportunity to attend one of Maryland's public community colleges.

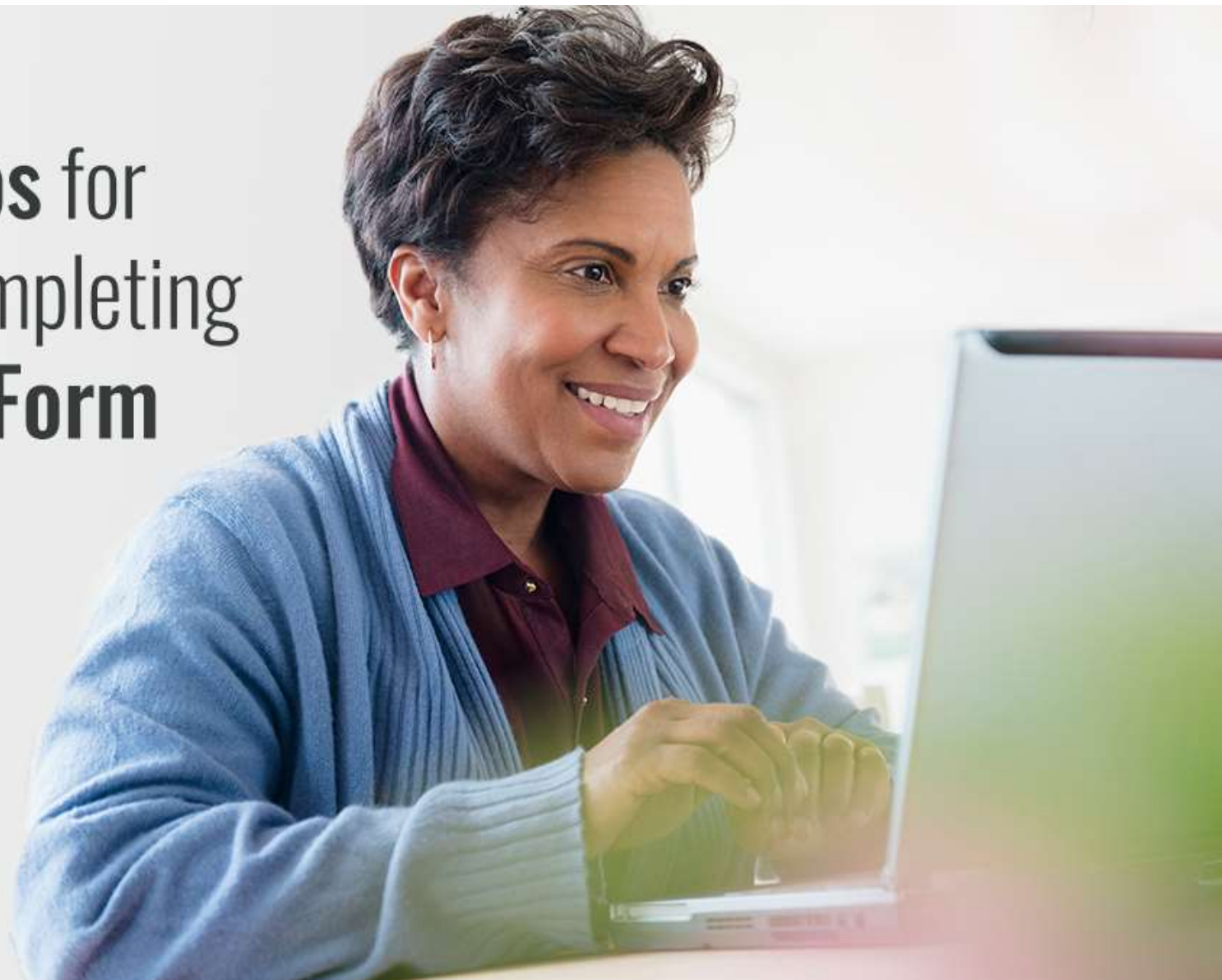


# 8 Easy Steps for Parents Completing the FAFSA® Form

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1. Create a StudentAid.gov account (FSA ID) **One for Parent & One for Student**
  2. Start the FAFSA from at StudentAid.gov
  3. Fill out the Student Information section
  4. List the schools which you want FAFSA information sent
  5. Answer the dependency status questions
  6. Fill out the Parent Information section
  7. Supply your financial information
  8. Sign and submit your FAFSA - **Both Student and Parent**

# FSA ID

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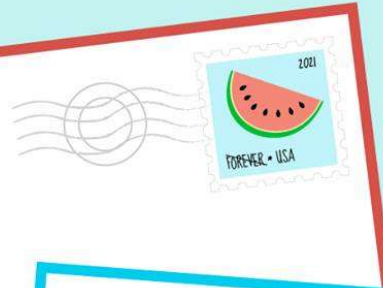
# Why do you need a username and password ID (FSA ID)?



## POSTCARD

Parents,

You will use your username and password (FSA ID) to sign your child's FAFSA® form each year and to apply for a Direct PLUS Loan.



## POSTCARD

Borrowers,

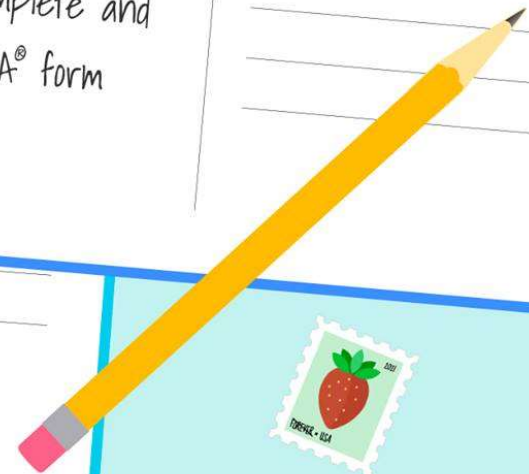
You will use your username and password (FSA ID) to sign your Master Promissory Note (MPN) and complete entrance and exit counseling.



## POSTCARD

Students,




You will use your username and password (FSA ID) to complete and sign your FAFSA® form each year.



# FSA ID

- Used for FAFSA completion and allows access to certain U.S. Department of Education websites
- May be used by students and parents throughout financial aid process, including subsequent school years
- Only the owner should create an FSA ID
- Apply at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/>

### Create an Account (FSA ID)

 Parents  Students  Borrowers

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to complete federal student aid tasks.

#### What You Can Use Your Account For

- Filling out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form
- Signing your *Master Promissory Note* (MPN)
- Applying for repayment plans
- Completing loan counseling
- Using the *Public Service Loan Forgiveness Help Tool*

#### Items Needed to Create an Account

- Social Security number
- Your own mobile phone number and/or email address

Get Started

OR

Log In

*One email per social security number*



# The FAFSA®

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Major changes to the 2023–24 FAFSA® form include the following:

- Removal of Selective Service view
- Removal of drug conviction questions and worksheet
- Removal of associated help text, validation logic, edits, comments, and messaging related to Selective Service and drug conviction questions
- Addition of a demographic survey with questions related to gender, ethnicity, and race

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## You Are America's Smartest Investment

Complete a FAFSA form

Sign a Master Promissory Note

Complete Entrance or Exit Counseling

Compare Repayment Plans with Loan Simulator

Log In

Create Account

### Considering School

*I'm thinking about going to college or a career school.*

### In School

*I'm in the process of earning a degree or certificate.*

### Parent

*I want to help my child pay for college.*

### In Repayment

*I have loans I need to repay.*

## We're here to help you access and manage your financial aid.

If you filled out the FAFSA® form, you may have been offered grants, work-study, and loans. Before you receive a Direct Loan, you must complete counseling and sign a *Master Promissory Note (MPN)*. Before you receive a TEACH Grant,

### POPULAR TOPICS

[Renew Your FAFSA® Form](#)

[Apply for a PLUS Loan for Graduate School](#)

[Complete a Loan Agreement \(\*Master Promissory Note/MPN\*\)](#)

# Apply for Aid

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following elements: a small American flag icon followed by 'An official website of the United States government.', the 'FederalStudentAid' logo with 'An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION' below it, a dropdown menu 'UNDERSTAND AID', a highlighted dropdown menu 'APPLY FOR AID', a dropdown menu 'COMPLETE AID PROCESS', a dropdown menu 'MANAGE LOANS', and links for 'Log In | Create Account' with a search icon. The 'APPLY FOR AID' dropdown menu is open, showing two columns of links: 'Complete the FAFSA® Form', 'FAFSA Deadlines', 'Filling Out the FAFSA Form', 'Reviewing and Correcting Your FAFSA Form', 'Renewing Your FAFSA Form' in the left column; and 'Apply for a PLUS Loan', 'Apply for a Grad PLUS Loan', 'Apply for a Parent PLUS Loan', 'Endorse a PLUS Loan', 'Appeal a Credit Decision', 'Complete PLUS Credit Counseling' in the right column. Below the navigation bar, there is a dark blue banner with the text: 'The U.S. Department of Education's office of Federal Student Aid provides more than \$120 billion in financial aid to help pay for college or career school each year.' To the right of this text are two buttons: 'Log In' and 'Create Account'. Below the banner, there are four teal-colored boxes representing different user roles: 'Considering School' (with the subtext 'I'm thinking about going to college or a career school.'), 'In School' (with the subtext 'I'm in the process of earning a degree or certificate.'), 'Parent' (with the subtext 'I want to help my child pay for college.'), and 'In Repayment' (with the subtext 'I have loans I need to repay.').

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Log In

Create Account

**Considering School**  
*I'm thinking about going to college or a career school.*

**In School**  
*I'm in the process of earning a degree or certificate.*

**Parent**  
*I want to help my child pay for college.*

**In Repayment**  
*I have loans I need to repay.*

# FAFSA® Form Landing Page



The screenshot shows the FAFSA Form Landing Page. The header includes the Federal Student Aid logo and navigation links for FAFSA Form, Loans and Grants, Loan Repayment, and Loan Forgiveness. The main content area features a large heading 'Complete the FAFSA® Form' with a subtext 'Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.' To the right, there are two sections: 'New to the FAFSA® Process?' with a 'Start Here' button, and 'Returning User?' with links for 'Correct info | Add a school' and 'View your Student Aid Report (SAR)', followed by a 'Log In' button. The background of the main content area is dark blue with a pattern of white arrows and icons, and an illustration of three students walking.

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FAFSA® Form ▾ Loans and Grants ▾ Loan Repayment ▾ Loan Forgiveness ▾

## Complete the FAFSA® Form

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply 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

### Returning User?

Correct info | Add a school

View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)

Log In



# Role Selection

## 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.



# Log In Page

## Log In ➡

FSA ID Username, Email, or Mobile Phone

?

[Forgot My Username](#)

Password

[Show Password](#) ?

[Forgot My Password](#)

Log In

or

Create an Account

# Get Started

## Get Started

[? Help](#)

[Exit FAFSA Form](#)

Welcome to TestE's application!

**Fill out your FAFSA form!**

To receive federal student financial aid, you need to fill out a FAFSA form every school year. Let's get started.

For which school year are you applying for financial aid?

If you are applying for a summer session or just don't know which application to complete, check with the college you are planning to attend.

Which school year should I choose?

Start 2023–24 FAFSA Form

or

Start 2022–23 FAFSA Form

# Sections of the FAFSA



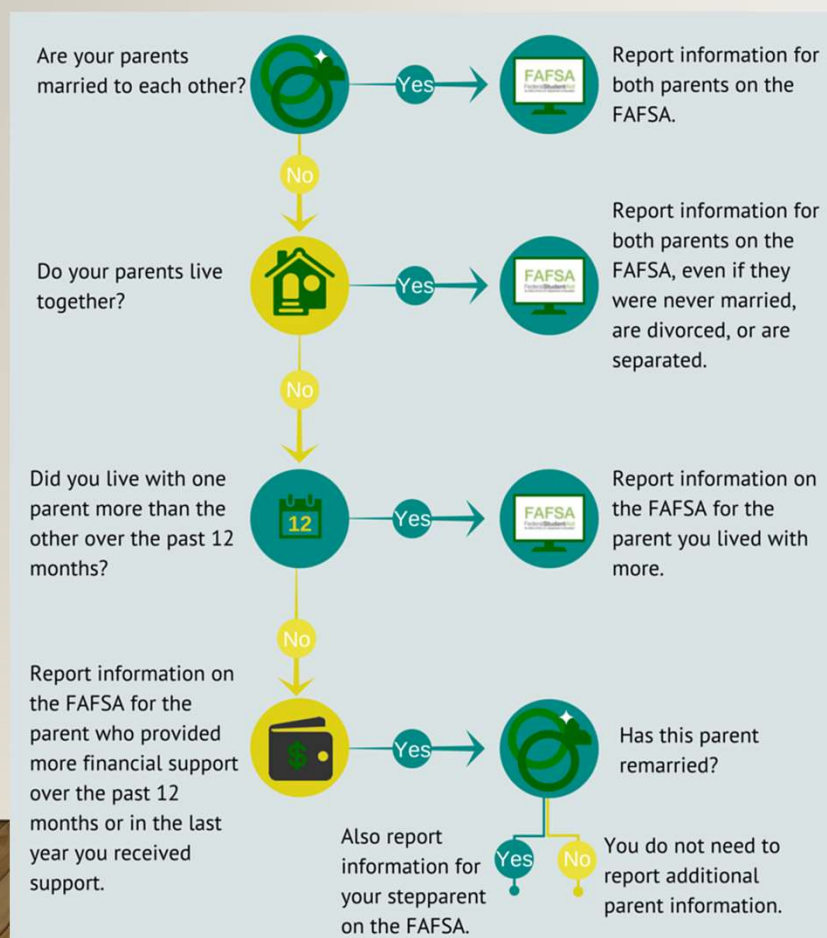
# Student Dependency Questions

If you can check ANY of the following boxes, you will not have to provide parental information. Skip to page 4.  
If you check NONE of the following boxes, you will be asked to provide parental information. Go to the next page.

<input type="checkbox"/> I was born before January 1, 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> I am married	<input type="checkbox"/> I will be working on a master's or doctorate program (e.g., MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="checkbox"/> I now have or will have children for whom I will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024	
<input type="checkbox"/> Since I turned age 13, both of my parents were deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> I was in foster care since turning age 13	<input type="checkbox"/> I have dependents (other than children or my spouse) who live with me and I provide more than half of their support	
<input type="checkbox"/> I was a dependent or ward of the court since turning age 13	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently or I was an emancipated minor	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently or I was in legal guardianship	<input type="checkbox"/> I am homeless or I am at risk of being homeless



# Whose Information Should I Provide?



The following people are not your parents unless they have legally adopted you:



Widowed Stepparent



Grandparents



Foster Parents



Legal Guardians



Older Brothers or Sisters



Aunts or Uncles

# Parent & Student Tax Information

The screenshot shows the FAFSA application process. At the top, a progress bar includes steps: Student Demographics (checked), School Selection (checked), Dependency Status (checked), Parent Demographics (checked), Parent Financials (active, step 5), Student Financials (step 6), and Sign & Submit (step 7). The main content area is titled 'PARENT INFORMATION' and 'Parent Eligible for IRS DRT'. It contains the following text: '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.', and '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.' At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'No Thanks' and 'Proceed to the IRS'.

✓ Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics 5 Parent Financials 6 Student Financials 7 Sign & Submit

PARENT INFORMATION

**Parent Eligible for IRS DRT**

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

**For the 2023-2024 FAFSA Year use – 2021 Tax Returns**

# Parent Log In to IRS Data Retrieval Tool

✓  
Student Demographics

✓  
School Selection

✓  
Dependency Status

✓  
Parent Demographics

5  
Parent Financials

6  
Student Financials

7  
Sign & Submit

PARENT INFORMATION

## Parent Log In to IRS Data Retrieval Tool

**i** To use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT), have the parent listed in the FAFSA® form enter his or her credentials below. Otherwise, skip the IRS DRT. If you have any questions or problems using this tool, view more information about the IRS DRT.

Provide parent FSA ID credentials.

Which parent are you? [?](#)

☒ B. Smith (Parent 1)

☐ C. Smith (Parent 2)

FSA ID Username, Email Address, or Mobile Number [?](#)

[Forgot Username](#) | [Create an FSA ID](#)

FSA ID Password [?](#)

[Show](#) [Forgot Password](#)

[Skip IRS DRT and Complete Manually](#)

[Continue](#)

# Preparer Info

✓  
Student Demographics

✓  
School Selection

✓  
Dependency Status

✓  
Parent Demographics

✓  
Parent Financials

✓  
Student Financials

7  
Sign & Submit

SIGN & SUBMIT

Preparer Info

✓

Application was successfully saved.

Are you a paid preparer? (This is rare.) ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Continue

# FAFSA® Summary

✓  
Student Demographics

✓  
School Selection

✓  
Dependency Status

✓  
Parent Demographics


✓  
Parent Financials

✓  
Student Financials

7  
Sign & Submit

SIGN & SUBMIT

FAFSA® Summary



You're not done yet!

You still need to submit your FAFSA® form. After you print this page, select "Continue" to sign your FAFSA form.

FAFSA Summary: 2023–24

Student ID: .....0001 EX



# Signature Status

✓

Student Demographics

✓

School Selection

✓

Dependency Status

✓

Parent Demographics

✓

Parent Financials

✓

Student Financials

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Sign & Submit

SIGN &amp; SUBMIT

Signature Status

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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.

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

Provide Parent Signature

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# Demographic Survey **\*\*NEW\*\***

## SIGN & SUBMIT

Before you sign and submit, please answer a few questions about the student.



These questions don't affect aid eligibility.

Your answers to questions in this survey will not affect your eligibility for federal student aid and will not be used in any aid calculations.

What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☒ Female
- ☐ Nonbinary
- ☐ Decline to answer

Are you transgender?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Decline to answer

What is your ethnicity? *Choose all that apply.*

- ☐ Not Hispanic nor Latino origin
- ☐ Cuban descent
- ☐ Mexican, Mexican-American, or Chicano descent
- ☒ Puerto Rican descent
- ☐ Other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin
- ☐ Decline to answer

What is your race? *Choose all that apply.*

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☒ Asian
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Filipino
- ☐ Asian Indian
- ☐ Vietnamese
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ Other Asian origin
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Decline to answer

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Continue

# Agreement of Terms

✓

Student Demographics

✓

School Selection

✓

Dependency Status

✓

Parent Demographics

✓

Parent Financials

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Student Financials

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Sign & Submit

SIGN & SUBMIT

Read Before Proceeding

✓

Application was successfully saved.

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.

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.

☒ I, TestE Perez, agree to the terms outlined above.

Previous

Continue

# Parent Signature Selection

✓  
Student Demographics

✓  
School Selection

✓  
Dependency Status

✓  
Parent Demographics


✓  
Parent Financials

✓  
Student Financials

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Sign & Submit

SIGN & SUBMIT

Which parent are you?



Parent 1


Unsigned

Last Name  
Taylor

Date of Birth  
07/01/2000

Social Security Number  
.....3006

Provide Parent Signature



Parent 2

Unsigned

Last Name  
Perez

Date of Birth  
02/17/2001

Social Security Number  
.....1531

Provide Parent Signature

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# Signature Options

✓  
Student Demographics

✓  
School Selection

✓  
Dependency Status

✓  
Parent Demographics

✓  
Parent Financials

✓  
Student Financials

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Sign & Submit

SIGN & 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  
  
[Forgot Username](#) | [Create an FSA ID](#)

Parent's FSA ID Password  
  
[Show](#) | [Forgot Password](#)

Sign This FAFSA Form

[Return to Signature Status](#)[Other Options to Sign and Submit](#)



# Parent Signature Options (Continued)

## SIGN & SUBMIT

### Signature Options

Parent Signature for: **Walter**

Date of Birth      Social Security Number  
12/11/1970      .....7890

### Other Options to Sign and Submit ?

We recommend signing electronically with an FSA ID so you don't have to print and mail a signature page or return later to sign this FAFSA form. If you are unable to sign electronically, select another option:

☐

#### Sign electronically with my FSA ID

This is the fastest option. Selecting this option will return you to the "What is your (the parent's) FSA ID?" question.

☐

#### Print a signature page

This option requires that you print and mail your signature page.

☒

#### Submit without signatures

This option allows you to submit this FAFSA form now without your signature, but you will need to return later to sign.

Continue

[Return to Signature Status](#)

# Sign and Submit


SIGN & SUBMIT

Signature Status


**i** You have chosen to submit your FAFSA® form without all required signatures. If you continue, your application won't be complete.

Your FAFSA form must be signed before your school can determine your eligibility for federal student aid. The fastest way to sign a FAFSA form is electronically using an FSA ID. Select "Choose Another Way to Sign" below to sign with an FSA ID. [Need help signing with your FSA ID?](#)

To submit without signature(s), select "Submit My FAFSA Form Now."



### Student Selected Signature Option

 Unsigned

Last Name

Perez


Date of Birth

02/05/2001


Social Security Number

-----1519

Choose another way to sign.



### Parent Selected Signature Option

 Unsigned

Last Name

Walter

Date of Birth

12/11/1970

Social Security Number

-----7890

Choose another way to sign.

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# Confirmation Page

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## Congratulations, TestE!

Your FAFSA form was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

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**Confirmation Number:** F 16700006802  
**Data Release Number (DRN):** 3615

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:

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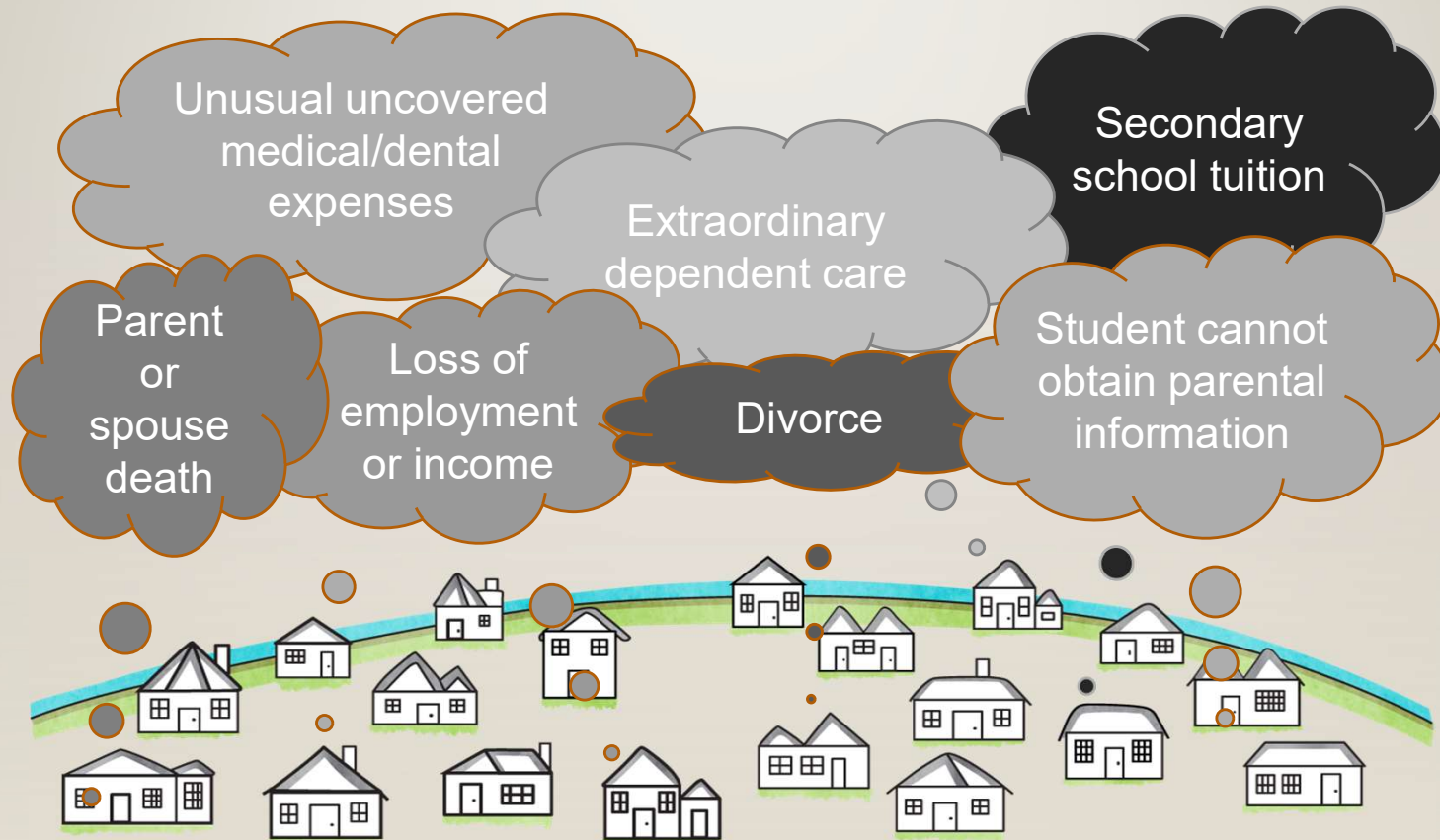
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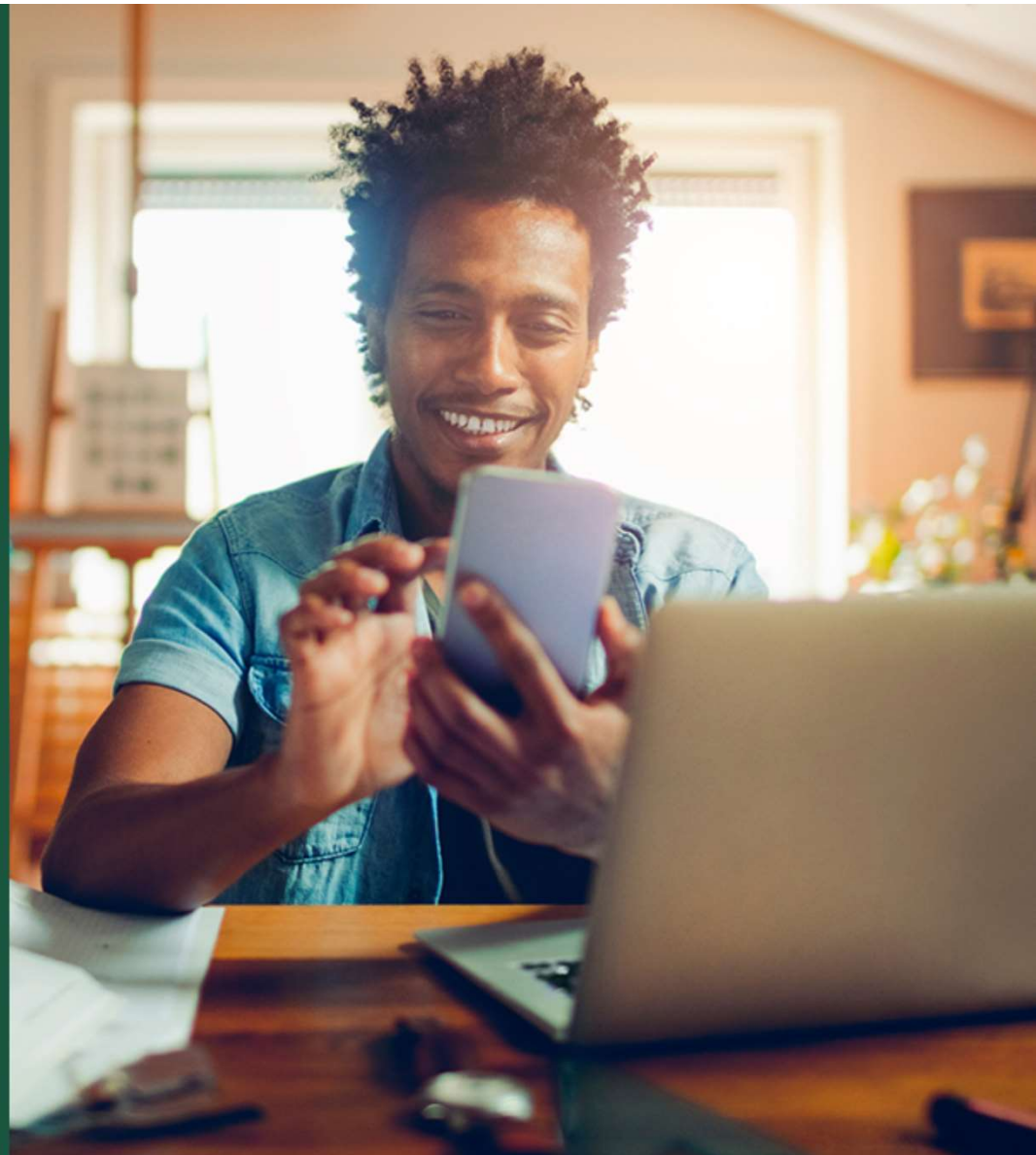




# 5 Things You Should Do After Filing Your FAFSA® Form

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1. Review your FAFSA Confirmation
2. Consider Your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
3. Apply for as Many Scholarships as Possible  
(Fastweb.com, CollegeBoard Big Future, etc)
4. Make Sure Your College(s) Have Everything They Need
5. Make FAFSA Corrections (as needed)



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**THANK YOU!**