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FAFSA Presentation

Presented by: Saint Louis University – Office of Student Financial Services

Agenda

- Types of Financial Aid
- FAFSA Eligibility
- Federal Student Aid Identification (FSA ID)
- Walkthrough of the 2024-2025 FAFSA
- Financial Aid Timeline
- Q&A





Types of Financial Aid

Gift Aid

Scholarships

- Merit scholarships
- Talent-based scholarships
- Athletic aid



Grants

- Need-based aid from institutions
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal SEOG Grant
- State Aid



Self-Help

Loans

- Federal Direct Student Loans
- Parent PLUS Loan
- Private/alternative student loans



Employment Opportunities

- Federal Work Study



Applying for Aid

- **Admission Application**
 - School specific Merit Scholarship usually determined by
 - GPA & ACT/SAT scores (some schools are Test Optional)
- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
 - Determines Federal Aid Eligibility
 - Federal Pell and SEOG
 - Federal Student Loan
- **CSS Profile**
 - Required by some colleges and universities
 - Requests additional information
 - Involves a fee



Who is eligible for Federal Financial Aid?

Must:

- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an eligible program of study
- Be pursuing a degree, certificate, or other credential
- Be a U.S. Citizen, or eligible non-citizen
- Have a valid Social Security Number



When Should I Apply?

The 2024-2025 FAFSA is available now!

- Should be completed in student's senior year of high school.
- Most need-based aid awarded on "first-come, first-served" basis
- Schools determine timelines for priority deadlines
- FAFSA must be completed each year the student is enrolled in college



FAFSA Simplifications and SAI

- Simplified application process in 2024-2025
- Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will become Student Aid Index (SAI)
- SAI can be as low as -1,500
- Direct Data Exchange to replace IRS Data Retrieval Tool
- Calculation uses student and parent income and assets – some questions might be different or excluded
- Parents will be invited as contributors to complete their sections of the form

What do I need to get started?

- FSA ID (parent and student)
- 1 hour
- 2022 tax and income documents (parent and student)
 - Federal Tax Return
 - W-2s
 - Financial Records
- Current account statements and investment records
- List of schools to send your FAFSA results (can list up to 20)

Create an Account

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to manage the student loan journey.

[Get Started](#)

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

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*

What You'll Need

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

FSA ID

- Create FSA ID prior to filing the FAFSA
- Will take 1-3 days to authenticate FSA ID with Social Security Administration
- Student and parent will each need an FSA ID
- Used throughout the aid process, including subsequent school years by both parent and student
- Important to keep distinct – should not use parent email for student FSA ID, etc.





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Let's take a look at
the FAFSA!



Just announced: New [one-time student loan debt relief](#) to be granted based on income. [Student loan payment pause](#) extended through 12/31/2022.

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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.

Get Money to Pay for School

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



2024-25 FAFSA Form

Start a New Form

Edit Existing Form

Need to access last year's form? [Start or Edit a 2023-24 Form](#)

Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live In

Some states and colleges use FAFSA information to award their own grants, scholarships, and loans. Check your state's deadlines here!

School Year

State of Residence

Find Deadlines

[View All FAFSA Deadlines](#)



Who Should Complete This?

Any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs, which includes scholarships, grants, loans, and Federal work-study.



How Long Will it Take?

It takes most people less than an hour to complete, including gathering any documents or data needed.



What Do I Need?

- Verified StudentAid.gov account
- Social Security Number
- Parent or spouse contributor email addresses
- Income and asset information, if required

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Password

 Show Password

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FAFSA® FORM 2024-25

Welcome, Raya,
to the FAFSA® Form

I am starting the FAFSA form as a

Student  Parent 

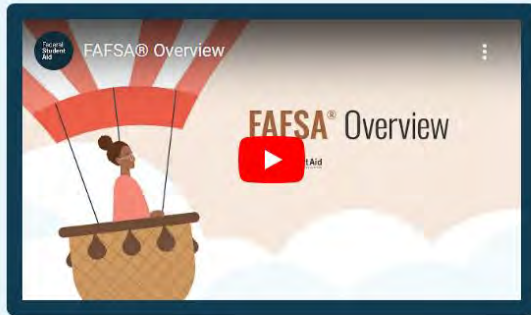
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What is the FAFSA[®] form?

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



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Contributors to the FAFSA[®] Form



Parents or Spouses

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



How to Invite

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

Information or Documents You May Need

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

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

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What To Expect

How long will this take? 1 hour

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

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After Submitting the FAFSA[®] Form

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

- Your form will be processed in 1-3 days.
- You'll receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include the Student Aid Index (SAI), a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility.
- Schools will use your SAI to create your financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering you. Most schools will wait to send you an aid offer only after they accept you for admission.

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Start FAFSA form

Student Identity Information

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

Name

Raya A. Tran

Date of Birth

05/05/1995

Social Security Number

•••••-1234

Email Address

rayaatran@gmail.com

Mobile Phone Number

(555) 555-5555

To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to Account Settings.

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

City

State

Zip Code

Country

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Student State of Legal Residence

State

New York (NY) ?

Date the Student Became a legal Resident

Month

Year

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Provide Consent or Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary

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

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

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

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

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

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

By approving and consenting, I further understand:

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

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent?



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



What happens after I provide consent?



What happens if I revoke consent?



What happens if I decline consent?



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

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Decline

Approve

Your Personal Circumstances

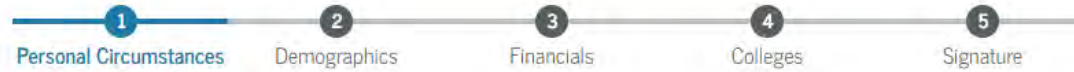
Tell us about your marital status; your financial dependencies; your plans for college; and any other special circumstances that may impact your aid eligibility (including if you've been homeless or at risk of becoming so).



- This information can affect how much aid you're eligible to receive.
- Based on your answers, we may need to collect additional information from other people.

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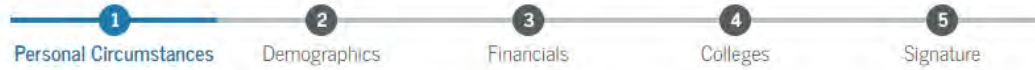


Student Marital Status

- Single (Never Married)
- Married (not Separated)
- Remarried
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed

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Student College or Career School Plans

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

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

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

- Yes
- No

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Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply.

- The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.
- The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.
- The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 20XX and June 30, 20XX.
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court. ?
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care.
- The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence.
- The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence.
- None of these apply

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Student Other Circumstances

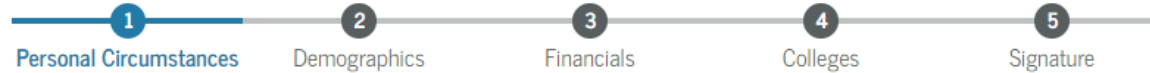
At any time on or after July 1, 2023, was the student unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

Yes

No

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Student Unusual Circumstances

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

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

A person experiencing unusual circumstances may have:

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

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

Yes

No

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Student Dependency Status



Dependent Student

Based on your answers, you're a dependent student, and since we assume parents of dependent students will help pay for your education if they are able, we need information about their finances and backgrounds. This information is used to determine how much financial aid you're eligible to receive.

Apply for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents unwilling to provide their information, but the student doesn't have an unusual circumstance that prevents them from contacting or obtaining their parents' information?

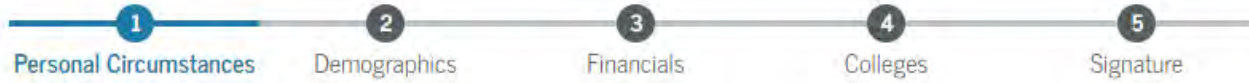
Select "Yes" if the student wants a financial aid administrator at their school to determine their eligibility for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan *only*.

Yes

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Tell Us About Your Parents

On the FAFSA[®] form, your “Parent” is your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent who supports you financially.

Are your parents married to each other?

Yes No



You will need to provide information for your parents

Based on your answers in this section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA form. You can invite your parents to your form so they can complete their required sections.

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Invite Parents to your FAFSA[®] Form

You will need to provide information for your parents

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

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

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

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

Social Security Number (SSN)

 SHOW ⓘ

My parent doesn't have a SSN

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Social Security Number (SSN)

 HIDE ⓘ

My parent doesn't have a SSN

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Student Demographics

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



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Student Demographic Information

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

Your answers will not

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

What is the student's gender?

Male

Female

Nonbinary or another gender

Prefer not to answer

Is the student transgender?

Yes No

Prefer not to answer

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Student Race and Ethnicity

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

Your answers will not

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

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

Select all that apply.

No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano

Yes, Puerto Rican

Yes, Cuban

Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Prefer not to answer

What is the student's race?

Select all that apply.

White

Black or African American

Asian

American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Prefer not to answer

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Student Citizenship Status

- U.S. citizen or national
- Eligible noncitizen
- Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen

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Parent Education Status

Did either of the student's parents attend college?

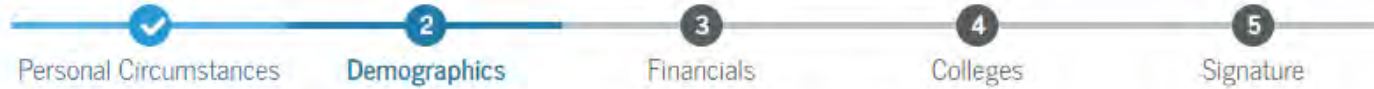
Yes

No

Don't know

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Parent Killed in Line of Duty

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

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

Yes No

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Student High School Completion Status

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

- High school diploma
- State-recognized high school equivalent (e.g., GED certificate)
- Homeschooled
- None of the above

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High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate?

State

City

High School Name - optional



High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate?

State

City

High School Name - optional

 Brown High School
Brooklyn, New York (NY)

Search Again



Confirm Your High School

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

High School Name

Buena Vista High School

Edit 

City

Lakewood

State

California

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Your Finances

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



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Student 2022 Tax Return Information

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

Convert all currency to U.S. dollars.

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

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

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Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

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Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student financial aid

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Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

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

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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.

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Your Colleges

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



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Personal Circumstances Demographics Financials **Colleges** Signature

Where should we send your FAFSA?

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

0 of 20 Schools Selected View Selected Schools

Search by School Name Search by School Code

State
 × ⓘ
 California (CA)
 ⓘ

School Name - optional
 ⓘ

Rice University Burlington, California (CA)	Federal School Code B09773	<input type="button" value="+ Select"/>
Rhodes College Centerville, California (CA)	Federal School Code E89235	<input type="button" value="+ Select"/>
Smith College Lexington, California (CA)	Federal School Code G92383	<input type="button" value="+ Select"/>
Macalester College Madison, California (CA)	Federal School Code 038412	<input type="button" value="+ Select"/>
Wellesley College Springfield, California (CA)	Federal School Code F09983	<input checked="" type="button" value="Selected"/>

Search and Select Schools

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Selected Colleges

These are the colleges you want to receive your FAFSA information

To change the position of a school in your list, use the up and down arrow buttons to the left of the schools name.

School list guidelines for Connecticut residents

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

12 of 20 Schools Selected

Showing 1 to 10 of 12

1	^ University of California v Northridge, CA	Federal School Code G03453	Remove	View Info
2	^ University of California v Northridge, CA	Federal School Code G03453	Remove	View Info
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Search and Select Schools

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Take a moment to review before signing

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



Student Sections

Expand All 

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Personal Circumstances 

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Demographics 

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Parent Contributor Section

This Section is Shared With 2 Contributors

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

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

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Sign and Complete Your Part

Summary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sign Your FAFSA Form

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

Cancel

Submit

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You're Almost There!

The Student Section is complete!

Parent Contributors

Requirements for Dependent Students

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



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

Track and Manage Your FAFSA Application and Your Contributors [View Status](#)


This application has been added to My Activity in your StudentAid.gov account. Go there to:

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


Here's What You Can Do Next

-  **Check Your Email**
You will receive an email version of this page at the following email address: rayaatran@gmail.com.
-  **Your FAFSA[®] Form Still Needs Contributor Information**
The contributor(s) you selected will receive an email invitation to join your form every seven days until the application is complete.

Things You Should Know

 **View Your FAFSA[®] Submission Summary**

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

 **Questions About Your Eligibility For Aid?**

Visit the "FAFSA Help" page for more information.

[Get Help >](#)

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

[Provide Parent Information Manually >](#)

Help Complete [StudentFirstName]'s Form



[Contributor First Name],

[StudentFirstName] [StudentLastInitial] can't be eligible for federal student aid without your input. Help them complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form.

Providing information as a contributor does not make you financially responsible for [StudentFirstName]'s education costs. Completing the FAFSA form is how they qualify for student aid including

- Federal Pell Grants,
- federal student loans,
- state financial aid, and
- school financial aid.

[Log in with your FSA ID (account username and password) to complete your section.]

Note: Forms are deleted after 45 days of inactivity.

Don't recognize [StudentFirstname]? Read [[Help topic title](#)].

Log In

1 Why You Were Invited

Without your input, [StudentFirstName] won't be eligible for federal student aid.

Reasons To Finish Early

Here's why it's a good idea to finish as soon as possible:



States and schools have different deadlines for student aid. Check the "[FAFSA® Deadlines](#)" page for more information.



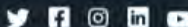
You may need extra time to make corrections after you submit.

1 Can't find [StudentFirstname]'s Form?

Read [[help topic title](#)].

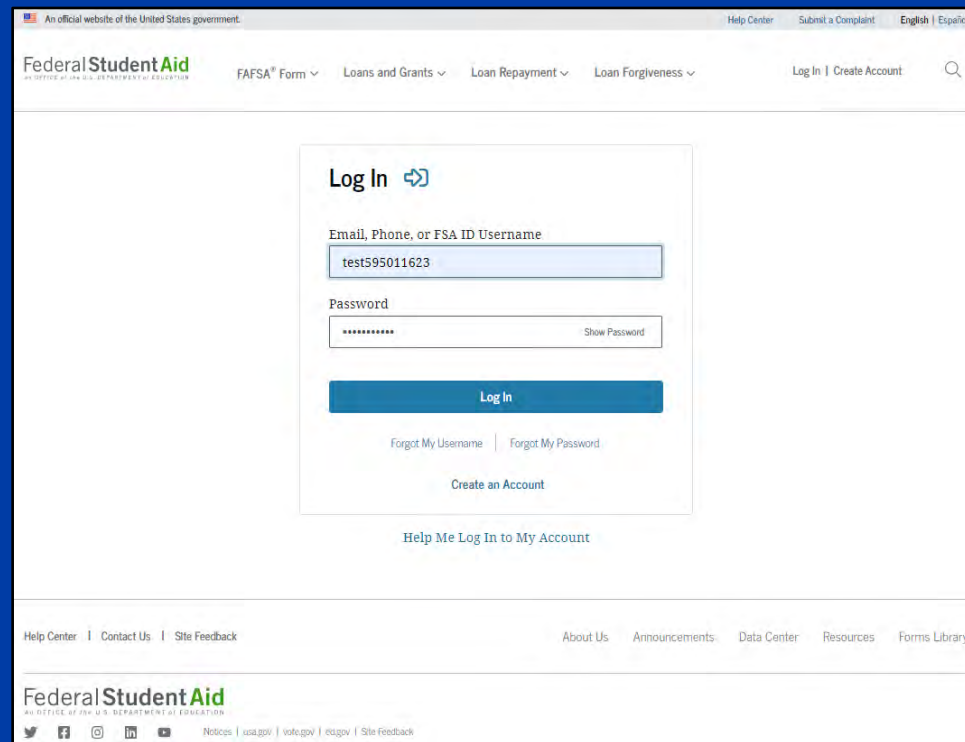


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My Activity

Currently Active

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

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



[Decline Invitation](#)

[Get Started](#)

Borrower Defense Case #07688447

Action Required

Last Updated: 06/27/2022

PSLF Application

Action Required

Last Updated: 06/22/2022



The Peace Corps

Parent Contributing to the FAFSA[®] Form

You have entered **Raya Tran's** FAFSA[®] form!

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



Frequently Asked Questions

Why have I been invited to contribute to this FAFSA[®] form?

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

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

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

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

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

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

What kind of information will I be asked to provide?

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

What happens after I complete my sections?

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

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What is the FAFSA[®] form?

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



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Parents or Spouses

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



How to Invite

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

Information or Documents You May Need

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

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

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What To Expect

How long will this take? 1 hour

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

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After Submitting the FAFSA[®] Form

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

- Your form will be processed in 1-3 days.
- You'll receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include the Student Aid Index (SAI), a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility.
- Schools will use your SAI to create your financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering you. Most schools will wait to send you an aid offer only after they accept you for admission.

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Parent Identity Information

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

Name
Alcina Tran

Date of Birth
05/05/1973

Social Security Number
••••-1234

Email Address
alcinatran@school.edu

Mobile Phone Number
(555) 555-5555

To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to Account Settings.

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

12345 Sesame Street

City

New York

State

New York (NY) ▾

Zip Code

67891

Country

United States of America (US) ▾

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

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

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

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

→ FTI is used to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid.

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

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

By approving and consenting, I further understand:

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

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent?



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



What happens after I provide consent?



What happens if I revoke consent?



What happens if I decline consent?



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

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Decline

Approve

Demographics About You

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

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



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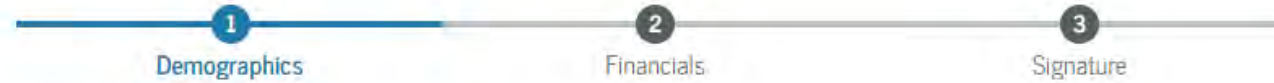


Parent Current Marital Status

- Single (Never Married)
- Unmarried and both legal parents living together
- Married (not Separated)
- Remarried
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed

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Parent State of Legal Residence

State

New York (NY) ?

Date the Parent Became a Legal Resident

Month: 01 Year: 1985 ?

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Your Finances

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



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Federal Benefits Received

Questions Don't Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

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

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

Select all that apply.

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

Federal Housing Assistance

Free or Reduced Price School Lunch

Medicaid

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

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) ⓘ

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 Tax Filing Status

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

Yes No

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Family Size

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

Yes No

 The parent's family size is 3
Parent: 1 Other Parent: 1 Student: 1 Parent's Children and Other Dependents: 1

Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025?
Do not include the student applicant.

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Number in College

How many people in the parent's family will be in college between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025?
Do not include the parent.

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Parent 2022 Tax Return Information

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

Convert all currency to U.S. dollars.

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

Yes

No

Don't know

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

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

\$ 0 .00

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

\$ 0 .00

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Annual Child Support Received

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

\$.00

Parent Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student financial aid

\$.00

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

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

\$.00

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

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

\$.00

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Other Parent's Information

Enter the following information about the other parent.



Other Parent

First Name

Travis

Last Name

Tran

Date of Birth

Month	Day	Year	
02	01	1970	?

Social Security Number (SSN)

..... Show ⓘ

Email Address

travistran@gmail.com

Confirm Email Address

travistran@gmail.com

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Take a moment to review before signing

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



Parent Contributor Sections

Expand All ▼

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Sign and Complete Your Section

Summary

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

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

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

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

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


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

Cancel

Sign and Submit



Congratulations, the FAFSA[®] Form Is Complete!

 Raya Tran

Completion Date
10/12/2024

What Happens Next



Email sent

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



The Student Will Receive Notification of Processing

In one to three days, the student will receive a notification by email that their FAFSA form was processed and sent to the student's schools.



The Student Will Receive School Communications

We use the information collected on the student's FAFSA form to calculate their Student Aid Index (SAI). The SAI lets schools determine how much aid the student is eligible to receive. Schools will reach out to the student if they need more information. They will also contact the student with financial aid offers. Once received, the student can contact their financial aid offices directly to ask questions about their student aid packages.

Track and Manage the Student's FAFSA[®] Form

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

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Key Takeaways when filing the FAFSA

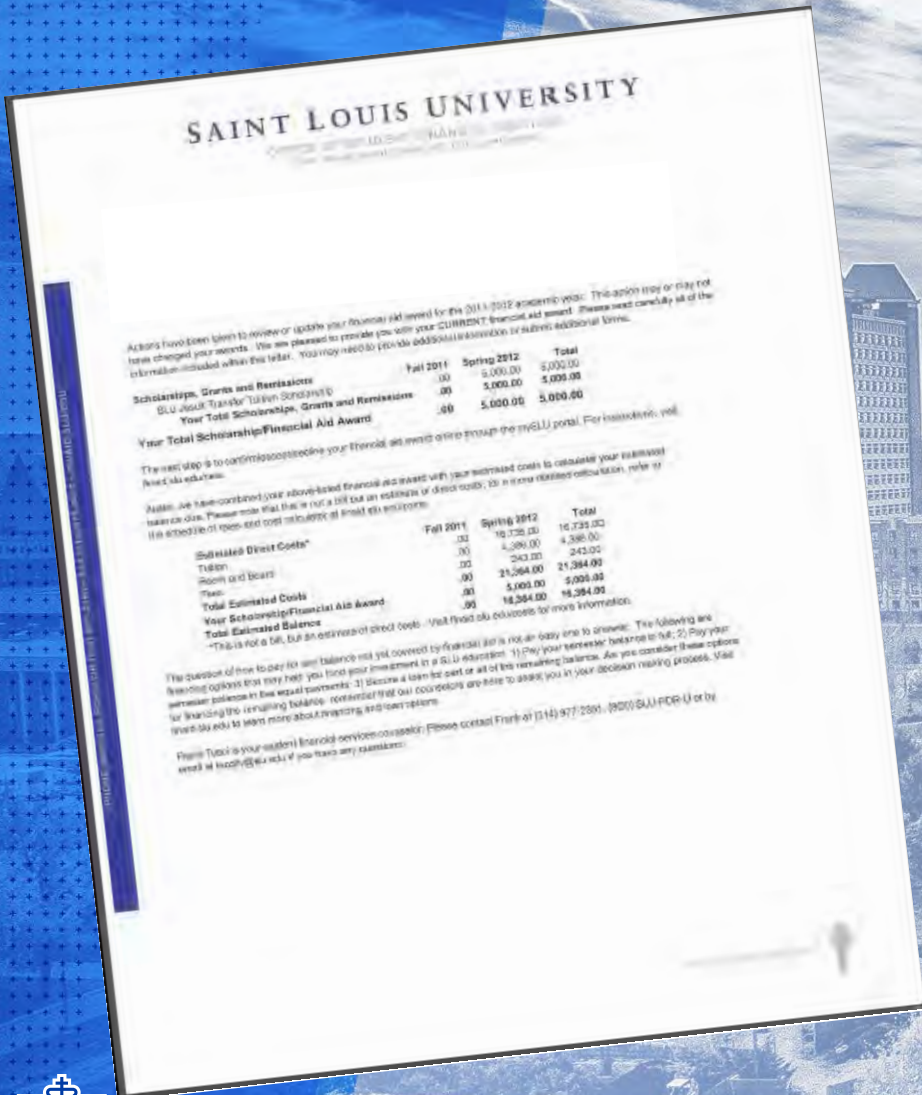
- FAFSA is based on prior-prior year tax and income information. **2024-2025 FAFSA will ask for 2022 information.**
- Establish FSA ID for both student and parent prior to filling out the FAFSA
- All contributors must provide consent to be eligible for federal aid and have SAI calculated
- Use help tools throughout the form
- File early!

What happens next?

- You receive a **FAFSA Submission Summary** from federal processor
- Review FSS for important information and accuracy of data
- Colleges you listed receive an Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR)
- Colleges match admission records with financial aid applications and determine aid eligibility
- Colleges prepare **financial aid offers** to admitted students who have completed all required financial aid forms



Financial Aid Offers



- Lists scholarships, grants, loans, and work opportunities based upon FAFSA
- Sent out by schools after students are admitted and FAFSA is received



Federal Direct Student Loans

	Direct Subsidized Loan	Direct Unsubsidized Loan
How much can I borrow?	\$3,500	\$5,500* *Less any borrowing of the Direct Subsidized Loan
Is it based on need?	Yes	No
What is the interest rate?	Fixed 5.50% (for 2023-24)	Fixed 5.50% (for 2023-24)
When do I begin repayment?	6 months after graduation or below ½ time status	6 months after graduation or below ½ time status
Future Amounts	\$4,500 for SO Year \$5,500 for JR Year \$5,500 for SR Year	\$6,500 for SO year* \$7,500 for JR year* \$7,500 for SR year* *Less any borrowing of the Direct Subsidized Loan



Timeline for Senior Year

August to December	Admission applications and college visits
December	Create FSA IDs
January	Submit FAFSA
March - April	Receive and review award notices
May 1	Submit deposits and accept financial aid
May - June	Make a plan to cover remaining balance, apply for Parent PLUS loans or private loans, complete MPN and loan entrance counseling
July – August	Register for classes, finalize payment arrangements, move-in!

What Now?

- Create FSA ID
- File the FAFSA
- Have a family conversation about paying for college
- Utilize Net Price Calculators
- Talk to your High School Counselor about scholarship opportunities





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