It's time to complete the FAFSA!

Completing the FAFSA is easier than you think!
Start your FAFSA today!

STEP 1: Choose your device
Working from a computer? Go to https://studentaid.gov/fafsa
Working from a phone? Download the myStudentAid app

STEP 2: Connect with your parent(s)
The FAFSA will be completed by both the student and at least one parent.
- If your biological or adoptive parents live together, include both of their information.
- If not, include information about the parent that you lived with the most during the previous 12 months and that person's spouse (if married).
- Still unsure which parent(s) information to include? Search fafsa-parent.pdf for more details.

STEP 3: Create Student & Parent FSA IDs (if you don't already have one)
- The FSA ID can be used to electronically sign and submit the FAFSA.
- Use your Social Security number, birthdate, and legal name (no nicknames).
- Don't use the same email address for the student and parent, they'll each need their own email to log in.
- Use email addresses that you'll have access to throughout college, not a high school email address.
- Eligible students can complete the FAFSA without parent FSA ID by mailing in a paper signature page when they submit the FAFSA.

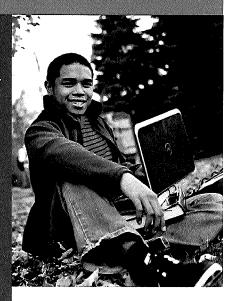## STEP 4: Answer the FAFSA questions
The student will log in and the student and parent will work together to answer questions on the FAFSA form. You can save your progress and return to the FAFSA before submitting.

STEP 5: Submit the FAFSA
Both the student and a parent will use their own FSA ID or print a signature page to sign and submit their information on the FAFSA.

STEP 6: Check your email
You'll receive an email as soon as your FAFSA is processed. FAFSA will also send your information directly to every college that you listed on your FAFSA application. Once you're accepted to that college, the college will send you financial aid award information.

A college education is one of the best investments you'll ever make - it's an investment in your future with a lifelong return!

Students use many resources to help pay for college, including:
Grants, Loans,
Work, Savings,
and Scholarships

Filling out the FAFSA can help you receive grants, loans, and campus jobs to help pay for your college!

Get more FAFSA tips at
studentaid.gov/
apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out

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