FAFSA for the Class of 2024

Complete as soon as the FAFSA opens

What is the FAFSA?

FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Most students planning to attend college (whether a 2 or 4 year or technical institution) should complete the FAFSA. FAFSA opens in late December this year. In order to receive the maximum amount of financial aid, it is recommended you apply as soon as possible, but no later than February 1.

Create an FSA ID

Each student needs to create an FSA ID as a safety measure for your identity. This will be your login and electronic signature for the FAFSA.

Make sure you use a **personal email** and NOT your school email for all FAFSA and college applications.

Link Here to the Step by Step Directions for Creating the

FSA ID - once you complete your FSA ID you will need to wait for it to be confirmed before moving on to Slide 6 - this may take up to 5 days.

What do you need?

You will need your social security number and basic information. You will also need your parents' social security numbers and their email addresses. If you did not file taxes in 2022 but had a job, you should also have your 2022 W2s.

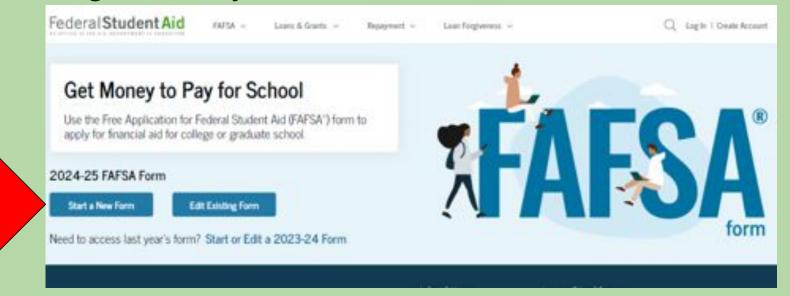
If you are a DACA student or an independent student (meaning you do not have contact with your parents), see Mrs. Neighbors before you begin.

Go to fafsa.gov

Make sure you are on the correct website. If you go to the wrong website, scammers will charge you for filling out your FAFSA. Never pay for this. It is a free service so make sure you are on the correct website.

Click on "Start a New Form"

Verify you are filling out a form for the year you will be attending college so for you it will be **2024-25**.



Log In Using your FSA ID

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If you have not already created an FSA ID then go back to slide 3 and follow the link to those instructions.

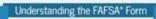
Start Your FAFSA:

Remember that the FAFSA belongs to you so you should fill out your section and then invite your parent(s) to contribute and they will fill out that section.

Select "Student"
Then click
"Continue"



Watch & Read the Onboarding Info:



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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.



Understanding the FAFSA® Form

Contributors to the FAFSA® Form



2 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 A

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

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

Understanding the FAFSA* Form

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What To Expect

How long will this take? 0 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

Understanding the FAFSA* Form

After Submitting the FAFSA® Form

After submission, you'll need to check on the statu form and make corrections, if required.

Your form will be processed in 1-3 days.

#2 Learn how to invite contribute
and what into you need

→ You'll receive a FAFSA. Submission Summary. It will include the Student Aid Index (SAI). a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility.

SAI to create you 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.

To start you will be verifying your personal identity information

Because your FAFSA is automatically linked to your FSA ID - as long as you filled out the FSA ID information correctly this will be filled in for you but you need to verify it is all correct.

Student Identity Information

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

- 1. Verify this is your (the student's) name
- 2. Verify your birth date
- 3. Verify your Social Security number
- 4. Verify your cell number
- 5. Verify your address
- 6. Verify your state of legal residence (Missouri) and when you began living in the state (so either since your birthdate if born in MO or when you last moved to Missouri).

You must provide consent for Federal Aid:

Read through the consent paperwork and the frequently asked questions. If you decline the consent, you will not be eligible for federal student aid. If you have questions about see Mrs. Neighbors.

Provide Consent or Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid Summary Your consent is needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information (PTI). With your consent. we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAPSA* 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 has return information for the -b Tay others information in required to complete the 2024-25 FMTA hom. SHIPLE INCOME. - FTT is used to determine your eligibility for federal Under penalty of law, I certify that I am the individual associated with the PSA ID log-in credentials used to access the EAPSA form to provide the necessary approval and consent for the discionare and use of my federal tax information (FTD from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, By accepting below, I. . The U.S. Department of Education to disclose my Social Security marsher, last name, and date of fainfy 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 stynelf 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 contraction us defined in 26. U.S.C. § 6103(EVIX)), only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and amount of, federal student aid for reyself 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, so wmended. . The U.S. Department of Education to reductors my PTI received from the U.S. Department of the Treasurs: pursuant to 26 U.S.C 600300539(Dxtia), which includes: + institutions of higher education participating in the federal modent 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 madent aid awarded by the federal government, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, and designated scholarship organizations. . The reductionare of my FTI to any future 2024-25 EAPSA forms for which I elect to participate ing. If I elect to participate in my child's FAPSA form or to complete my own FAPSA from after participating in another PAPSA forms. My FTI will be reductored to these additional applications.

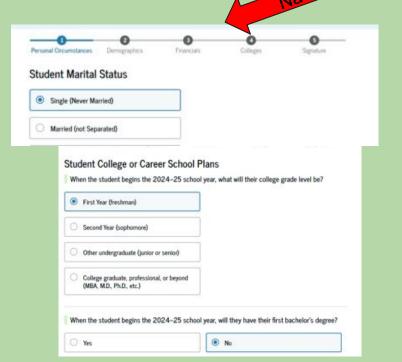
upon my affirmation to participate. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate.

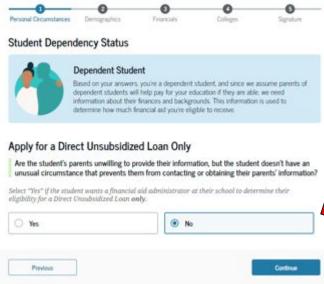
which will prevent the transfer of my PTI to that FAFSA form.

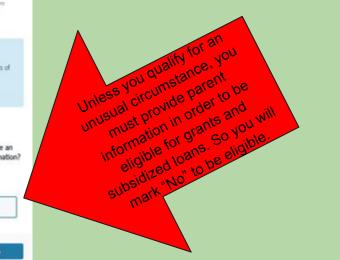
By approving and conserving, I further understand: . My approval and content are a condition of my eligibility or of others for which I have participated and shared my FTI for federal student aid, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax. · FTI received from the U.S. Department of Treasury will supersede 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 PTI has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised FTD, 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 FTL as outlined herein, as Student Act, gov. However, by revoking such approval and consent, neither 1 nor other applicants for which I participated and shared my PTI will be eligible for future federal student aid and/ or other financial aid program that used FTI to make determinations for eligibility of ald 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 insident att. By ou select 'Declara' you will not be eligible for federal insident still. Product

Pay close attention to the navigation bar at the top of each page to know which section you are completing and to track your progress through the FAFSA. The first section will be your Personal Circumstances.









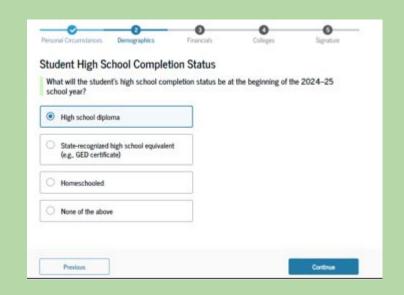
To continue you will need the Social Security Number(s) and email address(es) of your parent(s) to continue.





Answer ALL questions in each section (Some screenshots are provided but there are not screenshots of every section - make sure you answer the sections not included here in this demo.)





Student Demographics: This section will include information regarding where you live and your high school/college preferences.

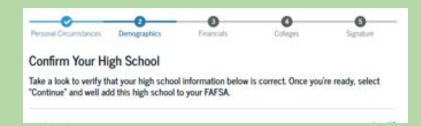
The information circle icon next to each question or answer box gives hints so any time you don't know what to do just click the "i" icon.



Search for Mehlville High School:

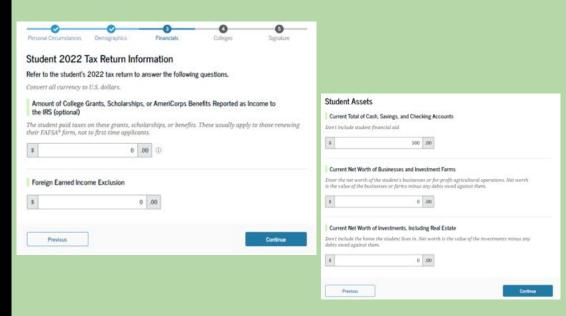
Enter Missouri and St Louis as the state & city for Mehlville High School and then confirm.





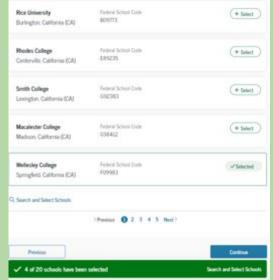
Student Finances: If you filed taxes in 2022, then you will fill in your tax information. If you did not file taxes then you can fill in your W2 information from your job. If you didn't have a job you can mark you did not earn income. You will also report your checking and saving account balances.



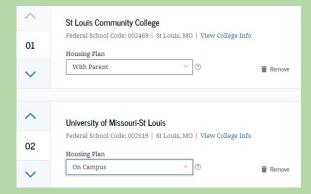


Select Colleges: Put in every college you have applied to as well as any colleges you may decide to apply for, including community and technical colleges. You can fill in up to 20 Colleges.



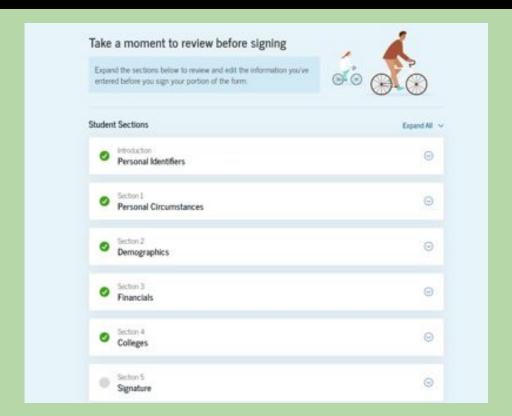


For each college you will select whether or not you want to live on campus - if you are unsure select on campus so the college will know to give you the estimated cost of attendance with living on campus included. You can always change this if you decided not to live on campus.



Review Your FAFSA:

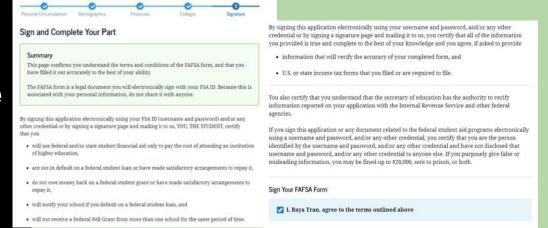
Make sure to double check your answers in each section.

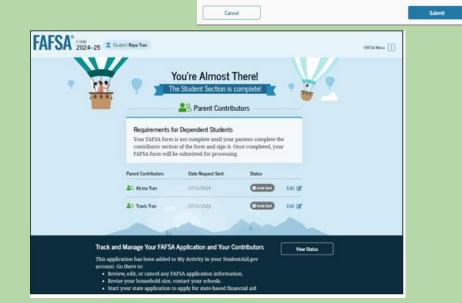


Sign & Submit:

When you complete all of the sections you will be able to sign and submit your part of the FAFSA.

Note: Even though you hit submit, if you are a dependent student your FAFSA is not complete until your parent(s)/contributor(s) complete the sections they are required to complete.

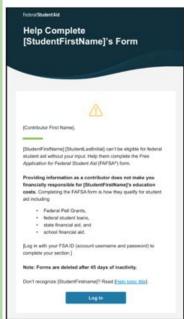


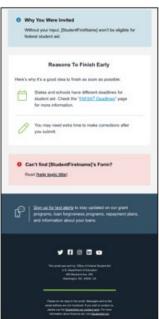


Contributor Invite Email

Your parent/contributors will receive an email which

looks like something this:





Contributors fill out their sections

Your parent/contributors will link to the FAFSA from the contributor email invite they receive to fill out their sections of the FAFSA. Just like your sections they will:

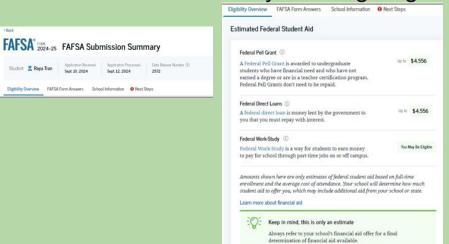
Verifying their identity, Sign the Consent, Answer questions about their Demographics & Finances.

Parent/Contributor(s) Sign & Submit:

Once all the required contributors have signed and submitted their sections of the FAFSA, the student will receive an email with the full detailed confirmation that the FAFSA is being processed.



Students will then be able to track the information on the Summary Landing Page



Pay Attention to Deadlines

The state of Missouri has a February 1 priority consideration deadline in order to receive available grant money. The earlier you submit, the earlier you receive financial aid packages from colleges. Be sure to complete the FAFSA as early as possible to ensure you receive the maximum benefits. Once the FAFSA is submitted, you can make corrections if needed at later dates.