

FAFSA Checklist

A new FAFSA is available to complete annually, to apply for aid for the next school year. Apply for financial aid using the tax information for the year requested. Students (and parents if the student is considered dependent) will need the following information:

Dependent Student Information

- Your studentaid.gov login (click Create Account in the upper right)
- Your Social Security number (if you have one)
- Your driver's license number (if you have one)
- Your alien registration or permanent resident card (if you are not a U.S. Citizen)
- Your current bank account balances as of the date you're filing the FAFSA
- Your untaxed income records
- Your current business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, stock, bond and other investment records

If you can answer "YES" to any of the following you do NOT have to include Parent Information:

- **I turned 24 before January 1 of this year**
- **I am married**
- **I am serving in active duty or am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces**
- **I have children or dependents for whom I provide more than 51% financial support**
- **I am an emancipated minor or I have a legal guardian who is not my parent**
- **I have been declared a homeless or unaccompanied youth**
- **After I turned 13 years old I was orphaned, in foster care, or a ward of the court**

If you cannot answer "YES" to one of the above statements, you are considered a dependent student and are required to provide parent contributor information on the FAFSA.

Parent Contributor Information

- Contributor studentaid.gov login (click Create Account in the upper right)
- Child support received in the calendar year prior, if applicable
- Parent untaxed income records
- Parent current bank account balances as of the FAFSA filing date
- Parent current business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, stock, bond and other investment records