Steps to Complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid FAFSA

- ## Create your FSA ID
  - **What the student needs: Social Security number, full name, date of birth, email address/mobile phone number.**
  - **Create your FSA ID here: https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch?continueTo=fafsa**
  - **Your FSA ID will take three days to be confirmed. You will receive an email after 3 days letting you know your FSA ID can be used.**
  - **Your parent will need their own FSA ID in order to sign the FAFSA form. If you are unsure whether you need to put parent info go here: https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/dependency**

    Note: If your *parent* does not have a social security number, you can fill out the Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA). If you are not sure which form to fill out, go to, https://oregonstudentaid.gov/fafsa-orsaa/fafsaorsaa-filter-tool/

- ## Begin Filling out your FAFSA Form
  - **Access FAFSA form here: https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-app/ROLES**
  - **Important Information you will need to get started on application:**
    - **Social Security Number**
    - **Driver's License Number (if applicable)**
    - **Alien Registration Number (if applicable)**
    - **FAFSA will require information on you (the student) and in most cases, your parent(s). Below is some of the information needed.**

- ## Important Information from Parent(s)
  - **Who is considered a parent? Look here: https://studentaid.gov/help/who-is-parent**
  - **Parent(s) Social Security Number, name, date of birth and email address.**
  - **Your 2021 federal income tax returns (you don't have to wait - you can use the most recent returns you have from last year), W-2s, and other records of money earned. (The IRS Data Retrieval Tool can help you transfer your federal tax return information right into your FAFSA form.)**
  - **Records and documentation of other nontaxable income received such as welfare benefits, Social Security income, veteran's benefits, military or clergy allowances (if applicable).**

- **Any additional applicable financial information, such as taxable work-study, assistantships, fellowships, grants and scholarship aid reported to the IRS, combat pay or special combat pay and cooperative education program earnings.**
- **Records of any additional nontaxable income: Examples include: child support received, veterans' non-education benefits, money received or paid on your behalf, etc.**
- **Current bank and brokerage account statements, including records of stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other investments (if applicable). Business or investment farm records (if applicable).**
- **More info here: https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/parent-info**
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- **Complete and Submit FAFSA application by deadlines**
  - **Each college and State agency (OSAC in our case) may have their deadlines for various funding types. Check with the college(s) you're interested in attending and the OSAC Website, https://oregonstudentaid.gov/ for more information.**
  - **Submit your FAFSA online where you filled out your application. Here: https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-app/ROLES**