

FILL OUT THE FAFSA (fafsa.gov)

It is recommended that you fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible after October 1st. Most colleges/universities have priority deadlines of December 15th, January 15th, March 15th, or May 1st. Check out your school's website for the official dates! You want to make sure you submit your financial aid documents prior to those dates so you do not miss out on any available aid.

Some colleges/universities may require for your student to have the FAFSA on file even when receiving merit based aid such as university scholarships. Regardless of the outcome, fill out the FAFSA!

What do I need when I fill out the [2023-2024 FAFSA](#)?

You should have the following information with you to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

- [Create FSA ID](#) (Usernames and Passwords) - Use your personal email address and an email address for and one of your parents
- Your Social Security Number and your parents' Social Security numbers (ITINs and SSNs issued for work only cannot be used on FAFSA)
- If parents are married, know *MM/YYYY* of marriage. If separated/divorced, know *MM/YYYY* of separation/divorce
- Dates of birth of you and your parents
- Your driver's license number, if you have one
- Your Alien Registration Number if you are not a US citizen
- **2021 IRS income tax returns**, including W-2's for you and your parents
*You may be able to use the Data Retrieval Tool to retrieve and insert tax information electronically from the IRS into your FAFSA
- Records of untaxed income, such as child support received or paid out, interest income, and veterans non-educational benefits, for you and for your parents
- Cash, savings, and checking account balances;worth of investments, including real estate (but not including the home in which you live); and business and farm assets for you and your parents

FILL OUT THE TASFA (collegeforalltexans.com)

Don't qualify for the FAFSA?! No worries! You may be eligible to receive State Aid by filling out the TASFA (Texas Application for State Financial Aid). It is recommended that you fill out the TASFA as soon as possible after October 1st.

What do I need when I fill out the [202-2024 TASFA](#)?

Here's a checklist for DEPENDENT students!

You should have the following information with you to fill out the TASFA:

- Your DACA Social Security number and your parents' DACA Social Security numbers (if applicable)
- Your ITIN number and your parents' ITIN number (if applicable)
- If parents are married, know *MM/YYYY* of marriage. If separated/divorced, know *MM/YYYY* of separation/divorce
- Dates of birth of you and your parents
- Your email address and an email address for one of your parents
- **2021 IRS income tax returns**, including W-2's for you and your parents
- Records of untaxed income, such as child support received or paid out, interest income, and veterans non-educational benefits, for you and for your parents
- Cash, savings, and checking account balances;worth of investments, including real estate (but not including the home in which you live); and business and farm assets for you and your parents