

Creating your Student Aid Account

Creating a Student aid account is the first step to completing your FAFSA! A Student aid account gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and serves as your legal and electronic signature. Students AND one parent/guardian need to create a Student aid account.

Steps to Create an Student aid account:

1. Go to <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>
2. Create a username and password, and enter your email address (do not use your MBHS school email address).
3. Enter your name, date of birth, Social Security number, contact information, and challenge questions and answers (write your information on the backside of this form).
4. Review your information, and read and accept the terms and conditions.
5. Confirm your email address and phone number using the secure code, which will be sent to the email address and cell phone number you entered when you created your Student aid account. You can use your Student aid account immediately to file and sign the FAFSA even if you aren't able to confirm your email with the secure code.

Tips for creating an Student aid account

- **Be sure to enter your information accurately.** Your name must be identical to your name as it is listed on your social security card. Your information will be verified by the Social Security Administration and making a mistake will cause delays.
- **Students and parents cannot use the same email address.** Only one email address can be associated with one Student aid account.
- **Do not use your Mount Baker school email address.** You will need to access FAFSA after you graduate from MBHS. Use your personal email address.
- **It's important to have access to your email and cell phone when creating your Student aid account.** A secure code will be sent to your email and cell phone that you will need to retrieve when creating your Student aid account. Enter this secure code to confirm your email address and allow Federal Student Aid to communicate with you electronically.
- **Use the backside of this form to write down your information and answers to the challenge questions!**
- **If parent(s) already have a Student aid account, they will use the same login information.** Parent should confirm they know their Student aid account and password.

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Student Information

Email Address: _____

Username: _____

Password: _____

Challenge Questions and Answers (answers are case sensitive):

Challenge Question 1: _____

Challenge Question Answer 1: _____

Challenge Question 2: _____

Challenge Question Answer 2: _____

Challenge Question 3: _____

Challenge Question Answer 3: _____

Challenge Question 4: _____

Challenge Question Answer 4: _____

Parent Information

Email Address: _____

Username: _____

Password: _____

Challenge Questions and Answers (answers are case sensitive):

Challenge Question 1: _____

Challenge Question Answer 1: _____

Challenge Question 2: _____

Challenge Question Answer 2: _____

Challenge Question 3: _____

Challenge Question Answer 3: _____

Challenge Question 4: _____

Challenge Question Answer 4: _____

Back Up Code: _____