**2017-18 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

Completing the FAFSA is the first step towards receiving federal financial aid (Pell grants,   
federal loans, and work-study) as well as many local and institutional scholarships!

**Step 1: Collect Information**

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| Father’s/Stepfather’s Last Name & First Initial |  | Mother’s/Stepmother’s Last Name & First Initial |  | |
| Father’s/Stepfather’s  Date of Birth |  | Mother’s/Stepmother’s Date of Birth |  | |
| Father’s/Stepfather’s  Social Security # |  | Mother’s/Stepmother’s Social Security # |  | |
| Month/Year of  Parent’s Marriage,  Divorce or Separation | \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Student’s  Social Security # |  |

**Documents needed (if applicable) for 2018-2019 FAFSA:**

Parents’ 2016 Federal Income Tax Return form

Parents’ 2016 W-2s and other records of money earned

Student’s 2016 Federal Income Tax Return rorm

Student’s 2016 W-2s and other records of money earned

Current Bank Statements

Records of Investments and Assets (see **FAFSA Completion Tips** for details)

2016 Social Security Income

Child Support Received and/or Paid in 2016

Any Other Income Received in 2016, including Untaxed Income

**Step 2: Create FSA IDs**

Students need an FSA ID to submit the FAFSA. One parent also needs an FSA ID if   
student is dependent for financial aid purposes (not if they’re claimed as a depended on taxes).   
Student and parent need separate email addresses to create their FSA IDs.   
Create FSA IDs at [www.fsaid.ed.gov](http://www.fsaid.ed.gov)

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| **Student’s FSA ID** | **Parent’s FSA ID** |
| Email | Email |
| Username | Username |
| Password | Password |

**Step 3: Complete the FAFSA**

Apply at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and **select 2018-2019 FAFSA!**

Record Save Key: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Questions? Need Help Completing the FAFSA?**  
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