

Preparing for the FAFSA

FAFSA Night: What to Bring:

- Chromebook
- SSN for both student and parent(s)
- 2020 Income tax returns for student and parent(s)
- 2020 W-2's for student and parent(s)
- Additional financial considerations: current bank statements, child support payments, assets
- FSA ID if it has been created already

FAFSA Website:

www.fafsa.ed.gov

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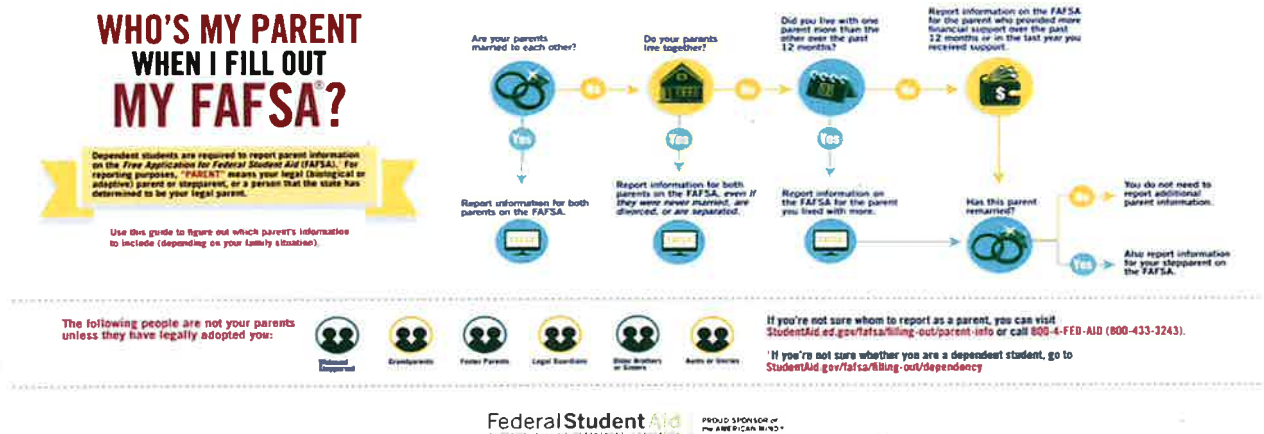
FAFSA:

FREE Application for
Federal Student Aid

FAFSA Steps

- 1. Create your FSA ID; both parent and student have to have a unique ID and password. Do not use your school email, use a personal one. Go to: fsaid.ed.gov and select “Create Account” . Make sure to record your Login, Password, and answers to the security questions on the form provided.**
 - 2. Once you have created a parent and student FSA ID, you can start the FAFSA. Go to the website fafsa.ed.gov and select “Start Here”. (Make sure you select the 2022-2023 FAFSA). You will be directed to login as the student or the parent. Make sure you remember who your answering questions for (student site vs. parent site).**
 - 3. Fill out the Student Demographics section.**
This is information such as your name, date of birth, etc. If you have completed the FAFSA form in the past or if you log into the FAFSA form with your FSA ID, a lot of your personal information will be prepopulated to save you time. Make sure you enter your personal information exactly as it appears on your Social Security card. (No nicknames.)
- ****Parents: Remember that the FAFSA form is the student’s application, not yours. When the FAFSA form says “you” or “your,” it’s referring to the student. Pay attention to whether you’re being asked for student or parent information.***
- 4. List the schools where you want the FAFSA sent. You can add up to 10 schools, and you can always change these at a later date.**

5. Answer the dependency status questions. This determines whether or not your parents are required to provide their information on the FAFSA form.



6. Fill out the Parent Demographic Section.

This is where parents provide basic demographic information. Remember, it doesn't matter if you don't live with your parents if you were determined to be a dependent.

7. Financial Information.

You can link directly to the IRS and it will fill in the information directly to the FAFSA. If you, you will fill out the financial information using your previous year's tax information.

8. Once you have completed all sections of the FAFSA, both parent and student need to sign and submit. Print the "completion page" for your records.



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****Only ONE Parent or Guardian in the household will need to create a FSA ID in order for the student to file. Locate the box at top of page that looks like a Locket labeled FSA ID to begin the process.**

Student FSA ID Information

FSA ID Information for: _____
(name of student)

Student email address: _____
*make sure this is an email that you check regularly
***DO NOT** use a high school email account

Student email password: _____

Student FSA ID Username: _____

Student FSA ID Password: _____

Challenge Question #1:

Answer:

Challenge Question #2:

Answer:

Challenge Question #3:

Answer:

Challenge Question #4:

Answer:

Significant Date:

****You make up Challenge Question 3 & 4.****

(Sample questions include Oldest sibling's middle name or middle school or high school that you attended. Questions should be ones where the answers won't change)



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Parent FSA ID Information

FSA ID Information for: _____
(name of parent)

Parent email address: _____
*make sure this is an email that you check regularly

Parent email password: _____

Parent FSA ID Username: _____

Parent FSA ID Password: _____

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Answer:

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DO

ather your materials:

- Tax returns for you and/or your parents
- Asset records for you and/or your parents including bank statements and investments
- Social Security numbers for you and your parents
- Driver's license or government ID
- Federal school codes for the schools you will be applying to
- FSA ID

DO

ather your materials:

- Application will be available October 1.
- Financial aid at some schools is first come, first served, so apply as early as possible.

DO

Fill out the FAFSA online:

- It takes about 30 minutes.
- Take advantage of the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to automatically transfer your tax info.



DON'T

Skip the FAFSA:

- Most people qualify for some financial aid.
- It's the first step toward paying for college.

DON'T

Feel intimidated by the FAFSA:

- Use the FAFSA assistant at CollegeCovered.com to make sure you have the right materials and are prepared to fill out the application.

**FAFSA
DO'S &
DON'T'S**

**FREE
APPLICATION
FOR
FEDERAL
STUDENT
AID**



We are here to help! Schedule your appointment today for help with the completion of your FAFSA @ scholarshipcentral.org.

Scholarship Central



**2022-2023 FAFSA Priority Deadlines
Ohio Colleges and Universities**

Institution Name	FAFSA Priority Deadline?	FAFSA Priority Date (Fall Starts; Regular Decision)*	Supplemental Form Required?	Estimated Award Start Date	Earliest FAFSA Priority Deadline Date (if Early Action, Early Decision, etc.)
Alliance Career Center	No	N/A	No	Rolling	N/A
Art Academy of Cincinnati	Yes	4/1/2022	No	TBD	N/A
Ashland University	Yes	3/15/2022	No	11/1/2021	N/A
Athens Career Academy	No	N/A	No	Rolling	N/A
Aultman College	No	N/A	No	Rolling	N/A
Baldwin Wallace University	No	N/A	No	12/9/2021	N/A
Belmont College	No	N/A	No	March	N/A
Bluffton University	Yes	5/1/2022	No	12/10/2021	N/A
Bowling Green State University	Yes	1/15/2022	No	2/1/2022	N/A
Capital University	No	12/1/2021	No	12/1/2021	N/A
Case Western Reserve University	Yes	1/15/2022	Yes (CSS Profile)	3/20/2022	11/15/2021
Cedarville University	No	N/A	No	1/15/2022	N/A
Central Ohio Technical College	Yes	2/1/2022	No	March	N/A
Central State University	Yes	1/31/2022	No	December	N/A
Christ College of Nursing & Health Science	Yes	5/1/2022	No	December	N/A
Cincinnati State Tech & Comm Coll	Yes	2/15/2022	No	3/15/2022	N/A
Clark State Community College	Yes	5/15/2022	No	Rolling	N/A
Cleveland Institute of Art	Yes	3/15/2022	No	1/15/2022	12/15/2021
Cleveland State University	No	12/1/2021	No	March	N/A
College of Wooster	Yes	2/15/2022	No	12/31/2021	11/15/2021
Columbus College of Art & Design	Yes	11/15/2021	No	Rolling	N/A
Columbus State Community College	Yes	7/16/2022	No	TBD	N/A
Cuyahoga Community College	Yes	5/1/2022	No	January	N/A
Defiance College	No	N/A	No	Rolling	N/A
Denison University	Yes	1/15/2022	Yes (CSS Profile)	3/15/2022	11/15/2021
Edison State Community College	No	N/A	No	Rolling	N/A
Franciscan University of Steubenville	No	N/A	No	11/1/2021	N/A
Franklin University	Yes	6/15/2022	No	2/15/2022	N/A
Good Samaritan College of Nursing & Health Science	Yes	4/30/2022	No	TBD	N/A
Heidelberg University	No	N/A	No	12/15/2021	N/A
Hiram College	Yes	3/15/2022	No	November	N/A
Hocking College	No	N/A	No	Rolling	N/A
John Carroll University	Yes	12/1/2021	No	Rolling	N/A
Kent State University	Yes	12/1/2021	No	2/1/2022	N/A
Kenyon College	Yes	1/15/2022	Yes (CSS Profile)	3/15/2022	11/15/2021
Kettering College	Yes	3/31/2022	No	November	N/A
Lake Erie College	No	N/A	No	January	N/A
Lakeland Community College	Yes	3/1/2022	No	3/15/2022	N/A
Lorain County Community College	No	N/A	No	May	N/A
Lourdes University	No	N/A	No	11/15/2021	N/A
Malone University	Yes	3/1/2022	No	11/1/2021	N/A
Marietta College	Yes	2/15/2022	No	January	N/A
Marion Technical College	No	N/A	No	2/1/2022	N/A
Mercy College of Ohio	Yes	3/1/2022	No	Rolling	N/A

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Methodist Theological School in Ohio	No	N/A	Yes (MITSO FA App)	4/1/2022	N/A
Miami University	Yes	12/1/2021	No	2/1/2022	12/1/2021
Mount Carmel College of Nursing	No	N/A	No	2/1/2022	N/A
Mount St. Joseph University	Yes	3/1/2022	No	November	N/A
Mount Vernon Nazarene University	No	N/A	No	11/15/2021	N/A
Muskingum University	Yes	3/1/2022	No	2/1/2021	N/A
North Central State college	Yes	6/1/2022	No	2/1/2022	N/A
Northwest State Community College	Yes	6/1/2022	No	Rolling	N/A
Notre Dame College	Yes	N/A	No	TBD	N/A
Oberlin College	Yes	1/15/2022	Yes (CSS Profile)	8/26/2022	11/1/2021
Ohio Business College	No	N/A	Sometimes	Rolling	N/A
Ohio Christian University	No	N/A	No	2/1/2022	N/A
Ohio Dominican University	Yes	2/15/2022	No	12/15/2021	N/A
Ohio Northern University	Yes	3/1/2022	No	12/1/2021	N/A
Ohio Univesity	Yes	1/15/2022	No	2/15/2022	N/A
Ohio Wesleyan University	Yes	12/1/2021	No	10/15/2021	N/A
Otterbein University	Yes	2/15/2022	No	1/15/2022	N/A
Owens State Community College	No	N/A	No	November	N/A
Shawnee State University	Yes	12/1/2021	No	12/1/2021	N/A
Sinclair Community College	Yes	3/1/2022	No	1/1/2022	N/A
Southern State Community College	No	N/A	No	2/1/2022	N/A
Stark State College	Yes	5/1/2022	No	TBD	N/A
The Ohio State University	Yes	2/1/2022	No	3/15/2022	N/A
The University of Akron	Yes	12/1/2021	No	1/15/2022	N/A
Tiffin University	No	N/A	No	11/15/2021	N/A
Union Institute & University	No	N/A	No	May	N/A
University of Cincinnati	Yes	12/1/2021	No	1/15/2022	N/A
University of Dayton	Yes	2/1/2022	No	1/15/2022	N/A
University of Findlay	No	N/A	No	November	N/A
University of Mount Union	Yes	3/1/2022	No	12/1/2021	N/A
University of Northwestern Ohio	Yes	4/1/2022	No	12/1/2021	N/A
University of Rio Grande	Yes	3/15/2022	No	11/1/2021	N/A
University of Toledo	Yes	2/1/2022	No	3/1/2022	N/A
Ursuline college	Yes	12/1/2021	No	12/15/2021	N/A
Valor Christian college	Yes	3/1/2022	Yes	5/1/2022	N/A
Walsh University	Yes	12/1/2021	No	TBD	N/A
Washington State Community College	Yes	3/1/2022	No	February	N/A
Wilmington College	Yes	3/15/2022	No	1/15/2022	N/A
Wittenberg University	Yes	2/1/2022	No	December	11/15/2021
Wright State University	Yes	2/1/222	No	2/1/2022	N/A
Xavier University	Yes	2/1/2022	No	December	N/A
Youngstown State University	Yes	12/1/2021	No	December	N/A
Zane State College	Yes	5/1/2022	No	2/15/2022	N/A