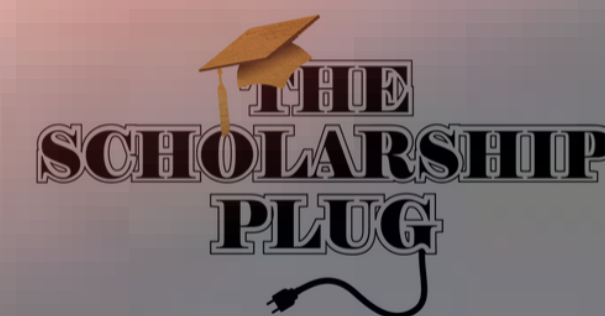


# FAFSA TIME!!

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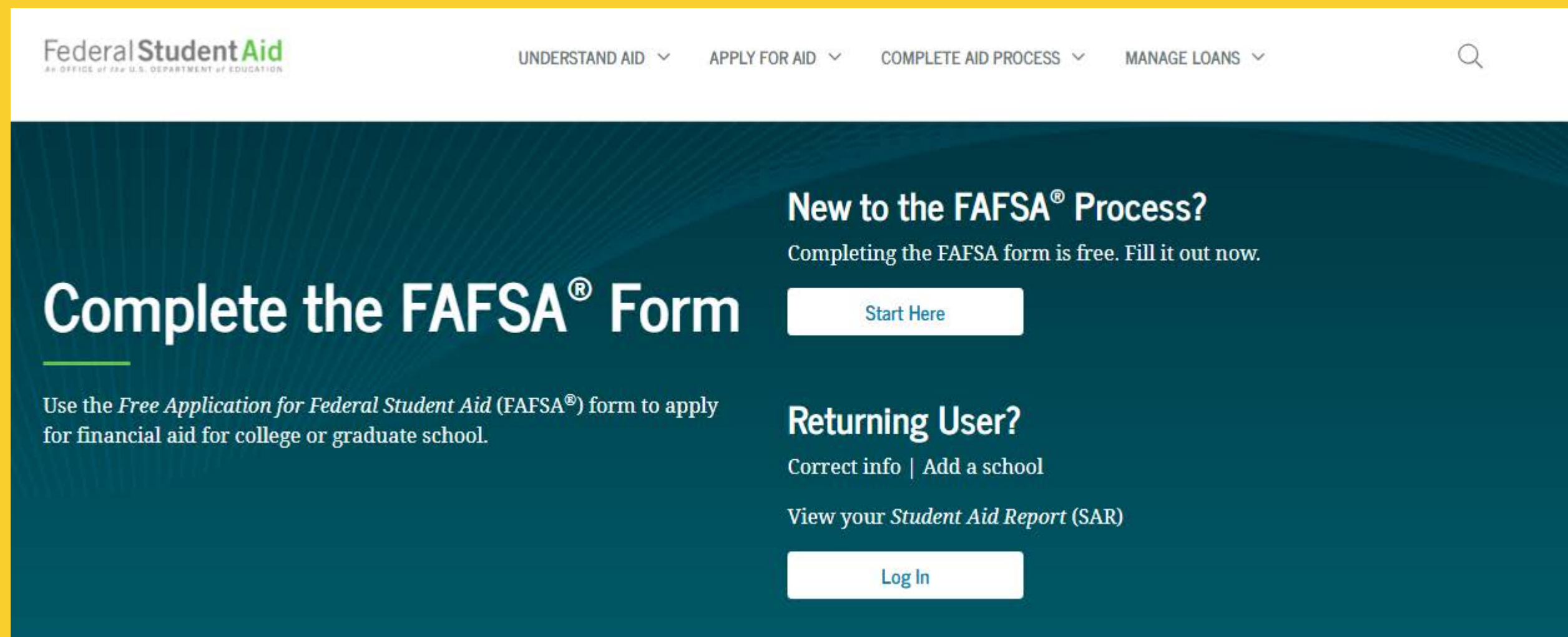


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Free Application for  
Federal Student Aid



# Common FAFSA Challenges



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## Complete the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA<sup>®</sup>) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

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### Returning User?

[Correct info](#) | [Add a school](#)

[View your Student Aid Report \(SAR\)](#)

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# FAFSA Common Challenges

Not reading the definition of questions that FAFSA will ask the student that determine a student's dependency status.

Entering information on the FAFSA that does not match after student and/or parent have created their FSA ID.

Not understanding what parent information that the student needs to put on FAFSA – example if parent is “remarried” and at the time of completing the FAFSA the students legal parent and step parent will need to provide their information on the FAFSA.



# Who is a Parent?

- A legal parent includes a biological or adoptive parent, or a person that the state has determined to be your parent (for example, when a state allows another person's name to be listed as a parent on a birth certificate).
- Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older brothers or sisters, widowed stepparents, and aunts and uncles are not considered parents unless they have legally adopted you.

# IRS DATA Retrieval Common Challenges

## **IRS DATA Retrieval Tool – Reasons why certain tax filers cannot use the tool**

- Was a victim of identity theft
- Married but filed their individual return as married filing separate
- Married and filed as head of household

# FSAID Common Challenges

## **User Name and password mistakes common mistakes**

Not having a direct match to the social security administration data base:  
Example using the correct name and social security number that is a direct match to Social Security Administration.

\*this can be avoided by having the most recent and current social security card in front of you when creating the FSA ID

**Forgetting the FSA ID Username and or FSA ID Password** – this can be avoided by not just writing it down but also saving it on a network device such as a cell phone.

Not using a “personal email address” when creating the FSA ID – one should never use their school email address or their work email address as it may not be an option to utilize if student and or parent needs to access that email and it is no longer accessible.



# What is Financial Aid?

Monies received from Federal, State, Institutional or  
Private Resources

Monies are also categorized as:

Gift aid

Self-help

Need-based

Merit-based

Can cover direct or indirect costs



# Cost of Attendance

## State University System of Florida

### Fall/Spring Cost of Attendance On-Campus for Full-Time Undergraduate Florida Residents 2020-21

University	Tuition & Fees	Books & Supplies	Room & Board	Transportation	Other Expenses	Total
FAMU	\$5,645	\$1,138	\$10,986	\$1,356	\$4,268	\$23,393
FAU	5,488	1,232	12,030	1,996	4,622	25,368
FGCU	6,118	1,200	9,672	1,700	1,700	20,390
FIU	6,566	1,350	10,528	2,258	2,674	23,376
FLPoly	4,940	1,200	10,580	2,000	2,000	20,720
FSU	5,666	1,000	11,088	1,400	3,982	23,136
NCF	6,916	1,200	9,662	1,100	2,170	21,048
UCF	5,954	1,200	10,300	1,866	3,104	22,424
UF	6,380	890	10,590	1,120	2,450	21,430
UNF	6,590	1,200	9,956	2,708	1,276	21,730
USF*	6,410	1,100	12,256	1,600	2,500	23,866
UWF	6,360	1,600	11,268	1,800	2,300	23,328

<b>Average Cost per Semester:</b>	<b>\$2,809</b>	<b>\$550</b>	<b>\$4,958</b>	<b>\$804</b>	<b>\$1,271</b>	<b>10,393</b>
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# Cost of Attendance

## State University System of Florida

### Fall/Spring Cost of Attendance At Home for Full-Time Undergraduate Florida Residents 2020-21

University	Tuition & Fees	Books & Supplies	Room & Board	Transportation	Other Expenses	Total
FAMU	\$5,645	\$1,138	\$2,416	\$1,912	\$4,672	\$15,783
FAU	5,488	1,232	1,444	2,764	4,622	15,550
FGCU	6,118	1,200	2,883	1,700	1,700	13,601
FIU	6,566	1,350	4,146	3,166	2,428	17,712
FLPoly	4,940	1,200	4,460	2,000	2,000	14,600
FSU	5,666	1,000	5,544	1,400	3,982	17,592
NCF	6,916	1,200	3,220	1,100	2,170	14,606
UCF	5,954	1,200	5,588	1,866	3,104	17,712
UF	6,380	890	1,010	1,120	2,450	11,850
UNF	6,590	1,200	2,841	2,698	1,276	14,605
USF*	6,410	1,100	5,292	1,600	2,500	16,902
UWF	6,360	1,600	3,950	1,800	2,300	16,010
<b>Average Cost per Semester:</b>	<b>\$2,608</b>	<b>\$511</b>	<b>\$1,528</b>	<b>\$826</b>	<b>\$1,186</b>	<b>6,662</b>

# COST OF ATTENDANCE VS. TUITION



Tuition



Fees



Books & Supplies



Personal



Transportation



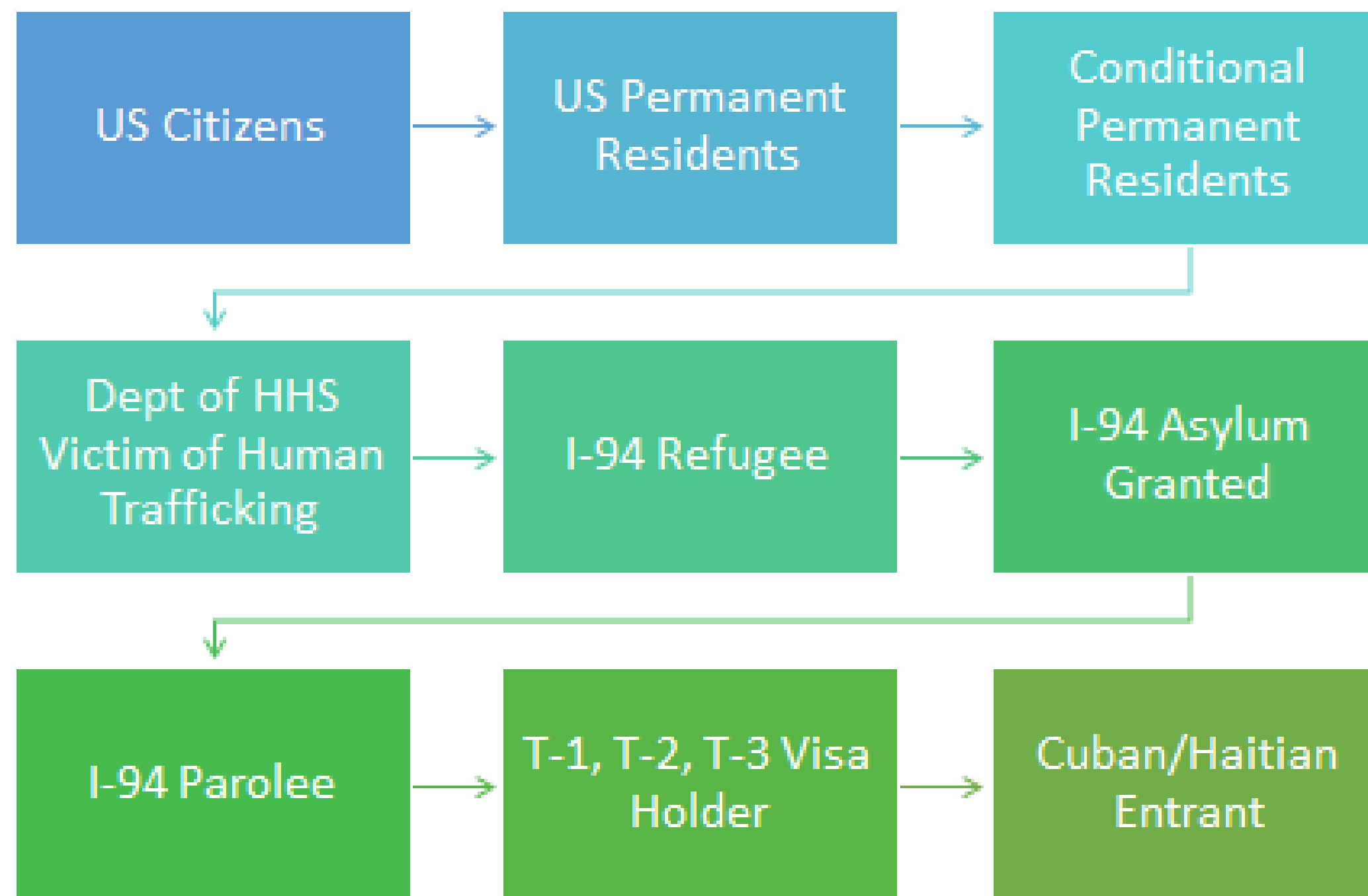
Room & Board




# SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID



# WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID?



A top-down view of a workspace. In the background, a silver laptop is open, showing its keyboard. In the foreground, a white notebook with horizontal lines is open, and a silver pen lies on it. To the right, a white cup of coffee with a latte art design sits on a matching saucer. The entire scene is set on a dark wooden surface.

**STEP 1**  
**GATHER YOUR**  
**INFORMATION**

## Student

### Documents/Information Needed

- Date of Birth
- Social Security Number/Alien Registration Number
- Email address
- Tax Return & W2's
- Driver's license number
- Savings/checking account balance
- Investments excluding home and retirement accounts
- Additional Financial Information
  - Untaxed income
  - Federal work study earnings
  - Money received or paid on your behalf

Save the date!

MAY 15

FAFSA deadline for state of Florida

Need help or have questions?

Contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center

1-800-433-3243

Chat and email are available on [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)

## Parent/Legal Guardian

### Documents/Information Needed

- Date of Birth
- Social Security Number/Alien Registration Number
- Email address
- Date parents were married, remarried, separated, divorced or widowed
- Tax Return & W2's
- Savings/checking account balance
- Investments excluding home and retirement accounts
- Current business value
- Current value of investment farm and/or rental properties
- 2019** Child support paid or received
- 2019** Workers' compensation benefits
- 2019** Housing/food/living allowance for military and clergy
- Veteran's noneducation benefits



# FAFSA

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A desk setup featuring a silver laptop, a white notebook with a pen, and a white cup of coffee with latte art on a saucer, all on a wooden surface. The text is overlaid on the laptop and notebook.

# Gather Your FSAID

One for you and one for your parent (if dependent)

## Create a New FSA ID

An FSA ID is a username and password that gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. You are not authorized to create an FSA ID on behalf of someone else, including a family member.

You are not allowed to have an employee or agent of a commercial entity, or other third party, create an FSA ID for you for any purposes including but not limited to: payment reductions, debt consolidation or applying for aid. Misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government could result in criminal or civil penalties.

*Important: When you are done, select the CANCEL button to clear your data even if you did not finish creating your FSA ID. Just closing your browser window or going to another website may not be enough to prevent other people using this computer from seeing your information until the session expires.*

<https://fsaid.ed.gov/>

Create an FSA ID Manage My FSA ID

Create your FSA ID username and password below.

Username

Password

Numbers  Uppercase Letters  Lowercase Letters  8-30 Characters  Show Text

Confirm Password



Search FAFSA Help

- Student Demographics
- School Selection
- Dependency Status
- Parent Demographics
- Financial Information
- Sign & Submit
- Confirmation

## 2021-2022 Confirmation Page

**i** Your confirmation page has been sent to you at the e-mail address: test@gmail.com

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Confirmation Number: B 02300509905 01 05/15/2020 21:40:44  
Data Release Number (DRN): 8542

Congratulations, FIRST! Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

### What Happens Next

- You will receive an e-mail version of this page.
- In 3-5 business days, you will receive an e-mail notifying you that your FAFSA was processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

### School(s) on your FAFSA:

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Additional Information from <a href="#">College Scorecard</a>
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	73%	87%	21%	NA
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	28%	63%	0%	NA

### Eligibility Information 20

**Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) = 005928**  
The EFC is a measure of how much you can contribute to the cost of your education. Schools use your EFC to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

The EFC is not how much aid you will receive or how much you have to pay for college.

Your parent(s) indicated that they had filed an IRS tax return when they provided their financial information and it appears that they were eligible to use the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#), which allows them to transfer their IRS tax return information directly into your FAFSA. The benefit of using the tool is that it's the easiest way to provide accurate tax information, and it also eliminates the need for providing a copy of your parents' tax return to the financial aid office at your college. Once your FAFSA has been processed, you can return to FAFSA on the Web and your parent(s) can use the tool to transfer their tax information.

Based on the [eligibility criteria](#), you may be eligible for the following:

[Direct Stafford Loan](#) Estimate - \$5,500.00  
You may also be eligible to receive other federal, state, or institutional grants, scholarships, and/or work-study.

In addition, you should learn about [federal tax benefits for education](#), including the American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC).

If you have questions, visit [Studentaid.ed.gov/afsa/help](#).



EXIT

You did it!  
Congratulations

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**LET'S GO AHEAD AND  
APPLY**

# Need money for college?

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[FAFSA.GOV](https://fafsa.gov)

## NEW TO FAFSA.GOV?

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## RETURNING USER?

- Make a correction
- Add a school
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# FAFSA vs FFAA



Office of Student Financial Assistance

## Florida Student Scholarship & Grant Programs

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### First-Time Applicants

Students must submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) to OSFA for programs denoted by an asterisk (\*). In order to apply for State Scholarship & Grant Programs, a student must first [Create a Student Account](#). After logging into your account, you may proceed to complete the FFAA.



### Eligible Institutions

#### High Schools:

Verify if your high school is a participating Florida public or private high school.

#### Postsecondary Institutions:

Verify if the postsecondary institution you are planning to attend is eligible to disburse state aid.

### State Scholarship and Grant Programs

[Access to Better Learning and Education Grant](#)

[Benacquisto Scholarship Program \(FAQ\)](#)

[Bright Futures Scholarship\\*](#)

[Effective Access to Student Education](#)

[First Generation Matching Grant](#)

[Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship\\*](#)

[Florida Student Assistance Grant  
- Career Education](#)

[Florida Work Experience Program](#)

[Honorably Discharged Graduate Assistance Program](#)

[José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant\\*](#)

[Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship](#)

[Minority Teacher Education Scholarship](#)

[Rosewood Family Scholarship\\*](#)

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<b>Essay Writing Tips for Scholarships</b>	<b>AUG 6TH</b>
<b>Scholarships &amp; Financial Aid</b>	<b>AUG 11TH</b>
<b>Financial Aid - Completing the FAFSA</b>	<b>AUG 13TH &amp; SEPT 17TH</b>

**\*All workshops are open to high school JUNIORS and SENIORS.  
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