

FAF\$A NEXT

Go to **StudentAid.gov/FAFSA** to complete your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) starting December 1, 2024!





IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

The FAFSA is FREE!

Complete it at StudentAid.gov/FAFSA as soon as December 1, 2024.

Create a StudentAid.gov account first.

Students and their contributors will each need a StudentAid.gov account (aka FSA ID) to access, sign and submit the FAFSA. To create an account, visit <u>StudentAid.gov/fsa-id</u>.

Provide 2023 income and tax information on the 2025-26 FAFSA.

If your financial situation has changed significantly since 2023, still submit with 2023 information, and contact the college financial aid office to discuss options.

Know the deadlines!

Check with your preferred colleges for financial aid deadlines.

Learn more at StudentAid.gov/FAFSA.

Students who are ineligible to complete a FAFSA can go to VASAapp.org for information on the Virginia Alternative State Aid (VASA) Application.



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