

# 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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