

2027-2028 FAFSA Information



Complete the 2027-2028 FAFSA
for free at studentaid.gov

By completing the FAFSA each year, you are applying for the following:

1. Federal Grants
2. Federal Work-study
3. Federal Student Loans

The student and contributor(s) will need to sign up for FSA ID's before beginning the FAFSA.

- If you/your contributor* DO NOT have an FSA ID, follow instructions on pages 3.
- If you/your contributor* already have FSA ID's, skip page 3.

**Contributors may include the student's parents, the spouse of the student's parent or the student's spouse.*

Contributors to the FAFSA Form

Parents or Spouses

Your answers on the FAFSA® form will determine if any contributors (your spouse, your biological or adoptive parent[s], or your parent's spouse) need to be identified. These contributors will complete their own sections of the form and are asked to provide personal and financial information, but they won't be financially responsible for your education.

How To Invite

Contributors will need to log in with their own [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) account username and password to provide their information. To invite a contributor to a FAFSA form, you will need to provide their email address.

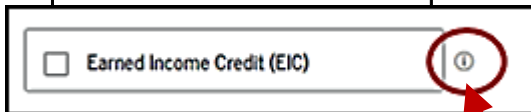
Not sure which parent is considered a contributor? Go to studentaid.gov/fafsa-apply/parents

Gathering the Documents Needed for the 2027–28 FAFSA® Form

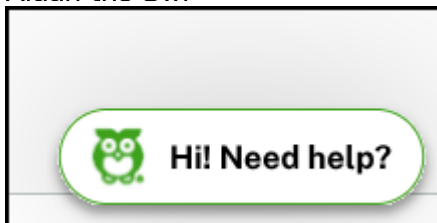
- Your government-issued photo ID (i.e. Driver's license or passport)
- Your Social Security Number (SSN)
- Your parents' or spouse's Social Security Numbers (SSNs)
- Your parent's or spouse's email address
- 2025 Federal Tax returns
- Records of 2025 untaxed income
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farm
- Student and parent will need to enter separate email and phone number for each person's FSA ID. Student, **DO NOT** use your K12 email address. ***The MTC Financial Aid Office communicates through the student's email address that is listed on the FAFSA, and you lose access to your K12 email after graduating from high school.**

FAFSA Help Options

Help "bubbles" on each FAFSA question

A screenshot of a FAFSA question box. The box contains a checkbox labeled "Earned Income Credit (EIC)". To the right of the checkbox is a small circular icon with an exclamation mark inside, which is circled in red. A red arrow points from this icon towards the bottom right of the page.

Aidan the Owl



FAFSA Help page

studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/help

Call

*Federal Student Aid Information Center at
1-800-433-3243*

Note: You can save the FAFSA form and return to the application at a later time/date.

Creating an FSA ID

The FSA ID allows the student and contributors to:

- Complete their sections of the student's FAFSA.
- Provide consent & approval to transfer federal tax data from the IRS directly to the student's FAFSA.
- Sign the FAFSA.

Other key points about the FSA ID:

- Students and parents/spouses cannot share an email address or phone number for FSA IDs
- Must set up before completing the 2027-28 FAFSA
- Identity verification is real-time

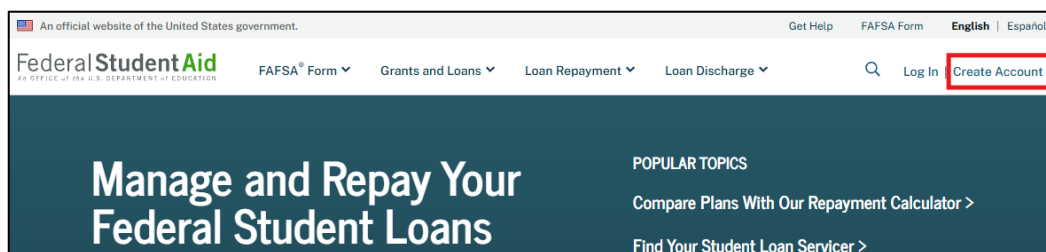
IMPORTANT: Avoid delays by triple-checking the information you enter

When creating your FSA ID, make sure to enter the Name, Social Security Number (SSN) and Date of Birth exactly as they appear on your Social Security card.

Your FSA ID information will be matched to the Social Security Administration database and discrepancies could cause processing delays.

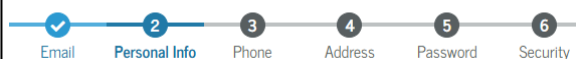


To create an FSA ID, begin at studentaid.gov



Click Create Account

Create an Account



Tell Us About Yourself

I certify that the information I'm providing to create an account is true and that I'm the person I claim to be. If I'm not, I must stop and exit this form now. Providing false or misleading information could result in fines, jail time, or both.

First Name

Raya

Middle Name

optional

A

Last Name

Tran

1. Enter your email address and verify with the secure code
2. Enter your name, date of birth, and social security number
3. Enter your mobile phone number & verify with secure code
4. Enter your mailing address
5. Create your **Username** and **Password**
6. Set up **Additional Verification Methods**
7. Check box to agree to FSA's terms and conditions
8. See message: **Your Account Was Successfully Created**
9. The **Student** should proceed to the 2027-28 FAFSA once both the student and the parent have their separate FSA IDs created



Completing the FAFSA

Even though the student or the parent can start the FAFSA application **we suggest the STUDENT starts the application** for a smoother process.

Begin at the studentaid.gov



1. Click FAFSA Form
2. Click Complete the FAFSA Form

Get Money To Help Pay for School

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

Start New Form

Edit Existing Forms

Accept an Invitation

Click **Start New Form**

Which FAFSA® form do you need?

SCHOOL YEAR
2027-28

Typically for classes starting **on or after:**
July 1, 2027

Start

SCHOOL YEAR
2026-27

Typically for classes starting **before:**
July 1, 2027

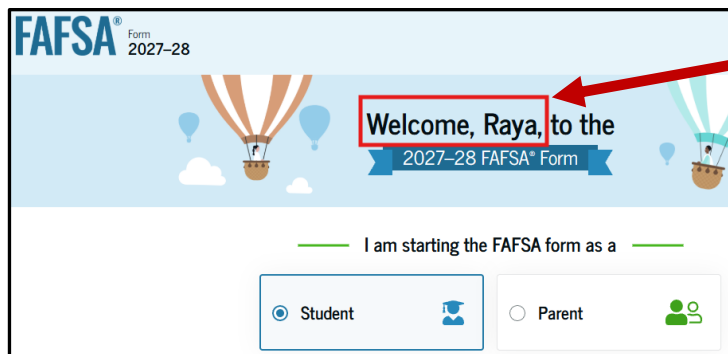
Start

Click **Start** under the
2027-28 School Year

Log In

Email Address or Username

The **STUDENT** logs in with their FSA ID account.
(if the student isn't logged in already)



STOP

If you don't see the student's name here, stop and log out. Then have the STUDENT login into studentaid.gov and repeat the instructions on this page.

Student: Identity Information and State of Residence

Student Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

[Learn about how we use the information we collect on your FAFSA® form.](#)

Name

Raya A. Tran

Date of Birth

5/5/2006

Social Security Number

•••••1234

Email Address

raya.tran@email.com

Mobile Phone Number

(555) 555-5555

To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education communications, go to [Account](#)

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

123 Sesame Street

Student State of Residence

State, Country, or Military Location

If the student is an out-of-state student, choose the state they live in when not in school.

If the student lives outside the U.S. and Canada, choose "Foreign Country (FC)."

If the student moved to a foreign country because they or a family member serves in the U.S. armed forces, type "Military." Then, pick the correct option from the list that displays.

South Dakota (SD)



Date the Student Became a Resident of South Dakota (SD)

If the student has always lived in South Dakota (SD), enter their birth month and year. If not, enter the month and year they moved to South Dakota (SD). Enter an approximate date if you don't know the exact date.

Month

Year



Student: Provide Consent and Approval

Provide Consent and Approval or You Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary

Your consent and approval are needed to receive and disclose federal tax information. With

your consent and approval, we can help you complete the FAFSA. If you do not give consent and approval, you will not be eligible for federal student aid and approval even if you didn't

→ Get your 2025 tax return information from your 2027-28 FAFSA form.

→ Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent to the use of my federal tax information for the following purposes:

- the receipt and use of my federal tax information
- the redisclosure of my federal tax information as described herein.

By accepting below, I consent to and approve the use of my federal tax information for the following purposes:

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent and approval?

If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent and approval for you to access their tax information?

What happens after I provide consent and approval?

What happens if I decline consent and approval?

Select "Approve" to provide consent and approval for the use of your federal tax information to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," you won't be eligible for federal student aid.

Previous

Decline

Approve



We're securely importing your information.

Do not leave this page while your information is being imported into your application.

Loading...

Message for student's successful IRS import. Student will not manually enter IRS info.



We're securely importing your information.



Success! We've confirmed your information with the IRS.

Select "Continue" to proceed. You will still have to answer some questions in the Financials section.

Previous

Continue

Message for unsuccessful IRS import. Student will manually enter their IRS information



We're securely importing your information.



Sorry, data could not be retrieved. Select "Continue" to proceed.

We were unable to retrieve your financial information from the IRS, so you'll need to enter it yourself in the Financials section.

Previous

Continue

Student Background

FAFSA®

Form
2027-28

Student Raya Tran

Background

We'll ask you questions that help us determine your eligibility for federal student aid. This information can affect the types of federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

→ Sometimes we need to collect information from other people depending on answers in this section. We'll let you know if this is the case.



Student's:

- Current Marital Status
- School Year
- Bachelor's Degree Status
- Personal Circumstances
- Homelessness Status
- Unusual Circumstances
- Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only request

Student Current Marital Status

☒ Single (never married)

☐ Married (not separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

Student School Year

What year will the student be in college when they start their classes for the 2027-28 school year?

☒ First (freshman)

☐ Second (sophomore)

☐ Third or higher (junior and up)

☐ Graduate-level (such as a master's or doctorate)

Student Holds Bachelor's Degree

Will the student already have a bachelor's degree when they start their college class in the 2027-28 school year?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply or "None of these apply."

☐ The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.

☐ The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.

☐ The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 2027 and June 30, 2028.

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court.

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care.

☐ The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

☐ The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

☐ None of these apply.

Student Homelessness

At any point in 2026 or after, has the student faced one of these situations?

☐ They didn't live with a parent or guardian, and they were homeless.

☐ They didn't live with a parent or guardian, were supporting themselves, and were at risk of becoming homeless.

☐ They didn't face either of these situations.

Student Unusual Circumstances

This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school.

Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or pose a risk to the student?

A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they

- left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;
- are abandoned by or estranged from their parents;
- have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, and are in a foreign country;
- are a victim of human trafficking;
- are incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated, and contact with the parents would pose a risk to the student; or
- are otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents.

If the student's circumstances resulted in not having a safe and stable place to live, they may be considered a homeless youth and should review the answer to the previous question about being unaccompanied and homeless.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Your Dependency Status



Dependent Student

Based on your answers, you're a dependent student. This means you must provide parent information on your FAFSA® form. This information helps determine how much federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents refusing to provide their information on this FAFSA® form?

This response must be "No" for the student to be considered for Federal Pell Grant eligibility and most other types of federal student aid.

☐ Yes

☒ No

Student Demographics

FAFSA[®] Form
2027-28 Student Raya Tran

Student Demographics

We'll ask questions about your background and family.



- Student Demographic Info
- Student Race & Ethnicity
- Student Citizenship Status
- Parent Education Status
- Parent Killed in Line of Duty
- Student High School Questions

Student Demographic Information

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any aid calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's sex?

☐ Male

☐ Female

Student Race and Ethnicity

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- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any aid calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's race and/or ethnicity?

Select all that apply and enter additional details in the spaces below.

Student Citizenship Status

☐ U.S. citizen or national

☐ Eligible noncitizen

☐ Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen

Parent Education Status

Did either of the student's parents attend college or complete college? ⓘ

☐ Neither parent attended college

☐ One or both parents attended college, but neither parent completed college

☐ One or both parents completed college

☐ Don't know

Parent Killed in Line of Duty

Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while either (1) serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces on or after the events of 9/11, or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer?

Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Student High School Completion Status

Will the student be done with high school when they start their college classes for the 2027-28 school year?

☐ Yes (high school diploma)

☐ Yes (GED or other state-recognized high school equivalent)

☐ Yes (homeschooling under state law)

☐ No, none of the above

Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate?

Search for the Student's High School

Attend a school outside of the US? [Manually Add Foreign School](#)

State

City

High School Name

optional

Search

Student Finances

FAFSA® Form
2027-28

Student Raya Tran

Your Finances

The FAFSA® form helps determine your ability to pay for school. We ask about your financial information in this section.

What if you have special financial circumstances?



- Student Tax Filing Status
- Student 2025 Tax Return Info
- Student Assets

Student Tax Filing Status

Did the student file a U.S. federal income tax return for 2025 (or will they)? ⓘ

The federal income tax form is called IRS Form 1040 or 1040-NR.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Did the student file a 2025 income tax return in Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory (or will they)? ⓘ

The U.S. territories
U.S. Virgin Islands.

☐ Yes

Student 2025 Tax Return Information

Refer to the student's 2025 tax return to answer the following questions.

If the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0.

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS

Students typically answer this question with a zero because most scholarships and grants, including Federal Pell Grants, are not considered taxable income. If the student is married, include the amount their spouse reported. If the response is other than zero, the amount is typically not the same as the amount reported on IRS Form 1098-T (Box 5) or the adjusted gross income reported on the tax return.

\$.00 ⓘ

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

If you qualified for this exclusion, you entered the amount on your tax return. (Note: Schedule 1 is an additional form attached to the tax return.)

\$.00 ⓘ

Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include cash amounts under \$1,000. Also don't include student aid, retirement accounts, or investments.

\$.00 ⓘ

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include retirement accounts or the home the student lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

\$.00 ⓘ

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Farms

Enter the net worth of the student's businesses and income-producing farms. Net worth is the value of the businesses and farms minus any debts owed against them. Don't include a family business with 100 or fewer full-time employees, farms where the family resides, or a commercial fishing business and related expenses.

\$.00 ⓘ



If the student's tax information was not successfully imported, additional questions about the 2025 federal tax return will appear in this section and require manual entry by the student.



Click the "Help" bubbles next to any question that you need further explanation

Colleges

FAFSA[®] Form 2027-28 Student **Raya Tran**

Select Colleges and Career Schools

Search for and select colleges and career schools you're considering so they automatically receive an electronic copy of the FAFSA[®] form.



- You can list up to 20 schools
- Be sure to list Mitchell Technical College in Mitchell, SD

Where should we send the FAFSA[®] information?

You can add more schools after submitting your form.



1 out of 20 schools selected

[View Selected Schools](#)

[Search by School Name or Code](#)

[Search by Location](#)

School Name or Code

MITCHELL TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Search

Search Results 1 of 1

MITCHELL TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Mitchell, South Dakota (SD)

Federal School Code
008284

Selected

[Search and Select More Schools](#)

Contributor Invite

FAFSA® Form 2027-28 Student Raya Tran

Invite a Parent as a Contributor

A contributor is anyone who's required to provide information on your FAFSA form. In this section, you must invite a legal parent. A legal parent is a biological or adoptive parent as determined by the state.

So, keep in mind the following:

- If your stepparent or legal guardian has legally adopted you, you can invite them to your form.
- If your legal parent is married to someone who hasn't legally adopted you, don't invite them to your form. When your legal parent fills out their section, they will invite them to your form if needed.

Who should I invite as a parent on the FAFSA form?



Not sure which parent(s) to include on your FAFSA form? Click on this link and answer the series of questions to determine who to include as your parent(s)

Invite One Parent to This FAFSA® Form

You'll need to invite one parent only because we need more information about your household financial situation to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

As a dependent student, you need to invite a legal parent as a contributor.

[Who should I invite as a parent on the FAFSA form?](#)

Parent

Invite a Parent Contributor

Email

[?](#)

[Send Invite](#)

Send Invite to john@testco.com?

We will send an email that includes contributor invitation link and access code to this address.

[Go Back](#)

[Send Invite](#)

Parent

john@testco.com

[Invite Sent](#)

Message Your Contributor

Scan the QR code to share your invite link with your parent.



Your contributor can also go to StudentAid.gov/invite and enter your code

8BR4U7T [Copy Invite Link](#)

[Cancel Invite](#)

- This page confirms that the student's parent will receive an email inviting them to the student's FAFSA® form. The email will contain a link and invitation code that will let the parent access the form.
- The page also displays an invitation link and code that the student can text directly with their parent.
- The parent can also use the code by going to the FAFSA landing page and selecting "Accept an Invitation." This will open a page where the parent can enter the code for accessing a 2027-28 FAFSA form.

Student Reviews FAFSA & Signs

FAFSA® Form 2027-28 Student **Raya Tran**

Background Demographics Financials Colleges Contributor Invite **Review & Sign**

You're Almost Done!

- Review your answers on the next page.
- Select "Continue" on the review page to sign and submit the form.
- Make sure your contributor completes their section and your FAFSA form is submitted.

ALMOST DONE!

The last steps for the student are to review and sign the FAFSA.

Review and Sign Your Section

If you need to change any of your responses, select the question to return to that page. Otherwise, sign and finish your section.

Student Sections Expand All

- Introduction **Personal Identifiers**
- Section 1 **Personal Circumstances**
- Section 2 **Demographics**
- Section 3 **Financials**
- Section 4 **Colleges**

Contributor Section

✓ This Section Is Shared With One Contributor [Manage Contributor Information](#)

Contributor(s)	Role	Invite Code	Status
john@testco.com	Parent	8BR4U7T	Invite Sent

Click **Expand All** to review all your answers. If you need to change any of your FAFSA responses, select the question to return to that page.

If everything is correct, continue to the Terms and Conditions.

Review & Sign continued

Terms and Conditions

Confirm that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out your section of the form accurately to the best of your ability.

[View Terms & Conditions](#) ⚠ Not Viewed

Sign the Student Section of the FAFSA Form

☐ I, Raya Tran, agree to the terms.

The Form Isn't Ready To Submit

One or more contributors still need to complete their section. After the other contributor(s) complete their section, they can submit the form.

- Finish your section now.
- Reach out to the other contributor(s) and ask them to complete their section and submit the form.

[Previous](#) [Finish Student Section](#)

Click [View Terms & Conditions](#) to review all the information.

Then, click the box next to your name and click [Finish Student Section](#)

Dependent Student Section Complete

Pending Submission
Check with your contributor

Parent Contributor

Requirements for Dependent Students

Your FAFSA® form can't be submitted until your contributor(s) fill out their section of the form and sign it. The last contributor to sign will be able to submit the form for processing.

Contributor	Role	Invite Code	Status
john@testco.com	Parent	8BR4U7T	Invite Sent

[Manage Invitations](#)

- Your (student) part is complete
- Now, check with your contributor (parent) to make sure they do their part of your 2027-28 FAFSA.

Federal Student Aid
AFSA® Form ▾ Loans and Grants ▾ Loan Repayment ▾ Loan Forgiveness ▾

Dashboard

My Aid

Quick Links

Raya ▾
Dashboard
My Activity
My Aid
My Documents
My Enrollment
Settings
Log Out

You (student) can log out of the studentaid.gov website

Dependent Student's Parent Email

This is NOT a view within [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) nor the FAFSA® form. This view demonstrates a parent opening the FAFSA invitation from their email.

Action Needed: Your Part of Carter's FAFSA Form

FSA Federal Student Aid
To: me - Thu, Oct 1 at 10:09 AM

[Click here to view this email as a web page.](#)

FederalStudentAid

Carter's FAFSA® Form Is Almost Done

Hello,

Carter needs you to finish their *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form. Most people take 8 minutes or less to fill out their section of a student's FAFSA form.

[Accept My Invite](#)

We can transfer tax information for most people directly from the IRS into the form.

Adding your information doesn't mean you're responsible for Carter's school costs. Your responses just let us determine what aid Carter could qualify for.

To accept your invite, you'll need a StudentAid.gov account. If prompted, enter your **invite code**:

XXXXXXX

The parent selects "Accept My Invite" and is taken to [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).

Once the parent is logged into the [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) website, they will provide the unique code linking them to the student's FAFSA application.

Dependent Student's Parent Log In

Log In

Email Address or Username

Alcina.Tran

[Forgot email address or username?](#)

[Continue](#)

[Create an Account](#)

The parent is taken from their email to the "Log In" page to enter their credentials.

To access the FAFSA® form, all users are required to have a [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) account username and password.

If the parent doesn't have a username and password, they can select "Create an Account."

Parent Accepts Invitation

Accept FAFSA® Invitation

Enter the code you received for the FAFSA form.

Invitation Code

XXXXXXX

Accept Invite

Parent enters the unique code (that they received in the email invite).

Raya invited you to their FAFSA® form.

By selecting "Accept," you approve of the use and disclosure of any federal tax information for which you previously provided consent and approval to the U.S. Department of Education for the 2027–28 FAFSA form, to which you've been invited to participate.

If you select "Decline," you won't be able to start this FAFSA form.

Decline

Accept

Parent reviews their information & makes any necessary corrections

FAFSA® Form 2027–28  Parent of **Raya Tran**

Parent Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

[Learn about how we use the information we collect on your FAFSA® form.](#)

Name

Alcina Tran

Date of Birth

5/5/1973

Social Security Number

•••••-1234

Email Address

john@testco.com

Mobile Phone Number

(555) 555-5555

To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education communications, go to Account Settings.

To update any of the personal information, the parent must access their account settings on [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).

Parent Provides Consent and Approval



Consent and Approval Will Be Applied To All FAFSA® Forms

By providing consent and approval, you approve the use and disclosure of 2025 federal tax information to the U.S. Department of Education for the purpose of completing this and all other 2027–28 FAFSA forms.

Provide Consent and Approval or the Student Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid ⓘ

Summary

Your consent and approval are needed to help you complete your section and approval, the student will not be eligible for federal student aid or any tax return.

- Get your 2025 tax return information from your 2027–28 FAFSA form.
- Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent to the disclosure of:

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent and approval?

If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, I have to provide consent and approval for you to access their tax information.

What happens after I provide consent and approval?

What happens if I decline consent and approval?

Select "Approve" to provide consent and approval for the use of your federal tax information to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," you won't be eligible for federal student aid.

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Decline

Approve



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Sorry, data could not be retrieved. Select "Continue" to proceed.

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Previous

Continue

Parent's Demographics

FAFSA® Form 2027-28  Parent of Raya Tran

Parent Demographics

We'll ask questions about you and your family. These questions will help determine how much federal student aid the student is eligible to receive for school.



- Parent Current Marital Status
- Parent State of residence

Parent Current Marital Status

- ☐ Single (never married)
- ☐ Unmarried and both legal parents living together
- ☒ Married (not separated)
- ☐ Remarried
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Widowed

Parent State of Residence

State, Country, or Military Location

If the parent lives outside the U.S. and Canada, choose "Foreign Country (FC)."

If the parent moved to a foreign country because they or their spouse serves in the U.S. armed forces, type "Military." Then, pick the correct option from the list that displays.

State of Residence

South Dakota (SD)

Date the Parent Became a Resident of South Dakota (SD)

If the parent has always lived in South Dakota (SD), enter their birth month and year. If not, enter the month and year they moved to South Dakota (SD). Enter an approximate date if you don't know the exact date.

Month	Year
01	1980

Parent Finances

FAFSA® Form 2027-28  Parent of Raya Tran

Parent Finances

The FAFSA® form helps determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid. We ask about your financial information in this section.



What if you have special financial circumstances?

- Parent Federal Benefits Received
- Parent Tax Filing Information
- Parent Family Size
- Parent Number in College
- Parent 2025 Tax Return Information
- Parent Assets

Federal Benefits Received

Responses Won't Reduce Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Answering these questions won't reduce the student's eligibility for federal student aid or these programs.

In 2025 or 2026, did the parent, or anyone in their family, get benefits from any of the federal programs listed below?

Family includes the parent's spouse, children, and other dependents. Select all that apply or "None of these apply."

- ☐ Medicaid
- ☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- ☐ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch (based on Income)
- ☐ Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

Parent Tax Filing Status

Did the parent file a 2025 income tax return in Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory (or will they)? 

The U.S. territories are American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Did the parent file their 2025 tax return jointly with their current spouse (or will they)? 

☒ Yes ☐ No

Parent Finances continued

Family Size

Is the parent's family size different from the number of individuals claimed on their 2025 tax return?

Family size includes the parent, their spouse, children, and other dependents in the home. Dependents are people who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from them between July 1, 2027, and June 30, 2028. This includes dependent children even if they live apart because of enrollment at a college or career school. Examples of family size changing include the birth of a child and a child independently supporting themselves such that they are no longer a dependent.

☒ Yes

☐ No

Based on answers to previous questions, we've made some assumptions about the parent's family. The student and the student's parent (and parent's spouse, if married) are always included in the family size. The box below shows the parent's family size based on our assumptions and the number of children or other dependents you report.



The parent's family size is 5.

Parent: 1 Parent Spouse or Partner: 1 Student: 1 Parent's Children and Other Dependents: 2

Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between July 1, 2027 and June 30, 2028.

Do not include the student applicant

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1. Check that the parent's family size is calculated here correctly.
2. If it's incorrect, read this page carefully and answer in the box at the bottom of the page.

Number in College

Out of the 5 people in the parent's family, how many will be in college between July 1, 2027, and June 30, 2028?

Never include the student's parent(s). Always include the student applicant. Also include the parent's other children or dependents if they will also be in college during this time.

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Parent Finances continued

Parent 2025 Tax Return Information

Refer to the parent's 2025 tax return to answer the following questions.

If the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0.



Report Combined Taxes

Report the combined tax information for the parent and their spouse.



If parents tax information was not successfully imported, additional questions about the 2025 federal tax return will appear in this section and require manual entry by the parent.

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorp Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS

People typically answer this question with a zero because most scholarships and Federal Pell Grants, are not considered taxable income. If the parent is married, their spouse reported. If the response is other than zero, the amount is typically amount reported on IRS Form 1098-T (Box 5) or the adjusted gross income report.

\$.00 ⓘ

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

If you qualified for this exclusion, you entered the amount on Schedule 1 (IRS Form 1040-Schedule 1) (Note: Schedule 1 is an additional form attached to the 1040.) Add that amount here.

\$.00 ⓘ



Report Combined Assets and Child Support Received

Report the combined assets and child support received for both parents.

Annual Child Support Received

Enter the total amount of child support the parent received for the last complete calendar year.

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

Parent Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include cash amounts under \$1,000. Also don't include student aid, retirement accounts, or investments.

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Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include retirement accounts or the home the parent lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

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Current Net Worth of Businesses and Farms

Enter the net worth of the parent's businesses and income-producing farms. Net worth is the value of the businesses and farms minus any debts owed against them. Don't include a family business with 100 or fewer full-time employees, farms where the family resides, or a commercial fishing business and related expenses.

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Click the "Help" bubbles next to any question that you need further explanation

Parent Spouse Information

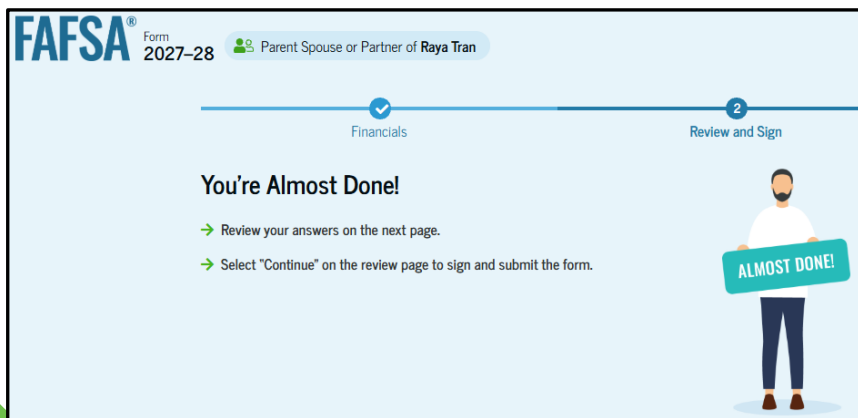
Parent Spouse Information

Based on your responses, we need to know your spouse's date of birth.

We need to know their age to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid.

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Parent Review & Sign



FAFSA® Form 2027-28 Parent Spouse or Partner of **Raya Tran**

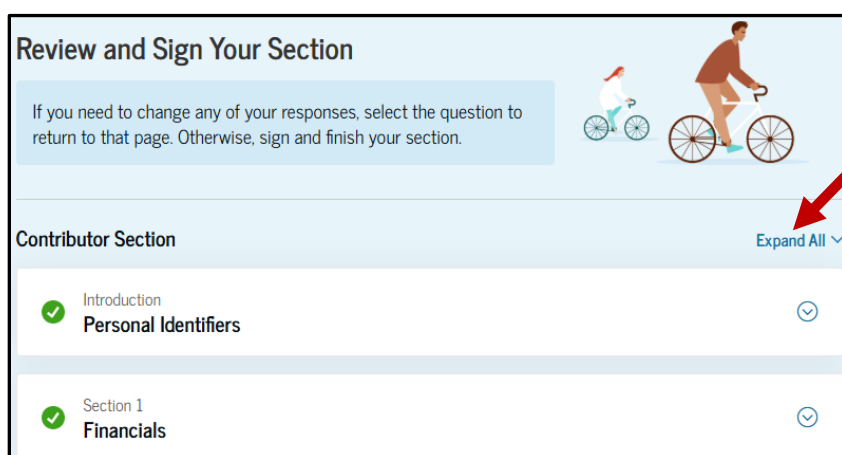
1 Financials 2 Review and Sign

You're Almost Done!

- Review your answers on the next page.
- Select "Continue" on the review page to sign and submit the form.

ALMOST DONE!

The last steps for the parent are to review and sign.



Review and Sign Your Section

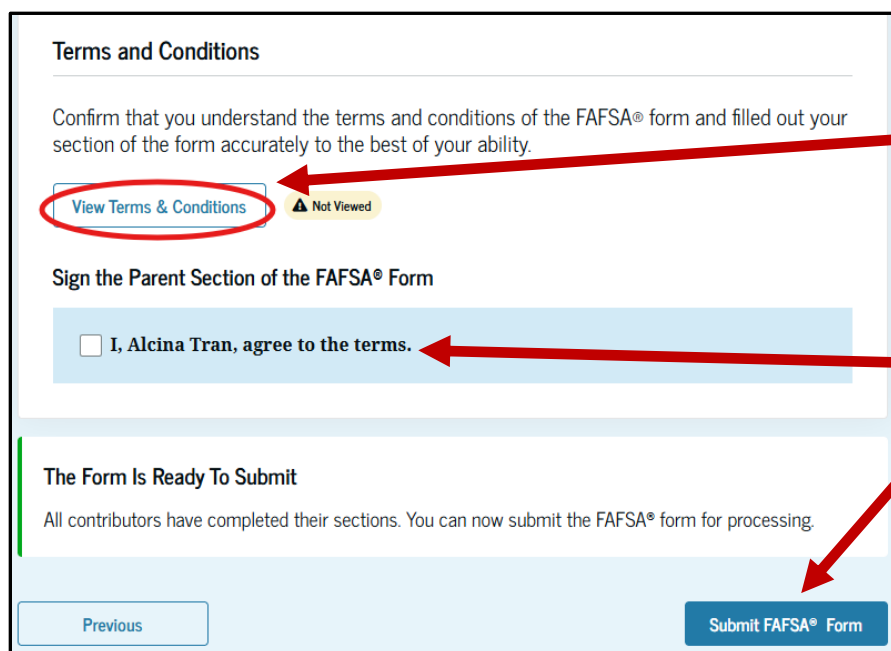
If you need to change any of your responses, select the question to return to that page. Otherwise, sign and finish your section.

Contributor Section [Expand All](#) ▾

- Introduction [Personal Identifiers](#)
- Section 1 [Financials](#)

Click [Expand All](#) to review all your answers. If you need to change any of your FAFSA responses, select the question to return to that page.

If everything is accurate, continue to the Terms and Conditions.



Terms and Conditions

Confirm that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out your section of the form accurately to the best of your ability.

[View Terms & Conditions](#) ⚠ Not Viewed

Sign the Parent Section of the FAFSA® Form

☐ I, Alcina Tran, agree to the terms.

The Form Is Ready To Submit

All contributors have completed their sections. You can now submit the FAFSA® form for processing.

[Previous](#) [Submit FAFSA® Form](#)

Click [View Terms & Conditions](#) to review all the information.

Then, click the box next to your name and click [Submit FAFSA Form](#)

Student's FAFSA is Completed



Congratulations!

The student's FAFSA® form has been processed!

What to Know Now

1. The student's FAFSA Submission Summary has estimates of their eligibility for federal student aid.
2. The student should review the "Next Steps" section of their FAFSA Submission Summary to make sure there are no issues with their form. They'll also get an email.
3. Schools will contact the student. If they need more information to determine how much aid the student is eligible for, they will reach out. They will also send financial aid offers. If the student has a question about a school's student aid package, they should contact the school's financial aid office directly.

When the parent gets this message, "The student's FAFSA form has been processed," all parts of the student's FAFSA are now complete!!

The student will receive an email from the Department of Education with more-detailed confirmation information.

Student receives email from U.S. Department of Education

Federal Student Aid

We Processed Your FAFSA® Form



Your 2027–28 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form processed successfully. We didn't find any areas that require corrections from you or your contributors.

Check Your Results

Results are in your FAFSA Submission Summary on your "My Activity" page.

Your FAFSA Submission Summary includes:

- **Eligibility Overview:** See your estimated student aid information.
- **FAFSA Form Answers:** Review your answers on the FAFSA form.
- **School Information:** View the schools you've sent your FAFSA information to for financial aid consideration.
- **Next Steps:** Find guidance on what you can do next.



View Summary

What Happens Next

 **Watch for School Communications**

Your selected schools will receive your FAFSA® information and will reach out to you if they need additional details. They will also contact you with your financial aid offers. Once received, you can contact the schools' financial aid offices directly to ask questions about the offers.

The student will receive an email from the Dept. of Education.

To see a summary of the results, click [View Summary](#).

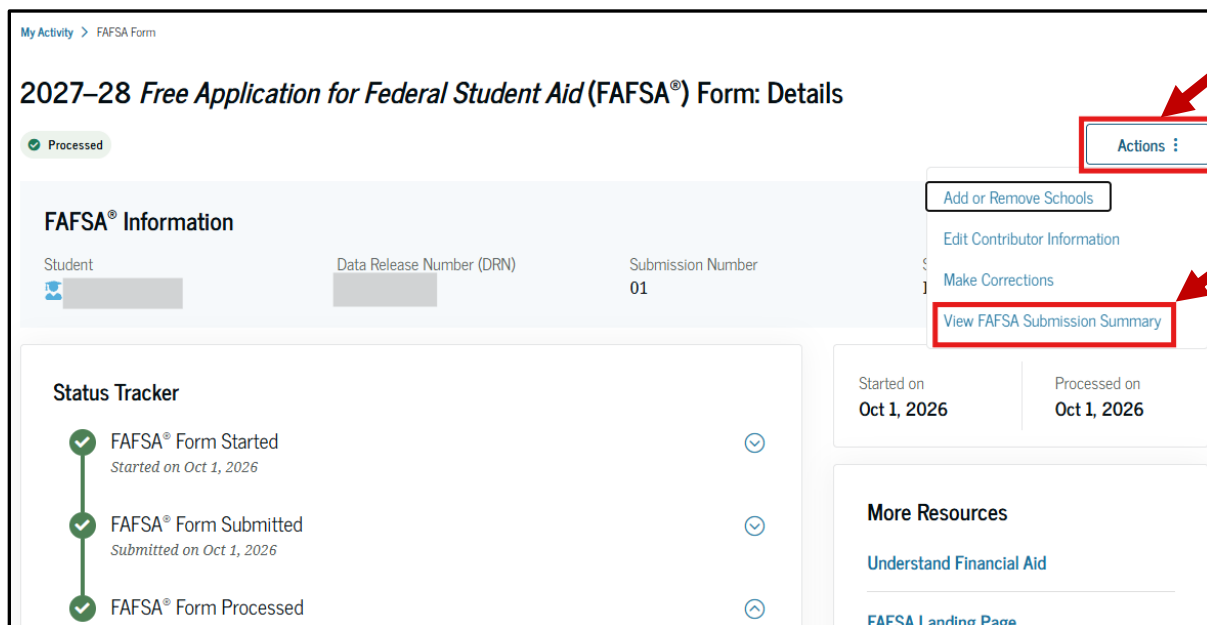
Then, the student enters their log information.

Viewing your (the Student's) FAFSA Submission Summary

1. The **STUDENT** logs into studentaid.gov
2. On your Dashboard, go to the *My Activity section* and click on **2027-28 FAFSA Form**

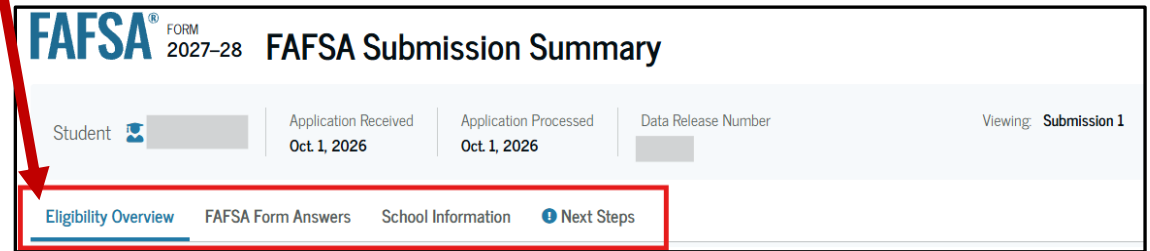


3. Click on **Actions**, and select **FAFSA Submission Summary**



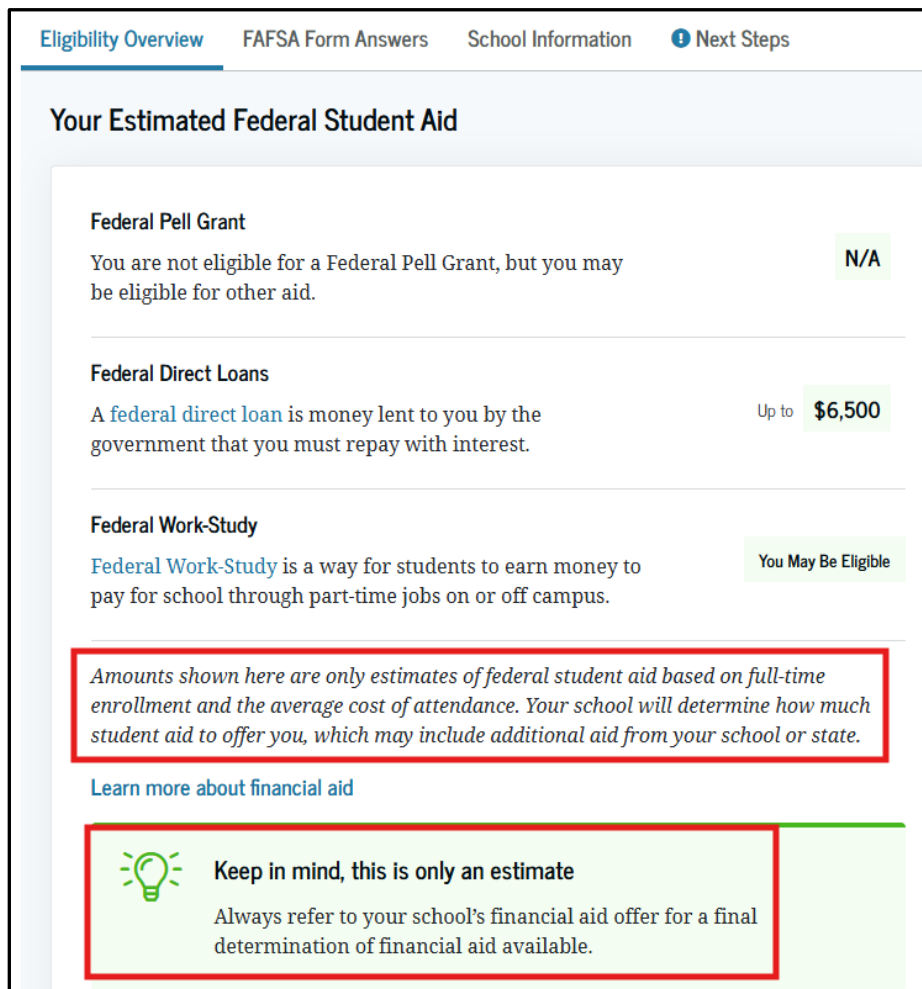
Viewing your FAFSA Submission Summary, continued

4. Click the "Eligibility Overview" tab



The screenshot shows the FAFSA Submission Summary page. At the top, it says "FAFSA FORM 2027-28 FAFSA Submission Summary". Below this, there are fields for "Student" (with a masked name), "Application Received" (Oct 1, 2026), "Application Processed" (Oct 1, 2026), and "Data Release Number" (masked). On the right, it says "Viewing: Submission 1". At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with four tabs: "Eligibility Overview" (which is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it), "FAFSA Form Answers", "School Information", and "Next Steps" (with an information icon).

5. The "Eligibility Overview" tab shows your Estimated Aid Federal Student Aid.
- This is only an ESTIMATE.
 - Students receive official financial aid offers from the college(s) listed on the FAFSA.



The screenshot shows the "Your Estimated Federal Student Aid" section. At the top, there is a navigation bar with four tabs: "Eligibility Overview" (highlighted), "FAFSA Form Answers", "School Information", and "Next Steps" (with an information icon). Below the tabs, the section is titled "Your Estimated Federal Student Aid". It contains three rows of information:

Aid Type	Estimated Amount
Federal Pell Grant You are not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, but you may be eligible for other aid.	N/A
Federal Direct Loans A federal direct loan is money lent to you by the government that you must repay with interest.	Up to \$6,500
Federal Work-Study Federal Work-Study is a way for students to earn money to pay for school through part-time jobs on or off campus.	You May Be Eligible

Below the table, there is a red-bordered box containing the following text:

Amounts shown here are only estimates of federal student aid based on full-time enrollment and the average cost of attendance. Your school will determine how much student aid to offer you, which may include additional aid from your school or state.

Below the red-bordered box, there is a link: [Learn more about financial aid](#)

At the bottom, there is a green-bordered box containing the following text:

 **Keep in mind, this is only an estimate**
Always refer to your school's financial aid offer for a final determination of financial aid available.

Viewing your FAFSA Submission Summary, continued

6. Review your [FAFSA Form Answers](#) and [Make Corrections](#) (if necessary). If everything looks accurate, you can log out and wait for your school(s) to send you communications about your financial aid offer.

The screenshot displays the FAFSA Submission Summary interface. At the top, there are four tabs: 'Eligibility Overview', 'FAFSA Form Answers' (highlighted with a red box and an arrow), 'School Information', and 'Next Steps'. Below the tabs, the main heading is 'Your FAFSA® Form Answers', followed by a subheading: 'Review your responses carefully and make sure all the information you provided is correct. Start a correction to fix any errors and ensure that your form is processed correctly.' Below this, there is a section titled 'Student Sections' with an 'Expand All' button. The sections listed are 'Introduction' (with a sub-section 'Personal Identifiers') and 'Section 1' (with a sub-section 'Personal Circumstances'). Each section has a checkmark icon. To the right of the main content, there is a sidebar titled 'Need to make a correction?' which contains the text: 'Start a correction to revise your form if you need to update or change information (such as adding an additional school). Visit the [FAFSA Form Answers](#) tab to review your responses and make sure all the information you provided is correct.' At the bottom of this sidebar is a blue button labeled 'Make a Correction'. A red arrow points from the 'FAFSA Form Answers' tab to the 'Make a Correction' button.

How is my financial aid eligibility determined?

Financial aid is awarded to students in accordance with policies and formulas established by the Federal Department of Education. Results from the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) determine your eligibility. Your Student Aid Index (SAI) is calculated from the information you supply on your FAFSA. The SAI is a set number and does not change from one school to another (public or private).

The amount of financial aid offered to a student is determined by your financial need. Your financial need is determined by the difference between the total cost to attend an institution and your SAI.

Helpful Financial Aid Websites

- studentaid.gov
- studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types
- mitchelltech.edu/admissions/financial-aid
- mitchelltech.edu/admissions/scholarships

Next Steps

1. Review your FAFSA information on the [FAFSA Submission Summary](#) and make any necessary corrections to the FAFSA.
2. Schools listed on the FAFSA will also receive the FAFSA Submission Summary & will communicate any additional instructions if the student's FAFSA is flagged for issues or verification (review).
3. Colleges will communicate award notifications to students who have finalized their financial aid and been accepted for enrollment. The award notification lists the types and amounts of financial aid for which the student is qualified.
4. Compare award notifications against the cost of attending.
5. Follow instructions from the college to accept/decline aid and complete any additional steps such as completing Loan Entrance Counseling, Master Promissory Note, and reviewing work-study information.



- The MTC Financial Aid Office communicates through the student's email address that is listed on their FAFSA.
- MTC will begin communicating with students who have issues with their 2027-28 FAFSAs as early as March 2027.
- MTC will begin communicating Fall and Spring 2027-28 federal aid award offers as early as April 2027.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office for further assistance.

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