

# Completing the 2021-2022 FAFSA

## Before you apply for financial aid:

- ☐ Make sure you and your parents create Federal Student Aid IDs at **FSAID.ed.gov**

*\*If your parent(s) do not have a Social Security Number, you may still be able to file your FAFSA. Call 801-869-5701 for more information.*

## You're almost ready. Gather these things:

- ☐ Student's and parent(s)' Social Security Card (if parent does not have one, that is ok)
- ☐ Student's I-9 paperwork or Permanent Resident Card (if the student has one. Typically this applies to refugee or asylee students)
- ☐ Student's driver's license (if the student has one)
- ☐ Student's and parent(s)' 2019 W-2 forms and other records of taxed income\*
- ☐ Student's and parent(s)' 2019 Federal Income Tax Return\*\*
- ☐ Student's and parent(s)' current bank statements
- ☐ Student's and parent(s)' 2019 untaxed income records
- ☐ Student's and parent(s)' current business and investment, property mortgage information, business and farm, stock, bond, and other investment records\*\*\*

## Have everything you need? It's time to apply!

- ☐ Submit the FAFSA at **fafsa.gov**

## After you've completed your FAFSA, you still have some things to do before you can get your financial aid.

- ☐ Be sure to act on any follow-up steps you may receive from Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- ☐ Your college may not contact you after you submit your FAFSA. Reach out to the financial aid office directly and also check your online student account to make sure you've turned in any additional paperwork they require.
- ☐ Review and compare financial aid offers from the colleges you listed on your FAFSA. This is usually done through your college's online portal.
- ☐ Accept your financial aid offers. **Remember: you don't have to accept all of the financial aid you were offered** (in particular, student loans). Only accept what you need.

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*\*If you were gainfully employed.*

*\*\*If you filed an income tax return. IRS 1040, Foreign Tax Return, or Tax Return from Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated State of Micronesia, or Palau.*

*\*\*\*Stocks, bonds, and other investments designated for retirement (such as those found in a 401(k) or IRA) are not reported on the FAFSA. The value of businesses with fewer than 100 FTE employees is also not reported on the FAFSA, nor is the value of your primary residence.*

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