



2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Beginning October 1, 2018, students can begin completing the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov. Students and parents will file FAFSA utilizing 2017 tax information.

Prior to FAFSA completion, the student and a parent/guardian will each need to create an FSA ID at www.fsaaid.ed.gov. Upon FAFSA completion, students will receive an email confirming their FAFSA submission, which will include FAFSA submission date and time. Students should save this email for their records.

Documentation needed in order to successfully file the 2019-2020 FAFSA:

- Student and parent/legal guardian FSA IDs
 - Student and a parent/legal guardian must apply for two separate FSA IDs (one student, one parent/legal guardian) at fsaid.ed.gov. This is how the student and parent/legal guardian will electronically sign the FAFSA and log onto the FAFSA to make any edits, if needed. It is important that this information is stored in a secure place for future reference.
- 2017 Federal Tax Return or other income documentation
- Social Security number(s)
- Driver's license (if any)
- 2017 tax information for student and parent(s)/legal guardian(s)
 - Most parent(s)/legal guardian(s)/students will upload their 2017 tax information using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool via FAFSA.
- 2017 untaxed income records, such as child support received and veterans non-education benefits
- Current information on checking and savings account balances; stock, bond, and other investments; and business and farm assets
- Student alien registration card (if student is not a U.S. citizen)

Remember: Students cannot file the 2019-2020 FAFSA before October 1, 2018. If a student needs assistance while completing the FAFSA, the student can contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center - 1.800.433.3243. TN Promise applicants must submit the 2019-2020 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov by February 1, 2019 to remain eligible for TN Promise.