

FAFSA/FSA ID INFO

Each student who will be attending college must submit a FAFSA as soon after October 1 as possible for the following school year. A FAFSA must be submitted prior to every year he/she will be attending college. Students who are Pell grant eligible need to file as soon after October 1 as possible in order to hopefully also qualify for free money from Tennessee as well, but this money is first-come, first-serve and is not guaranteed. You will use the previous year's taxes for everyone in the household who filed taxes (custodial parent/step-parent/student).

Example: a 2019 graduate would use 2017 tax documents for his/her freshman year of college. Students cannot receive other grants/scholarships if a FAFSA is not filed, so even if you don't think you will qualify for any state/federal assistance, you must still file the FAFSA in order to receive your HOPE scholarship. You are welcome to complete your FAFSA on your own; however, if you need assistance, you may set up an appointment with

Debbie Brown. Local colleges also offer FAFSA Frenzy events around the October 1 date that you are welcome to attend. The college will have the final say-so about all FAFSA-related questions, so it is a good idea to have them help you. You will need to provide private financial information in order for us to complete, but it is a closed-door private meeting. The first step is creating an FSA ID for one parent and the student at fsaid.ed.gov. This step will need to be completed several days prior to submitting your FAFSA.

Please write down all info used to create both your FSA ID accounts and your FAFSA account and keep this sheet in a secure location. You will need it at various times throughout the year as well as each year you submit a new FAFSA. If we will be assisting you with your FAFSA, please send/bring a copy to us as well as all W2s and 1040 forms for parent(s) and student. We will not need a copy if you intend to complete your own FAFSA.

You will be required to choose two challenge questions from a dropdown list and create two of your own challenge questions for your FSA IDs. Be consistent and use either all caps or all lowercase in your answers.

It is also helpful to choose questions with one-word answers.

PARENT FSA ID INFO

Parent Name _____

Parent Email (cannot be same as student's) _____

Parent FSA ID Username _____

Parent FSA ID Password _____

Ques 1 _____

Answer _____

Ques 2 _____

Answer _____

Ques 3 _____

Answer _____

Ques 4 _____

Answer _____

Parent FSA ID Code _____

STUDENT FSA ID INFO

Student Name _____

Student Email (cannot be same as parent's) _____

Student FSA ID Username _____

Student FSA ID Password _____

Ques 1 _____

Answer _____

Ques 2 _____

Answer _____

Ques 3 _____

Answer _____

Ques 4 _____

Answer _____

Student FSA ID Code _____

You may list more than one college at the end of your FAFSA (since you may not know where you will be attending when you file). List the most expensive college first. Throughout the year, log back into your FAFSA and eliminate colleges until there is only one left—that is the school that will receive your FAFSA information and where your money will go.

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