



ITEMS AND INFO TO GATHER BEFORE STARTING YOUR

FAFSA



NOTE: If you are a dependent, you will need the same information/documents from your parent(s). If married, same info for spouse..

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YOUR INFO

- Name
- date of birth
- Phone number
- Mailing Address
- Email address

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DRIVER'S LICENSE

If you have one

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

- Your Social Security number
- First Nations Students: Enter your alien registration number: 9999-99-999

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TAXES

- Your federal tax information or tax return including W-2 information for the Prior-Prior year. EX: for 2019-2020 FAFSA, use 2017 Taxes
- HINT: Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to speed up your application.

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RECORDS OF OTHER INCOME

Unemployment benefits, child support, veteran's benefits

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RECORDS OF CASH OR INVESTMENTS

- Records of cash, savings, and checking account balances
- Investments including stocks, bonds, real estate (other than your home)
- Any business or farm assets

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FSA ID

Before you begin the FAFSA will ask you to create an FSA ID. If you've already done so, make sure you know the email and password you used. Do not share your ID with anyone. Your FSA ID acts as your signature on the FAFSA.

TIPS

- Fill out your FAFSA every year! It opens on **Oct 1** for the following year.
- Interested in scholarships? They need your **FAFSA results** and your **GPA**.
- If you qualify for the Pell Grant, you'll be awarded **\$5,920**. You must maintain a 2.0 GPA and earn at least 67% of your attempted credits.
- Pell Grant is paid for a maximum of **6 years**.

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