



Information You'll Need to Complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA

A *contributor* is a new term on the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A contributor is anyone who is required to provide consent and approval to have their federal tax information transferred directly from the IRS into the FAFSA form and provide a signature on the form. A contributor is:

- You, the student, and, if applicable, contributors may also include,
- Your spouse,
- Your parent,
- Your parent's spouse or partner

Starting with the 2024-2025 FAFSA, you and each contributor will need to create a StudentAid.gov account to enter information and complete their section of the FAFSA. This will create an FSA ID (username and password) that is used to electronically sign the FAFSA.

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Plan to have the following information on-hand to complete the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

	Student (Dependent)	Student (Independent)
StudentAid.gov Account (includes FSA ID): Create beforehand https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch - OR - Use an existing StudentAid.gov Account / FSA ID	For the student and parent (also include the parent's spouse/ partner if a FAFSA contributor)	For the student (also include the student's spouse if a FAFSA contributor)
Legal Name	For the student and parent (also include the parent's spouse/ partner if a FAFSA contributor)	For the student (also include the student's spouse if a FAFSA contributor)
Date of Birth	For the student and parent (also include the parent's spouse/ partner if a FAFSA contributor)	For the student (also include the student's spouse if a FAFSA contributor)
Email Address	For the student and parent (also include the parent's spouse/ partner if a FAFSA contributor)	For the student (also include the student's spouse if a FAFSA contributor)
Social Security Number	For the student and parent (also include the parent's spouse/ partner if a FAFSA contributor)	For the student (also include the student's spouse if a FAFSA contributor)
2022 Federal tax information and forms (IRS Form 1040, W-2s, other sources of earned income, foreign tax return or other taxing authority)	For the student and parent (also include the parent's spouse/ partner if a FAFSA contributor)	For the student (also include the student's spouse if a FAFSA contributor)
Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) (If applicable)	For the student and parent (also include the parent's spouse/ partner if a FAFSA contributor)	For the student (also include the student's spouse if a FAFSA contributor)
Records of child support received	For the student and parent	For the student
Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts	For the student and parent	For the student
Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms	For the student and parent	For the student

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