



## DO NOT MAIL THIS WORKSHEET.

The *FAFSA on the Web Worksheet* provides a preview of the questions that you may be asked while completing the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

You must complete and submit a FAFSA to apply for federal student aid and for most state and college aid. Write down notes to help you easily complete your FAFSA anytime after January 1, 2012.

See the table to the right for state deadlines. Your application must be submitted by midnight Central time. Also pay attention to the symbols that may be listed after your state deadline. Check with your high school counselor or your college's financial aid administrator about other deadlines. The Federal deadline is June 30, 2013.

- **This Worksheet is optional and should only be completed if you plan to use FAFSA on the Web.**
- **Sections in purple are for parent information.**
- **This Worksheet does not include all the questions from the FAFSA. The questions that are included are ordered as they appear on FAFSA on the Web. When you are online you may be able to skip some questions based on your answers to earlier questions.**

### Applying is easier with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool!

Beginning February 1, 2012 students and parents who have completed their 2011 IRS tax return will be able to use *FAFSA on the Web* to electronically view their tax information. With just a few simple steps, the tax information can also be securely transferred into the FAFSA.

### Sign your FAFSA with a Federal Student Aid PIN!

If you do not have a PIN, you can apply for one at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). Your PIN allows you to electronically sign when you submit your FAFSA. *If you are providing parent information, one parent must also sign your FAFSA. To sign electronically, your parent should also apply for a PIN.*

### Free help is available!

You do not have to pay to get help or submit your FAFSA. Submit your FAFSA for **free** online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Federal Student Aid provides **free** help online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) or you can call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). TTY users (hearing impaired) can call 1-800-730-8913.

#### NOTES:

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Federal Deadline - June 30, 2013

State Aid Deadlines - See below.

Check with your financial aid administrator for these states and territories:

AL, AS \*, AZ, CO, FM \*, GA, GU \*, HI \*, MH \*, MP \*, NE, NM, NV \*, PR, PW \*, SD \*, TX, UT, VA \*, VI \*, WA, WI and WY \*.

#### Pay attention to the symbols that may be listed after your state deadline.

AK	AK Education Grant and AK Performance Scholarship - June 30, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> )
AR	Academic Challenge - June 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) Workforce Grant - Contact the financial aid office. Higher Education Opportunity Grant - June 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> )
CA	Initial awards - March 2, 2012 + * Additional community college awards - September 2, 2012 ( <i>date postmarked</i> ) + *
CT	February 15, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) # *
DC	June 30, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) * For priority consideration, submit application by May 15, 2012.
DE	April 15, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> )
FL	May 15, 2012 ( <i>date processed</i> )
IA	July 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ); earlier priority deadlines may exist for certain programs.
ID	Opportunity Grant - March 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) # *
IL	As soon as possible after January 1, 2012. Awards made until funds are depleted.
IN	March 10, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> )
KS	April 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) # *
KY	As soon as possible after January 1, 2012. Awards made until funds are depleted.
LA	June 30, 2013 (July 1, 2012 recommended)
MA	May 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) #
MD	March 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> )
ME	May 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> )
MI	March 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> )
MN	30 days after term starts ( <i>date received</i> )
MO	April 2, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> )
MS	MTAG and MESH Grants - September 15, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) HELP Scholarship - March 31, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> )
MT	March 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) #
NC	As soon as possible after January 1, 2012. Awards made until funds are depleted.
ND	April 15, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) # Early priority deadlines may exist for institutional programs.
NH	NH is not offering a state grant this year.
NJ	2011-2012 Tuition Aid Grant recipients - June 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) All other applicants - October 1, 2012, fall & spring terms ( <i>date received</i> ) - March 1, 2013, spring term only ( <i>date received</i> )
NY	June 30, 2013 ( <i>date received</i> ) + *
OH	October 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> )
OK	March 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) #
OR	OSAC Private Scholarships - March 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) Oregon Opportunity Grant - February 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> )
PA	All first-time applicants at a community college; a business/trade/technical school; a hospital school of nursing; or enrolled in a non-transferable two-year program - August 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) All other applicants - May 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> )
RI	March 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) #
SC	Tuition Grants - June 30, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) SC Commission on Higher Education - As soon as possible after January 1, 2012. Awards made until funds are depleted.
TN	State Grant - As soon as possible after January 1, 2012. Awards made until funds are depleted. State Lottery - September 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) #
VT	As soon as possible after January 1, 2012. Awards made until funds are depleted. *
WV	Promise Scholarship - March 1, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) # * WV Higher Education Grant Program - April 16, 2012 ( <i>date received</i> ) #

# For priority consideration, submit application by date specified.

+ Applicants encouraged to obtain proof of mailing.

\* Additional form may be required.

## SECTION 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION

After you are online, you can add up to ten colleges on your FAFSA. The colleges will receive the information from your processed FAFSA.

Student's Last Name	First Name	Social Security Number
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### Student Citizenship Status (check one of the following)

U.S. citizen (U.S. national)       Neither citizen nor eligible noncitizen

Eligible noncitizen (Enter your Alien Registration Number in the box to the right.)

### Your Alien Registration Number

#### Generally, you are an eligible noncitizen if you are:

- A permanent U.S. resident with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551);
- A conditional permanent resident with a Conditional Green Card (I-551C);
- The holder of an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee" (I-94 confirms paroled for a minimum of one year and status has not expired), T-Visa holder (T-1, T-2, T-3, etc.) or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant;" or
- The holder of a valid certification or eligibility letter from the Department of Health and Human Services showing a designation of "Victim of human trafficking."

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### Student Marital Status (check one of the following)

Single       Married or remarried       Separated       Divorced or widowed

**You will be asked to provide information about your spouse if you are married or remarried.**

### Selective Service Registration

If you are male and 25 or younger, you can use the FAFSA to register with Selective Service.

### Student Aid Eligibility Drug Convictions

I have never attended college       I have never received federal student aid       I have never had a drug conviction

**If you did not check any of these boxes, you will be asked more questions online.**

### Highest school your father completed

Middle school/Jr. high       College or beyond  
 High school       Other/unknown

### Highest school your mother completed

Middle school/Jr. high       College or beyond  
 High school       Other/unknown

## SECTION 2 - STUDENT DEPENDENCY STATUS

If you can check ANY of the following boxes, you will not have to provide parental information. Skip to page 4.

If you check NONE of the following boxes, you will be asked to provide parental information. Go to the next page.

<input type="checkbox"/> I was born before January 1, 1989	<input type="checkbox"/> I am married	<input type="checkbox"/> I will be working on a master's or doctorate program (e.g., MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate)
<input type="checkbox"/> I am serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="checkbox"/> I have children and I provide more than half of their support
<input type="checkbox"/> Since I turned age 13, both of my parents were deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> I was in foster care since turning age 13	<input type="checkbox"/> I have dependents (other than children or my spouse) who live with me and I provide more than half of their support
<input type="checkbox"/> I was a dependent or ward of the court since turning age 13	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently or I was an emancipated minor	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently or I was in legal guardianship <input type="checkbox"/> I am homeless or I am at risk of being homeless

### NOTES:

## SECTION 3 - PARENT INFORMATION

**Who is considered a parent?** "Parent" refers to a biological or adoptive parent. Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older siblings, and uncles or aunts are **not** considered parents on this form unless they have legally adopted you. In case of divorce or separation, give information about the parent you lived with most in the last 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give information about the parent who provided you the most financial support during the last 12 months or during the most recent year you received support. If your divorced or widowed parent has remarried, also provide information about your stepparent.

### Providing your father's information? You will need:

Father's/Stepfather's Social Security Number

Father's/Stepfather's name

Father's/Stepfather's date of birth

Check here if your father/stepfather is a dislocated worker

### Providing your mother's information? You will need:

Mother's/Stepmother's Social Security Number

Mother's/Stepmother's name

Mother's/Stepmother's date of birth

Check here if your mother/stepmother is a dislocated worker

### Did you know?

If your parents file a tax return with the IRS, they may be eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, which is the easiest way to provide accurate tax information. In a few simple steps, they may be able to view their tax return information and transfer it directly into your FAFSA.

### Did your parents file or will they file a 2011 income tax return?

- My parents have already completed a tax return
- My parents will file, but have not yet completed a tax return
- My parents are not going to file an income tax return

**Your parents will need their tax returns and/or W-2 forms to complete the FAFSA.**

### What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2011?

Skip this question if your parents did not file taxes. Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—Line 37; 1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4.

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The following questions ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2011. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms, or on the IRS Form 1040—Line 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 (Code A) of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065); 1040A—line 7; or 1040EZ—line 1.

**How much did your father/stepfather earn from working in 2011?**

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**How much did your mother/stepmother earn from working in 2011?**

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### In 2010 or 2011, did anyone in your parents' household receive: (Check all that apply.)

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Food Stamps
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Free or Reduced Price School Lunch

Note: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is the new name for Food Stamps. SNAP, Food Stamps and/or TANF may have a different name in your parents' state. Call 1-800-4-FED-AID to find out the name of the state's program.

### Did your parents have any of the following items in 2011?

Check all that apply. Once online, you may be asked to report amounts paid or received by your parents.

#### Additional Financial Information

- American Opportunity, Hope or Lifetime Learning tax credits
- Child support paid
- Taxable earnings from work-study, assistantships or fellowships
- Taxable grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS
- Combat pay or special combat pay
- Cooperative education program earnings

#### Untaxed Income

- Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans
- Child support received
- IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh
- Tax exempt interest income
- Untaxed portions of IRA distributions
- Untaxed portions of pension distributions
- Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others
- Veterans noneducation benefits
- Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation or disability

**Your parents may be asked to provide more information about their assets.**

**Your parents may need to report the net worth of their current businesses and/or investment farms.**

**NOTES:**

**SECTION 4 - STUDENT INFORMATION**

**Did you know?**

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**Did you file or will you file a 2011 income tax return?**

- I have already completed my tax return
- I will file, but I have not completed my tax return
- I'm not going to file an income tax return

**You will need your tax returns and/or W-2 forms to complete the FAFSA.**

**What was your (and spouse's) adjusted gross income for 2011?**

Skip this question if you or your spouse did not file taxes. Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—Line 37; 1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4.

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**How much did you earn from working in 2011?**

- Check here if you are a dislocated worker

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**How much did your spouse earn from working in 2011?**

- Check here if your spouse is a dislocated worker

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**In 2010 or 2011, did anyone in your household receive:** (Check all that apply.)

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Food Stamps
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Free or Reduced Price School Lunch

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**Did you or your spouse have any of the following items in 2011?**

Check all that apply. Once online you may be asked to report amounts paid or received.

**Additional Financial Information**

- American Opportunity, Hope or Lifetime Learning tax credits
- Child support paid
- Taxable earnings from work-study, assistantships or fellowships
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- Tax exempt interest income
- Untaxed portions of IRA distributions
- Untaxed portions of pension distributions
- Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others
- Veterans noneducation benefits
- Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation or disability
- Money received or paid on your behalf

**You may be asked to provide more information about your (and your spouse's) assets.**

**You may need to report the net worth of current businesses and/or investment farms.**

**NOTES:**

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For more information on federal student aid, visit [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov).

You can also talk with your college's financial aid office about other types of student aid that may be available.