

Apply for Financial Aid 2011-2012



Don't wait! Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov. Stay ahead of school and state deadlines by applying as soon as possible after **January 1, 2011**.

Get Organized

- Gather together all the required documents to help simplify the application process. Some documents you will need include your parents and/or your 2010 tax information, your social security number, and your driver's license. The FAFSA Web site tells you all the documents you'll need.
- Find the school codes of those schools that you want to receive your FAFSA information. There is an option to do this on the initial page or it can be done during the application process.
- Check application deadline dates since deadlines for your state or school may differ from federal deadlines.
- Apply for a Personal Identification Number (PIN) at www.pin.ed.gov. It's a fast and easy way to sign your FAFSA electronically and to correct your processed information online.

Complete Your Application

Once you're organized, filling out the FAFSA is easy. Make sure you click the "Submit" button, as your application is not complete until you do. Print out the confirmation page for your records.

Follow Up on Your FAFSA

Go to www.fafsa.gov to:

- Check the status of your submitted FAFSA
- Make corrections to a processed FAFSA
- Add or delete school codes
- View and print your Student Aid Report

Returning students can use the same Web site, www.pin.ed.gov, to have an existing PIN resent.





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Not ready to complete the FAFSA yet?

FAFSA4caster is a good option for:

- High school juniors
- Parents of younger students

FAFSA4caster will:

- Provide an early estimate of eligibility for federal student aid
- Give you an experience similar to *FAFSA on the Web*
- Allow you to transfer all of your FAFSA4caster data to *FAFSA on the Web* once you are ready to apply
- Increase your knowledge of the financial aid process



FAFSA4caster.ed.gov