

Applying for Financial Aid For High School Seniors

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Financial Aid Comes from Multiple Sources

- Start early (now)
- Keep a college folder
- Cover all your bases
- Ask other seniors (after doing your own research!)

Five Sources of Financial Assistance

- Federal – www.fafsa.gov
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- The new 2015-2016 FAFSA is here! To begin your application, click [Start A New FAFSA](#).



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State Cal Grant

- Cal Grant eligibility uses FAFSA data plus the high school GPA.
- Check with your school to see how they will submit your GPA.
- School certification of the GPA is required, no transcripts are accepted.
- CSAC GPA information:
<http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1177>

State Cal Grant

- For incomes under \$100,000 pays up to:
 - \$12,192 at the UC
 - \$5,472 at the CSU
 - \$8,056 at private colleges
- Deadline is March 2
 - FAFSA and GPA verification by high school
 - Cal Grant A requires 3.00 GPA
 - Cal Grant B requires 2.00 GPA

Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)

- For family incomes up to \$150,000.
- If income is \$100,000 or less, MCS pays if not more than 40% of UC and CSU fees are not paid by another source
 - Up to \$2,438 at the UC
 - Up to \$1,094 at the CSU
 - Use the FAFSA to apply by March 2

Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)

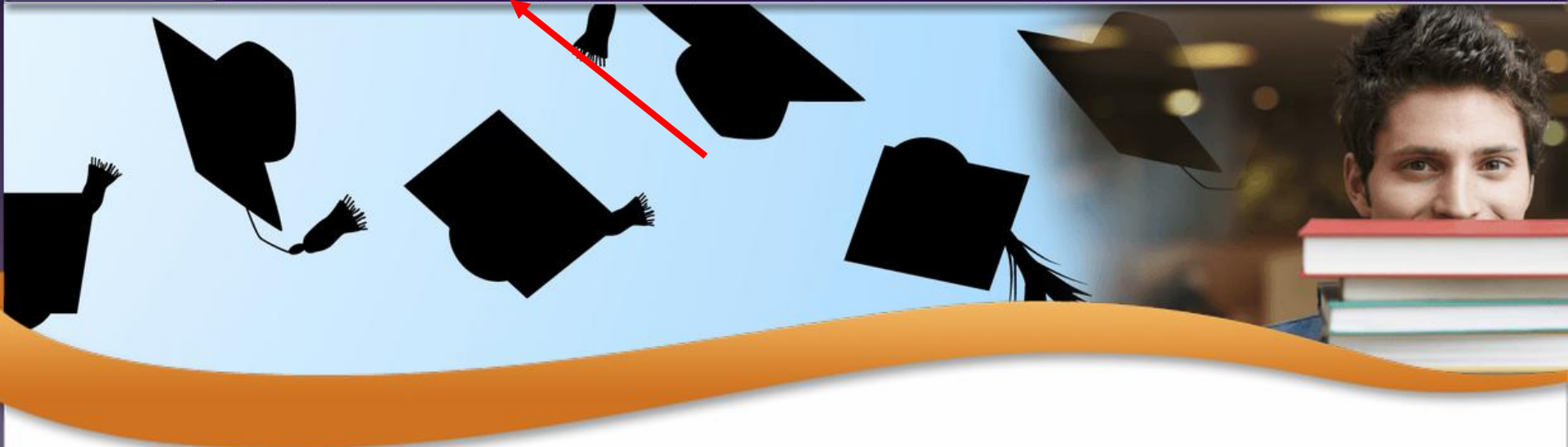
- For family incomes from \$100,000 to \$150,000, award diminishes until at \$150,000 it pays no less than 10% of UC and CSU tuition.

Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)

For students with family income of \$150,000, the amount would be no more than:

UC = \$1219

CSU =\$547



Cal Grant Channel

WebGrants A School District's Story

There are many advantages and benefits for submitting high school GPAs online using WebGrants

Important News

NEWS 2014-15 Budget

Governor Jerry Brown signs the 2014-15 Budget

Good news! On Friday morning, June 20, 2014 Governor Jerry Brown signed California's 2014-15 budget. The California Student Aid Commission would like to update you on changes to the Cal Grant and Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) programs for the 2014-15 award year...[READ MORE](#)



FREE Online Professional Training

Beginning on Monday, June 9, 2014 high school counselors and college financial aid administrators may login for free online professional training provided by the California Student Aid Commission. Please join us to learn more about important topics ranging from *Non-Social Security* [Number Grade Point Average Matching Processes \(Non-SSN GPA\)](#) to Using the [WebGrants](#)



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CASH FOR C//LLEGE IS HERE FOR YOU.

FIND A WORKSHOP

California Cash for College Workshops are held in January and February of every year, up until the Cal Grant March 2 deadline.

It's easy — just type in your zip code or your city and any Cash for College workshop scheduled in your area will be listed for you. Remember, you don't have to attend the workshop for the entire time listed. It only takes about an hour, or less, to go through the workshop, and you could cash in on extra scholarships! Here's what to bring.

If you don't see a workshop location in your area, check back in to this site as workshops are added continuously.

WORKSHOP SEARCH

Enter your zip code

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-or-

Search by city

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Search by county

You searched with zip code "95765" (limited to a 50 mile radius)

Results 1 - 10 of 52

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Date & Time	Location	Contact	Distance
2/2/15 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Roseville High School 1 Tiger Way Roseville, CA 95678 Get Directions	Philomena Crone 916-782-3753 x 3025 pcrone@rjuhsd.us	3.88 mi.

Sierra College Financial Aid Fridays

- FAFSA Completion assistance
- What to Bring:
 - Social Security card
 - Drivers License or ID
 - Alien Registration Number (if not a US Citizen)
 - 2014 bank statements and investment records
 - Your 2014 tax return and W-2's
 - Any records of untaxed income received such as welfare, Social Security benefits, or child support

Sierra College Financial Aid Fridays

- Dates:
- Friday, Jan 16 @ 10-12
- Friday, Jan 23 @ 10-12
- Friday, Jan 30 @ 1-3
- Friday, Feb 6 @ 1-3
- Friday, Feb 20 @ 10-12
- Friday, Feb 27 @ 10-12
- Monday, Mar 2 @ 10-12

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2015-2016 UC Davis Undergraduate Scholarships

More than \$3 million in scholarships is available.

Online Application Deadline

January 7, 2015

scholarships.ucdavis.edu



2015-2016 application now open!

Financial Aid : 18h ago

Apply for financial aid by March 2 to be considered for all potential awards.

[Information on the application process](#)

2015-2016 Scholarship Application

Financial Aid : 2w ago

The 2015-2016 undergraduate scholarship application is due January 7, 2015. Apply today!

[2015-2016 Scholarship Application](#)

Apply for Financial Aid

To be considered for financial aid, you must file either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application.

To meet the priority deadline, be sure to file one of these applications each year between January 1 and March 2.

- [Information for undergraduate students](#)
- [Information for graduate and professional school students](#)

Managing Your Money

Successful money management can help you achieve your educational goals and begin life after college with as little debt as possible. Our [financial literacy section](#) provides tips and resources on creating a realistic budget and making informed decisions on managing your money.

Consumer Information

Review [important information](#) about the UC Davis campus, and understand your [rights and responsibilities](#) as a financial aid recipient, including requirements to [maintain financial aid eligibility](#).

Announcements

UC Davis and UC Office of the President released an [important letter](#) to undergraduate students in connection with the proposed tuition increase.

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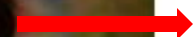
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Bursar's Office



Be sure to complete the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Santa Clara University
School Code: **001326**
Complete the FAFSA

FAFSA Help Desk
1-800-4-FED-AID

CSS/Financial Aid
PROFILE Code: **4851**
Complete the PROFILE

CSS/PROFILE Help Desk
(305) 829-9793

Monitor your CA Grants
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1-888-224-7268



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SCU Awards

Scholarships and grants are a form of gift aid that does not require repayment. Scholarships and grants are generally awarded on a variety of factors including academic achievement, talent, athletic ability, leadership and/or financial need.

Johnson Scholars Award

The Johnson Scholars comprehensive merit award is provided to freshmen who demonstrate the highest levels of academic ability, motivation and leadership potential.

- Merit-based
- Awards: Full tuition, room & board; summer stipend upon application in sophomore/junior year
- Renewable for 12 consecutive academic quarters
- Must meet satisfactory academic progress
- Indexed to tuition increases
- Coordinated with federal, state and other University aid
- Recipients selected at time of admission

For more information regarding this award, visit the [Johnson Scholars Program website](#).



Presidential at Entry Scholarship

The Presidential at Entry Scholarship is awarded to freshman who demonstrate other qualities identified and emphasized by the president as critical to the University's mission.

- Merit-based
- Awards: Full tuition
- Renewable for 12 consecutive academic quarters
- Must meet satisfactory academic progress
- Indexed to tuition increases
- Coordinated with federal, state and other University aid
- Recipients selected at time of admission

Provost Scholarship

The Provost Scholarship is awarded to freshman who have assumed leadership roles in their schools and their communities.

- Merit-based
- Awards: Half tuition
- Renewable for 12 consecutive academic quarters
- Must meet satisfactory academic progress
- Indexed to tuition increases
- Coordinated with federal, state and other University aid
- Recipients selected at time of admission

SCU Dean's Scholarship

The Dean's Scholarship is awarded to freshman who are admitted to either the College of Arts & Sciences, School of Business or School of Engineering.

Selection Process

The prestigious Santa Clara Johnson Scholars Program is offered to those students whose qualities, experiences, and observable success have prepared them well to excel as leaders. Finalists will be selected on the basis of academic achievements, as well as their potential to contribute to the intellectual and civic life of SCU and the world at large.

To be considered as a candidate, you should display all of the following:

- » Demonstrated record of high academic performance in a rigorous curriculum
- » An unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.8 or better
- » An ACT composite score of 30 or above, or an SAT combined score of 1400 in the Math and Critical Reading sections
- » Evidence of leadership and service that permeates the high-school career

Evidence of leadership and service may include:

- » Local or international cultural immersion experience
- » Coordination of volunteer activities
- » Directing, stage managing, or designing a theatre production
- » Choreographing a dance production
- » Leadership in student government
- » Starting a club or service organization
- » Leadership in orchestra or choir
- » Responsibility as captain of a team or officer of a club
- » Coordination or organization of tutoring services
- » Coordination of an effort to serve the poor or less-privileged
- » Starting a business or nonprofit enterprise

The Award Process

Application to Santa Clara

Candidates are selected from the early decision, early action, and regular admission application pools. No separate scholarship application is required. Admission applications must be submitted through the online [Common Application](#) process. [Learn more about the SCU application process...](#)

Selection Process

Semi-finalists will be notified by mid-February, and asked to submit an essay by February 28. After essays are reviewed, **finalists** will be invited to a Scholarship Weekend in early April. Travel and



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Overwhelmed with college admissions?

Stay on track

Get started



University of Southern California (USC) profile showing application progress and deadline (Nov 30, 2013).

- Undergraduate
- Making progress
- Visit the school
- Schedule a visit
- Reach out

Application Deadline: Nov 30, 2013

Get reminded



Weekly Scholarship reminder by Zinch, deadline Nov 15, amount \$1,000.

Apply

Get in



Admissions dashboard showing 40% acceptance rate and 3.7 average HS GPA.

40% are accepted

3.7 Average HS GPA

View my chances

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SAT/ACT Test Prep

If you are considering a test prep course, please note that Kaplan Test Prep is offering their largest discount of the year with \$150 off all of their SAT and ACT test prep courses and tutoring. To learn more, visit kaptest.com/thanks or call [1-800-527-8378](tel:1-800-527-8378) and use code THANKS150.



DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS



WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL

Sally Randazzo, Career Technician

December 5, 2014

srandazzo@rocklin.k12.ca.us 632-6500 ext. 6418

Websites of interest:

www.scholarships.com

www.fastweb.com

WHS does not endorse listed materials or the viewpoints expressed in them

NAME: We the Students Scholarship Contest-Bill of Rights Institute

AMOUNT: \$1,500 - \$5,000

DEADLINE: December 5, 2014

GRADE: Seniors

WEBSITE: <http://billofrightsinstitute.org>

Must write an essay – “Since you were born, has America moved closer to or further away from the ideals outlined in the Declaration of Independence?”

Sacramento Area Local Scholarships

Sacramento Region Community Foundation
www.sacregcf.org

Society of American Military Engineers
www.samesacramento.org

WTS International
www.wtsinternational.org/sacramento

Sacramento Association of Realtors
www.sacrealtor.org



Completing the FAFSA



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FAFSA Help and Questions

Phone: 800-433-3243

E-mail: FederalStudentAidCustomerService@ed.gov

Live Chat: Hit the Help button

Hours: Monday through Friday 5 am - 7:00 pm PST

Saturday 8 am - 5:00 pm PST

The screenshot shows the top portion of the FAFSA website. On the left, the text reads "Federal Student Aid" in a large font, with "An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION" in smaller text below it. To the right of this is the text "PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND®". Further right, the "FAFSA®" logo is displayed in green, with the tagline "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" in blue below it. Below the header is a navigation bar with a "Help" button (a question mark icon) on the left and a search box with a "SEARCH" button on the right. At the bottom of the navigation bar is a horizontal menu with seven items: "Student Demographics", "School Selection", "Dependency Status", "Parent Demographics", "Financial Information", "Sign & Submit", and "Confirmation". The "Parent Demographics" item is highlighted with a blue underline.

Uses of the FAFSA Website

Start Here:

- Initial FAFSA
- Corrections
- Signatures
- Continuing a Saved FAFSA
- Renewal FAFSA

www.fafsa.gov



The screenshot shows the FAFSA website homepage. At the top, it features the Federal Student Aid logo, the text 'PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND™', and the FAFSA logo with the tagline 'Free Application for Federal Student Aid'. Below this is a navigation bar with icons for Home, About Us, PIN Site, StudentAid.gov, and Help, along with a search bar and language options for English and Español. A large blue banner reads 'Get help paying for college' and 'Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)'. Below the banner is a collage of four photos of diverse students. At the bottom, there are two columns: 'New to the FAFSA?' with a 'Start A New FAFSA' button, and 'Returning User?' with a list of options (Make a correction, Add a school, View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more...) and a 'Login' button.

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Student Information

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Instructions are provided for each FAFSA question in the Help and Hints section on the right side of the page and are also available by clicking **Need Help?** at the bottom of the page.

The student's first name The student's full last name

The student's Social Security Number



The student's date of birth (mmddyyyy)



NEXT

NEED HELP?

Help and Hints

The student's first name

You must enter the student's first name.

Use the student's proper name, not a nickname. The student's first name must match the first name on his/her Social Security card.

The student's entry must contain only letters (A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), apostrophes ('), dashes (-), or blanks (spaces). No other characters are allowed.

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Selecting the Right Year FAFSA



Home



Help

Welcome, bruce Logout

SEARCH

Get Started

Welcome, bruce baum!

Fill out your FAFSA (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*)!

To receive federal student financial aid, you need to fill out a FAFSA every school year. Let's get started.

When are you attending college?

Between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016?

START 2015-2016
FAFSA

Between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015?

START 2014-2015
FAFSA

If you are applying for a summer session, or just don't know which application to complete, check with the college you are planning to attend.

Federal Student Aid PIN

PIN Status: No PIN - Submit PIN Application [Apply For A PIN](#)

You do not have a PIN on file. You will need a PIN to sign your FAFSA electronically or make corrections to your FAFSA.

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Obtain a Personal Identification Number (PIN)

Access the PIN Website



www.pin.ed.gov

Why use a PIN?

- Sign FAFSA electronically
- Access FSA records online
- Make corrections

Who can apply?

- Students
- Parents



English | Español

Welcome to the Federal Student Aid PIN Web site

This Web site is your source of information for the Federal Student Aid PIN.

Your PIN can be used each year to electronically apply for federal student aid and to access your Federal Student Aid records online. If you receive a PIN, you agree not to share it with anyone. Your PIN serves as your electronic signature and provides access to your personal records, so you should never give your PIN to anyone, including commercial services that offer to help you complete your FAFSA. Be sure to keep your PIN in a safe place.

Apply For A PIN

The PIN Application is for students and parents who want to apply for a Federal Student Aid PIN.

[APPLY NOW](#)



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Create a password.

You will need this password if you want to return later to your saved FAFSA.

Create a Password

Re-enter Password

NEXT

NEED HELP?

MY FAFSA

Help and Hints

Re-enter Password

You must re-enter your password to verify that it is correct.

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PIN Code: To sign initial application and access the application after the first submission.

Password: Only used to access application before the first application is submitted.



FAFSA Step 1: Is About the Student



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Student Demographics

Check for:

- Name matches student social security card
- Transposed numbers
- Incorrect data on numeric fields

Tip: Use the Help & Hints section on each page.

Simple mistakes can delay determining eligibility for aid

The screenshot shows the 'Student Demographic Information' form. On the left, a vertical blue bar contains the word 'STUDENT' in white capital letters. The form has a navigation bar at the top with tabs: 'Student Demographics' (selected), 'School Selection', 'Dependency Status', 'Parent Demographics', 'Financial Information', 'Sign & Submit', and 'Confirmation'. The form fields are as follows:

- Your last name: Smith
- Your first name: Jane
- Your middle initial: [empty]
- Your Social Security Number: [empty]
- Your date of birth (mmdyyy): 05/21/1993
- Are you male or female?: Male Female
- Your permanent mailing address (include apt. number): 32156 My Street
- Your city (and country if not U.S.): My Town
- Your state: California
- Your ZIP code: 92069
- Have you lived in California for at least 5 years?: Yes No
- Your permanent telephone number: (760) 325-985
- Your e-mail address: jsmith@yahoo.com
- Re-enter your e-mail address: jsmith@yahoo.com
- What is your marital status as of today?: I am single
- Do you have driver's license information that you want to provide?: Yes No

At the bottom of the form are buttons for 'PREVIOUS', 'NEXT', 'NEED HELP?', 'SAVE', 'CLEAR ALL DATA', 'VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY', and 'EXIT'. On the right side, there is a 'Help and Hints' box titled 'Student's Marital Status Question 16' with the text: 'You must select the answer that describes your marital status as of the day you will sign your FAFSA.' and a link 'More>>>'.



Help

SEARCH

Student Demographics

School Selection

Dependency Status

Parent Demographics

Financial Information

Sign & Submit

Confirmation

Student Eligibility continued

Enter the name, city, and state of your high school, then click **Confirm**.

What is the name of your high school?

Whitney

In what city is your high school located?

In what state is your high school located?

California

CONFIRM

We found 4 results that meet your criteria. To narrow your results, change the information in the entry fields above to better clarify your request and click **Confirm** again.

Click the **Select** link next to the correct high school to add it to your application. If your high school is not listed and you believe you entered the information correctly, click **Next** to continue.

	School Name	City
Select	MT. WHITNEY HIGH	VISALIA
Select	WHITNEY (GRETCHEN) HIGH	CERRITOS
Select	WHITNEY HIGH	ROCKLIN
Select	WHITNEY YOUNG CONTINUATION	LOS ANGELES

Help and Hints

Student's High School Name, City, and State

Question 27

Enter the name, city, and state of the high school where you received or will receive your high school diploma.

Select Foreign Country from the "In what state is your high school located?" dropdown box if you received a foreign school diploma that is equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma.

Enter as much information as possible to receive the most relevant search results. For the high school name and city, you may enter the full name or

STUDENT



Step 2: College Selection



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College Selection

Add a College

- Federal School Code
- Search by:
 - State
 - City
 - Name

Housing Plans

- On campus
- With parent
- Off campus

Federal School Code

OR

State

City (optional)

School Name (optional)

For each school listed, select the appropriate housing plan from the dropdown list.

School Name	Federal School Code	Housing Plans	
PALOMAR COLLEGE	001260	<input type="text" value="With Parent"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>



Step 3:

Do I need to submit my Parents Information?



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Student Dependency Questions Is Parent Information Required?

On the FAFSA, being called a dependent student really means that parent information is required.

“No” answers to all the dependency questions mean that the student must submit parent information

Dependency Determination



▪ Application was successfully saved.

Were you born before January 1, 1992?

Yes No

As of today, are you married?

Yes No

At the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)?

Yes No

Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016?

Yes No

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2016?

Yes No

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Help and Hints

Student Born Before January
1, 1992?

Question 46

The answer to this question is pre-filled based on your answer to the date of birth question earlier in the application.

[NEED HELP?](#)[SAVE](#)[CLEAR ALL DATA](#)[VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY](#)[EXIT](#)



Step 4: Parent Information



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Who is considered a parent?

- The term "parent" is not restricted to biological parents.
- Sometimes a person other than a biological parent is treated as a parent, and in these instances, the parental questions on the application must be answered, since they apply to such an individual (or individuals).

Who is considered a parent?

- **Parents Who Are Both Living and Married to Each Other**
 - Answer the questions about each parent.
- **Parents Who Are Living Together and Have Not Been Formally Married**
 - Answer the questions about each parent.

Who is considered a parent?

- For all FAFSA questions related to marital status, the married parents of dependent applicants must respond as married without regard to whether the marriage is between individuals of the same sex or opposite sex.

Divorced Parents

- Provide parent's information for the parent(s) with whom the student lived with most during the last 12 months
- If the student spent equal time with both parents, use the information for the parent who provided the greatest amount of financial support for the student

Stepparents

- A stepparent is treated in the same manner as a biological parent if the stepparent is married, as of the date of application, to the biological parent whose information will be reported on the FAFSA, or if the stepparent has legally adopted the student. There are no exceptions.

Stepparents

Provide information about the parent *and stepparent* regardless of:

- Agreement of “nonsupport”
- Prenuptial agreement
- Divorce decree designating tax filing exemptions

Note: parent claiming the student on the tax return need not be the parent required to provide data on the FAFSA

Fosters Parents and Guardians

Do not provide parent information for

- Foster parent(s)
 - Student is automatically considered an independent student
- Grandparents, other relatives or legal guardian(s)
 - Colleges may use professional judgment to allow the student to file as an independent student



Adoptive Parent

- An adoptive parent is treated in the same manner as a biological parent on the FAFSA.

Separated Parents

- The same rules that apply for a divorced couple are used to determine which parent's information must be reported. A couple doesn't have to be legally separated in order to be considered separated for purposes of the FAFSA.
- If the partners live together, they can't be considered informally separated.

Deceased Parent(s)

- If one, but not both, parents died, answer the parental questions about the surviving parent. If the surviving parent is remarried answer the questions about both that parent and the person he or she married (stepparent).

Household Size

For upcoming year

- Household Size:
Parent provides more than 50% financial support
- Number in College:
Student enrolled at least half-time

Your parents' number of family members in 2015-2016 (household size)
If you are not sure who is considered a family member, click **Household Size** to answer the questions on the worksheet.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE

How many people in your parents' household will be college students between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016? Do not include your parents.

PREVIOUS **NEXT**

NEED HELP? **SAVE** **CLEAR ALL DATA** **VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY** **EXIT**

Parent Information

Dislocated Worker

- Lost job
- Laid off
- Self-employed/ unemployed or underemployed



Step 5: Student Income and Assets



2014 IRS Data Transfer

IRS Data Transfer


- **Transfer** information directly from the IRS
 - Requires PIN
 - Available After February 3rd
 - After filing tax return

Parent Tax Information

Application was successfully saved.

For 2013, has your father completed his IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Already completed ▾

 You, the father, may be able to use the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#) to view and transfer your tax information from the IRS.

Did you, the father, file an amended tax return?

Yes No

Did you, the father, file a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return?

Yes No

Did you, the father, file taxes electronically in the last 3 weeks (or by mail in the last 8 weeks)?

Yes No

Based on your response, we recommend that you, the father, transfer your information from the IRS into this FAFSA.

Enter your PIN and click **Link To IRS**.

What is your (the father's/stepfather's) PIN?

[Apply For A PIN](#)

[I Forgot/Don't Know My PIN](#)

LINK TO IRS



Step 6: Signatures and Certification



Student Sign and Submit

Select Signature Method

- PIN or printed signature page

Terms of Agreement

- \$\$\$ for education expenses only
- Not in default on a federal student loan
- Not owe money on a federal grant
- Receive one Pell Grant from one college at a time



Sign & Submit

Application was successfully saved.

[VIEW OR PRINT YOUR FAFSA INFORMATION](#)

Are you a [preparer](#)?

Yes No

Student Signature

Student's Social Security Number

Student's last name

Student's date of birth

Don't have a PIN? [Apply For A PIN](#)
It takes only a few minutes to get your PIN.

What is your (the student's) PIN?

[Other options to sign and submit](#)

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

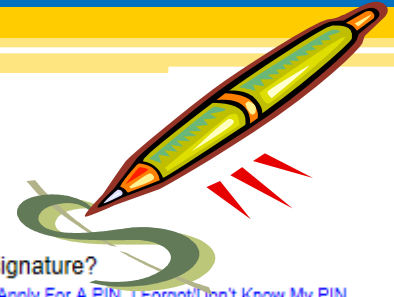
By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you:

1. will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
2. are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
3. do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
4. will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
5. will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same

Terms of Agreement - Student

Agree Disagree

Parent Sign and Submit



Select Signature Method

- PIN or printed signature page

Terms of Agreement

- Provide documents to verify accuracy of information
- IRS verification

How do you (the parent) want to provide your signature?

- Sign Electronically With My PIN (Fastest) [Apply For A PIN](#) [I Forgot/Don't Know My PIN](#)
- Print A Signature Page
- Submit Without Signatures

Information about your Father:

Father's Social Security Number

XXX-XX-1068

Father's last name

Smith

Father's date of birth

05/09/1956

What is your (the parent's) PIN?

[Apply For A PIN](#)

[I Forgot/Don't Know My PIN](#)

SIGN

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE PARENT, agree if asked:

1. to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form
2. to provide U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on your application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a PIN, you certify that you are the person identified by

Terms of Agreement - Parent

- Agree Disagree

PREVIOUS

SUBMIT MY FAFSA NOW




Step 7: Confirmation



Confirmation Page

2014-2015 Confirmation Page


 Your confirmation page has been sent to you at the e-mail address: brentybucks@yahoo.com


[PRINT THIS PAGE](#)

Confirmation Number: F 08466680708 01/03/2014 17:29:26

Data Release Number (DRN): 5024

Congratulations, Brent! Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

 **Does your brother or sister need to complete a FAFSA?** If so, you can [transfer your parents' information into a new FAFSA](#) for your brother or sister to save time. Your parents will have to provide a signature again, but that's all.

 [Start your state application](#) to apply for California state-based financial aid.

What Happens Next

- You will receive an e-mail version of this page.
- In 3-5 business days, you will receive an e-mail notifying you that your FAFSA was processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

School(s) on your FAFSA:

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Additional Information from College Navigator
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS	81%	92%	NA	NA

Eligibility Information

Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) = 002457

The EFC is a measure of how much you can contribute to

Based on the [eligibility criteria](#), you may be eligible for the following:

[Pell Grant](#) Estimate - \$3,195.00

- Confirmation #
- DRN
- Eligibility information
- College information
- Next steps

Student Aid Report (SAR)

- Received electronically or by mail,
- Summarizes FAFSA information
- Displays the EFC and DRN (*upper right-hand portion on the SAR*)

EFC- Expected Family Contribution; used to determine eligibility for federal aid

DRN- Data Release Number; used when calling to send SAR to additional schools

Student Aid Report (SAR)

- Electronically within 3-5 days if submitted online with a valid email address
- online filers get an email from “Federal Student Aid” with subject “FAFSA Results...”
- Electronically within 2 weeks if a paper FAFSA was submitted with a valid email address
- Postal mail within 3 weeks if the FAFSA was submitted without a valid email address

Homework

- Get a Federal Pin code: www.pin.ed.gov
- Visit CalGrants.org for Cash for College events
- Review the FAFSA on the Web Worksheet
- Fill out FAFSA – As early as possible but no later than March 2
- Have your Cal Grant GPA sent.
- Start a college scholarship search



Questions??



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