

FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHT

What to bring: both student & legal parent(s)

- ✓ Social Security Number
- ✓ Driver's License Number
- ✓ Alien Registration Number (if student is not U.S. citizen)
- ✓ 2016 Federal Tax information
- ✓ 2016 W-2's
- ✓ Information of untaxed income:
 - child support received
 - interest income (1099 statement)
 - veterans non-education benefits
- ✓ Other financial:
 - savings & checking account balances
 - investments (stocks, bonds, & real estate, but not including home which you live in)
 - business & farm assets
- ✓ FSA ID # for Parent if previously filed FAFSA for older child who has already attended college.
 - NEW FAFSA filers for both parent and student will create a new FSA ID as part of the application process

FAQs

What is the cost to complete the FAFSA? FREE!!

Who is considered the "legal parent"?

Biological, adoptive, or parent determined by the state. Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, widowed stepparents, aunts & uncles, are not considered parents unless they have legally adopted the student.

Not sure which college yet? Up to 10 schools can be listed on the FAFSA. If needed additional schools can be added at a later time.

What is your Tax Filing status? Always best to have electronically filed your tax return with the IRS a minimum of 2 weeks prior to FAFSA night. If taxes haven't been filed, families can provide estimated income (however, you will be required to update income once submitted to the IRS)

Parents' Marital Status:	Provide Information for:
Never Married	The parent that you lived with most during the last 12 months. If you didn't live with one parent more than the other, provide info about parent who provided more financial support during the last 12 months, or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent.
Divorced or Separated	
Unmarried & both parents living together	Both of your parents
Married	
Remarried (after being widowed or divorced)	Parent and Stepparent
Widowed	Your parent