

COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA

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The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used to apply for federal, state, and college-based financial aid.

You should file a FAFSA as soon as possible once it is released to maximize your award eligibility.

If you need help, visit your college's Financial Aid Office.

What you will need:

- ✓ Your Social Security number or your Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen).
- ✓ Federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned from two years ago (prior-prior year). For example, the 2026-2027 FAFSA asks for information from 2024 tax returns, and the 2027-2028 FAFSA will use information from 2025.

If eligible, we strongly recommend that you use the IRS Direct Data Exchange (DDX) Tool, which will transfer your tax information directly into your FAFSA and reduce the likelihood that you will be asked to provide additional information.

- ✓ Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable).
- ✓ Records of untaxed income (if applicable).
- ✓ A StudentAid.gov account to sign electronically. Each student and required contributor must use a separate account. Visit StudentAid.gov and select "Create Account".
- ✓ If you are a dependent student, you will also need the above information for your required contributor(s). If you are unsure if you are a dependent or independent student, check with your college's Financial Aid Office.

- ✓ **Note:** A required contributor without an SSN can create a StudentAid.gov account and complete and sign their required section of the online FAFSA application. Not having an SSN does not affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid. If the contributor cannot complete the FAFSA electronically, a paper FAFSA may be required.

Federal School Codes

In order for City Colleges to receive your information, you must enter the school code of the college you plan to attend on your FAFSA.

You may enter multiple codes if you are considering multiple colleges.

College	Federal School Code
Harold Washington College	001652
Truman College	001648
Kennedy-King College	001654
Malcolm X College	001650
Olive-Harvey College	001653
Daley College	001649
Wright College	001655