

2020-21 FAFSA/WASFA

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AGENDA

1. Get ready
2. Apply
3. Avoid common mistakes
4. Address special circumstances
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1. GET READY: IMPORTANT TERMS TO KNOW

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- **FAFSA**
 - FSA ID
- **WASFA**
 - Account
- **Priority deadline**
- **SAR**
 - EFC
 - Verification
- **COA**

1. GET READY: GATHER YOUR DOCS

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Tip:

- Report tax and benefits information from **2018**
- Report account balances **as of the day** you complete application

1. GET READY: GET YOUR FSA ID

<https://fsaid.ed.gov>

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- Parent and student should use different email addresses
- If parent doesn't have SSN, do not get an FSA ID (do not use ITIN)
- If multiple children, parents can use same FSA ID.

1. GET READY: SET UP YOUR WASFA ACCOUNT

<http://readysetgrad.org/wasfa>

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WASHINGTON APPLICATION FOR STATE FINANCIAL AID (WASFA)

State Financial Aid for DREAMers

Eligibility for several Washington State financial aid programs has expanded to include students who are ineligible for federal financial aid due to immigration status. Students who meet individual program, income, or residency requirements for the [State Need Grant](#), the [College Bound Scholarship](#), [State Work Study](#), or [Passport Scholarship](#) should complete the **free WASFA** (Washington Application for State Financial Aid) to apply for state financial aid.

Before getting started, review the [WASFA instructions](#) and gather any documents or other information you may need.

<u>New User</u>	<u>Returning User</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a new profile• Eligibility questionnaire	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make a correction/Add a school• Submit an application for a new year

[Start A New WASFA](#)

[Login](#)

Application Resources:

LOGIN

Email Address:

Password:

[Forgot your password?](#)

[Sign In](#)

[NEED AN ACCOUNT?](#)

To access the WASFA, please create an account.

[Create Your Account](#)

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CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Please complete the following registration form

★ - Required Field ? - Help and Hints ! - Error Information

Email Address ★

? Please ensure that this is a valid, permanent email address that you check regularly.

Confirm Email Address ★

Create Password ★

? Passwords should contain 8-16 characters, include at least one upper case letter, and one number or any of the following symbols ! @ \$ % * () & . Do not include common words or names, and combine uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.

Confirm Password ★

Secret Question ★

Select One ▼

? If you forget your password you can use your secret answer to verify your identity.

Secret Answer ★

Register your account

Tip: Please use an email you will be able to check regularly.

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First Name *

- ❓ If you have a Social Security or DACA Card, your first/last name should match that document. If you don't have a Social Security or DACA Card, your first/last name should match the name you provided to your college(s).

Last Name *

- ❓ If you have a Social Security or DACA Card, your first/last name should match that document. If you don't have a Social Security or DACA Card, your first/last name should match the name you provided to your college(s).

Date of Birth *

- ❓ Please enter a valid date of birth.

Social Security, DACA, or ITIN (optional)

- ❓ Provide the exact number listed on your Social Security, DACA, or ITIN card excluding the dashes. Please use the format 123456789. If you do not have a Social Security, DACA, or ITIN number, leave blank.

What number should you use?

- If you have a SSN, DACA, or ITIN, enter it here. If you don't, leave blank.

2. APPLY: RULE OF ONE

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Students submit one application, not both!

FAFSA

Free Application for
Federal Student Aid

fafsa.ed.gov

WASFA

Washington Application
for State Financial Aid

readysetgrad.org/wasfa

2. APPLY: WHEN DO YOU APPLY?

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opens

- October 1

priority
deadline

- As soon as possible

Tip:

Make sure to check **each school's** financial aid office individual deadline.

2. APPLY: FAFSA

<https://fafsa.gov>

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The image shows the FAFSA.gov homepage. At the top, there's a header with the 'Federal Student Aid' logo, 'FAFSA.gov', and language options 'English' and 'Español'. A search bar for 'FAFSA Help' is also present. The main section has a dark blue background with a blurred image of students. The headline 'Need money for college?' is prominently displayed. Below it, a sub-header explains that completing the FAFSA form is the first step to applying for financial aid. Two main paths are offered: 'NEW TO FAFSA.GOV?' and 'RETURNING USER?'. The 'NEW TO FAFSA.GOV?' path highlights that the process is quick and free. The 'RETURNING USER?' path lists options like making corrections, adding schools, or viewing SARs. At the bottom, there are two large blue buttons: 'START HERE >' and 'LOG IN >'.

Federal Student Aid | FAFSA.gov

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English | Español

Search FAFSA Help

Need money for college?

Complete the FAFSA® (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

NEW TO FAFSA.GOV?

Submitting the FAFSA form is quick, and most importantly, it's FREE. Get started today.

START HERE >

RETURNING USER?

- Make a correction
- Add a school
- View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)

LOG IN >

2. APPLY: LOG IN

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If you log in as student: Enter your FSA ID username and password, and click “Next.”

Login

Log in to the FAFSA

Only students may use their FSA ID to log in. Parents and others can start a FAFSA for a student by entering the student's identifiers. Parents and others can also work on a FAFSA form or correction the student started using the **Save Key** that the student made. [Help for parents.](#)

☐ I am the student

OR

☐ I am a parent, preparer, or student from a Freely Associated State

NEXT →

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App. Exp. 12/31/2019.

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If you log in as parent: Provide the student's name, Social Security number, and date of birth, and click “Next.”

2. APPLY: CHOOSE THE RIGHT YEAR

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2020-2021:
Make sure you
choose the
right year

Get Started

STUDENT INFORMATION

Welcome,

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

For which school year are you applying for financial aid?

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.

[Which school year should I choose?](#)

START 2019-2020 FAFSA **A** OR **START 2018-2019 FAFSA** **B**

2. APPLY: SAVE KEY

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Start Student's 2019-2020 FAFSA

STUDENT INFORMATION

Create a Save Key.
The Save Key is for temporary use for you or your parent to return and complete this specific FAFSA.

Create a Save Key

....

Re-enter Save Key

....

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MY FAFSA

NEXT

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Create a save key. This is a temporary password that **allows you and your child to “pass” the FAFSA form back and forth.** You will both need it to work in it.

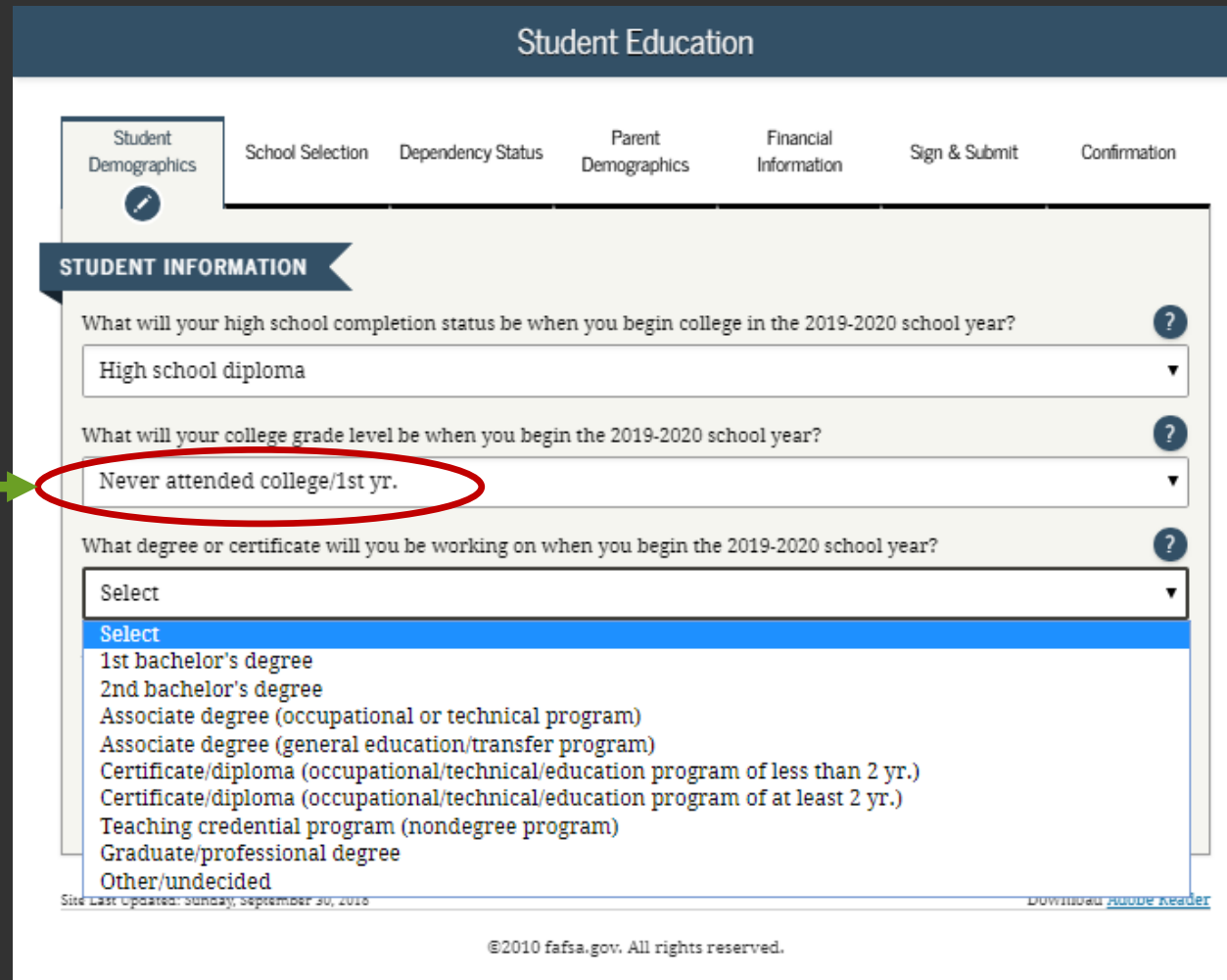
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2. APPLY: ACADEMIC PLANS

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Even if you have **dual enrollment** or taken college credits (i.e. **Running Start**), you will choose this option.



Student Education

Student Demographics | School Selection | Dependency Status | Parent Demographics | Financial Information | Sign & Submit | Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2019-2020 school year?

High school diploma

What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2019-2020 school year?

Never attended college/1st yr.

What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2019-2020 school year?

Select

- Select
- 1st bachelor's degree
- 2nd bachelor's degree
- Associate degree (occupational or technical program)
- Associate degree (general education/transfer program)
- Certificate/diploma (occupational/technical/education program of less than 2 yr.)
- Certificate/diploma (occupational/technical/education program of at least 2 yr.)
- Teaching credential program (nondegree program)
- Graduate/professional degree
- Other/undecided

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2. APPLY: SCHOOL SELECTION

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Search for Colleges

Student Demographics

School Selection

Dependency Status

Parent Demographics

Financial Information

Sign & Submit

Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Here's where you'll search for the colleges to which you'd like to send your FAFSA information. You can add up to 10 colleges at a time to your FAFSA. If you're applying to more than 10 colleges, [follow these instructions](#).

Make sure you add ALL colleges you're interested in, even if you haven't applied or been accepted yet.

State

Select

City (optional)

School Name (optional)

SEARCH TIPS

PREVIOUS

SEARCH

SCHOOL SELECTION:

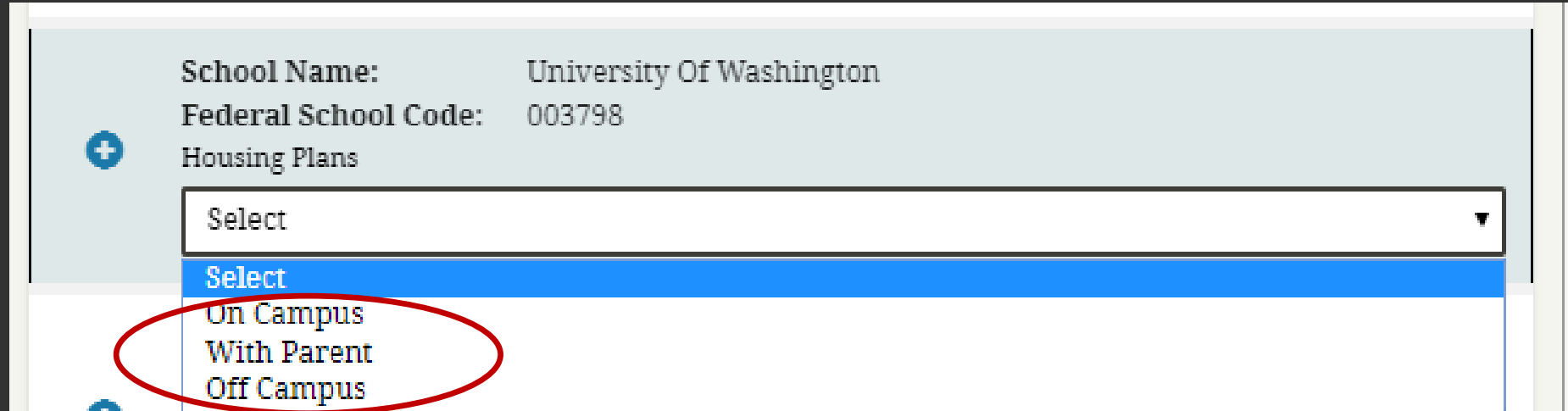
- Select up to 10 schools to receive FAFSA/WASFA information .
- Use Search function to find schools.

Tip:

Use as many of the 10 spaces as possible. This is a way to give yourself options and backup plans.

2. APPLY: HOUSING PLANS

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The screenshot shows a form for selecting housing plans. The 'School Name' is 'University Of Washington' and the 'Federal School Code' is '003798'. Under the heading 'Housing Plans', there is a dropdown menu. The dropdown is open, showing the following options: 'Select' (highlighted in blue), 'On Campus', 'With Parent', and 'Off Campus'. A red oval is drawn around the 'On Campus', 'With Parent', and 'Off Campus' options.

School Name: University Of Washington
Federal School Code: 003798
Housing Plans

Select


Select
On Campus
With Parent
Off Campus

Tip:

Housing choice affects your overall budget (or cost of attendance). Financial aid offices use this information to determine how much aid you will need.

2. APPLY: SCHOOL COMPARISON

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KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY	
	School Name: KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY School Type: 4-year, Public
Federal School Code:	001968
Address:	MAIN STREET C/O FIN AID OFC
City:	FRANKFORT
Web site:	www.kysu.edu
In-State	\$7,754
Out-of-State	\$18,056
Net Price Average:	\$8,770
Graduation Rate:	21%
Retention Rate:	50%
Transfer Rate:	43%
Additional Information from College Scorecard: NA	

Net price: amount left to pay after financial aid is applied.

Tip:

Look closely at these pieces of data which give you insight at how students fare out at this institution; how much are families left to pay on their own. This information should help you make smart decisions! Great questions to ask during campus visits.

2. APPLY: DEPENDENCY STATUS

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Dependent vs. Independent

Parent(s)

Household

2. APPLY: DEPENDENCY QUESTIONS

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- Were you born before Jan. 1, 1997?
- Will you be working toward a graduate degree during 2020-21 year?
- As of today, are you married?
- Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you?
- Do you have other dependents who live with you and receive more than half of their support from you?
- Are you currently a veteran or serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training?
- At any time since you turned age 13, were your parents deceased, were you in *foster care*, or were you a ward or dependent of the court?
- Are you an *emancipated minor* or are you in a *legal guardianship as determined by a court*?
- Are you an unaccompanied youth who is experiencing *homelessness* or self-supporting and at risk of experiencing homelessness?

2. APPLY: DEPENDENCY QUESTIONS

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Unaccompanied

Not in the physical custody of a parent

Homeless

Lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing

Youth

23 years of age or younger

Determined by either:

- McKinney-Vento School district liaison
- Director of HUD/RHYA shelter
- Financial Aid Administrator

Determination required EVERY YEAR

2. APPLY: DEPENDENCY QUESTIONS

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If student answers “No” to all questions,
parent information expected –
DEPENDENT

If student answers “Yes” to any questions,
parent information is not expected –
INDEPENDENT

2. APPLY: PARENT(S) SCENARIOS

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	Answer	Heads up
Able to provide parent(s) information	1. "I will provide parent information"	n/a
Unable to provide parent(s) information	1. "I am unable to provide parent(s) information" 2. "I have a special circumstances and I am unable to provide parent(s) information" 3. "I understand I must follow up with the financial aid administrator after I submit the FAFSA."	- No EFC calculated - Follow up with the financial aid office; supporting documentation required
Unwilling to provide parent(s) information	1. "I am unable to provide parent(s) information" 2. "I do not have a special circumstance , but I am unable to provide information about my parent(s)"	- Very limited funding available - Some financial aid offices may consider an appeal if stepparent refuses to provide information.

2. APPLY: PARENT INFORMATION

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Parent Marital Status

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✎ Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

PARENT INFORMATION

✓ Application was successfully saved.

i Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

As of today, what is the marital status of your [parents](#)? **?**

Select ▼

- Select
- Never Married
- Unmarried and both legal parents living together
- Married or Remarried
- Divorced or Separated
- Widowed

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Tip:

- Parent/s do not have to have a SSN for student to apply. If this is the case, enter 000-00-0000 (do not use ITIN)
- Make sure to select parent(s) marital status accurately.

2. APPLY: WHO IS A PARENT?



BIOLOGICAL OR ADOPTIVE PARENTS ONLY



Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older brothers or sisters, and aunts and uncles are not considered parents unless they have legally adopted the student.

2. APPLY: WHOSE TAXES TO USE?

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If you have been living with an individual who IS NOT a biological or adoptive parent, at least one of your answers to the dependency questions should have been “Yes”.

➔ This means you **should NOT** be prompted to answer any questions about an adult in your life.


Tip:

It doesn't matter who claims student on taxes.

2. APPLY: WHOSE TAXES TO USE?

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Report information about **CUSTODIAL** parent(s) – meaning the parent(s) with whom the student **LIVES with more than HALF of the time** and parent who provides **more than half of financial support**.

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- IF PARENTS ARE **UN/MARRIED AND LIVING TOGETHER**, REPORT BOTH PARENTS INFORMATION.
 - IF PARENTS ARE **DIVORCED AND NOT REMARRIED**, REPORT INFORMATION ABOUT CUSTODIAL PARENT WHO PROVIDES MORE THAN 50% OF SUPPORT.
 - IF PARENTS ARE **DIVORCED AND REMARRIED**, REPORT INFORMATION ABOUT PARENT AND STEPPARENT WHO PROVIDE MORE THAN 50% OF SUPPORT.

Tip:

It doesn't matter who claims student on taxes.

2. APPLY: DEFINE HOUSEHOLD

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Parent Household Info

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

PARENT INFORMATION

Household Size

Your parents

2

Yourself, even if you do not live with your parents

1

Your parent's other children (even if they do not live with your parents) if:

a. Your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 or

b. These children can answer "No" to every [Dependency Status question on the FAFSA](#)

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Other people if:

a. they now live with your parents,

b. your parents provide more than half of their support, and

c. your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

—

Your parents' number of family members in 2018-2019 (household size)

3

Number In College

How many people in your parents' household (as reported above) will be college students between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019? Do not include your parents.

1

Include:

- **Student**, even if not living with parent(s) (i.e. on-campus housing)
- Student's **parent(s)**, or parent and **stepparent**
- The parents' **other children** if:
 - Parents will provide **more than half** of their support from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021
- **Other people** if:
 - Parents provide **more than half** of their support, from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Heads up:

- You may need to provide proof of support of other people.
- You may need to clarify if your number of exemptions on taxes does not match the number of family members in the household.
- If any member of household is pregnant, add "1" to the number of family members.

2. APPLY: FAFSA – IRS DATA RETRIEVAL TOOL

1. Get ready
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WHO CAN USE IT?

- Must have valid Social Security Number
- Must have filed 2018 federal tax returns; no amendments.
- No change to marital status since 12/31/2017
- Must have filed as single or married filing jointly


2. APPLY: FAFSA – LEAVING FAFSA

1. Get ready
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Student Leaving FAFSA

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

 **Leaving FAFSA on the Web**

You are now leaving *FAFSA on the Web* and will be transferred to the IRS Web site. Your FAFSA information will be saved.

Your saved FAFSA will automatically open either when you transfer your information from the IRS or choose to return to *FAFSA on the Web* from the IRS Web site. If you do not transfer your information or choose not to return to *FAFSA on the Web* from the IRS Web site, you will have to log in to open your saved FAFSA.


For your protection, your tax return information will not display on the IRS Web site or on the FAFSA.

[SKIP IRS DRT](#) [PROCEED TO IRS SITE](#)

**FAST &
ACCURATE**

2. APPLY: ARRIVING AT IRS SITE

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Get My Federal Income Tax Information

See our [Privacy Notice](#) regarding our request for your personal information.

Enter the following information from your **2018** Federal Income Tax Return. [?](#) Required fields *

First Name *	GDIT
Last Name *	DATA
Social Security Number *	*** - ** - 2644
Date of Birth *	01 / 01 / 1994
Filing Status * ?	Married-Filed Joint Return v
Address - Must match your 2018 Federal Income Tax Return. ?	
Street Address *	4050 Alpha Rd Test
P.O. Box (Required if entered on your tax return) ?	
Apt. Number (Required if entered on your tax return)	
Country *	United States v
City, Town or Post Office *	Farmers Branch
State/U.S. Territory *	Texas (TX) v
ZIP Code *	75244

Select the button below to exit the IRS system and return to your FAFSA.

By submitting this information, you certify that you are the person identified. Use of this system to access another person's information may result in civil and criminal penalties.


[Return to FAFSA](#)[Submit](#)

[IRS Privacy Policy](#)

- Retrieve your tax information using the IRS Data Retrieval tool – if possible!
 - SSN, name, date of birth and address must match those used on the tax return
 - Street address is tricky
 - ✓ Example St. does not match ST or Street

2. APPLY: TRANSFERRING DATA

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 **IRS**.gov

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2018 **Federal Income Tax Information**


Edit Data


Based on the information you provided, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) located your income tax return. With your permission below, the IRS will securely transfer your tax information to the Department of Education (ED) to populate any applicable FAFSA® questions. For your protection, the IRS will not display your tax information and will further encrypt any tax information transferred using the IRS DRT; therefore, ED is unable to display your tax information on your FAFSA.


The data retrieved from your tax return is limited to the items listed below as you reported to the IRS:


Tax Year	Type of Return Filed	Untaxed Pensions
Name(s)	Adjusted Gross Income	Untaxed IRA Distributions
Social Security Number	Income Earned from Work	Tax exempt Interest Income
Filing Status	Income Tax	IRA Deductions and Payments
IRS Exemptions	Education Credits	Status of Amended Returns Received

Refer to your tax records if you have a question about the values you reported.


 Print this page for your records before choosing an option below.


Transfer My Tax Information into the FAFSA 

 The tax information provided to FOTW will populate the answers to the appropriate FAFSA questions. After the FAFSA is populated your IRS session will end and you will return to your FAFSA. Check this box if you are choosing to transfer your information.

Do Not Transfer My Tax Information and Return to the FAFSA 

☐ By clicking the "Do Not Transfer" button, you are choosing not to transfer your tax information electronically. Your IRS session will end and you will return to your FAFSA.

Transfer Now 

Do Not Transfer 

[IRS Privacy Policy](#)

If tax information is available, select first statement and then click "Transfer Now"

2. APPLY: BACK TO FAFSA –DATA TRANSFER CONFIRMATION

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Parent IRS Info

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

✓ You have successfully transferred **2018** tax information.

The father's IRS tax information has been successfully transferred into this FAFSA. Questions that were populated with tax information will be marked with "Transferred from the IRS." For your protection, IRS tax return information is not displayed on the FAFSA.

What type of income tax return did your father file for 2016?

Transferred from the IRS

What was your father's adjusted gross income for 2016?

Transferred from the IRS

PREVIOUS NEXT

Transferred tax information **will not be viewable** on FAFSA or SAR.

2. APPLY: ADDITIONAL \$\$ INFO

Additional Financial Information

- ☐ American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit
- ☐ Child support **paid**
- ☐ Taxable earnings from work-study, assistantships or fellowships
- ☐ Taxable college grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS as income
- ☐ Combat pay or special combat pay
- ☐ Cooperative education program earnings

Untaxed Income

- ☐ Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans
- ☐ Child support **received**
- ☐ IRA deductions to certain Self-employed plans
- ☐ 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, refugees and others
- ☐ Veterans non-education benefits
- ☐ Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation or disability benefits
- ☐ 529 distributions owned by someone other than student/parent

- Do not include foster care or adoption payments, EIC, student aid, child tax credit, welfare, untaxed SS/SSI.

2. APPLY: ADDITIONAL \$\$ INFO

- Cash, checking, saving **balances** as of the day you fill out the form.
- **Net worth** of investment farm: market value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, inventory, etc.
- **Net worth** of business: if family owns and controls more than 50% of the business and the business has 100 or fewer full-time.

Tip:

Net worth: market value minus debt

2. APPLY: ASSETS

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Assets include:

- Money in cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Businesses
- Investment farms
- Other investments, such as real estate (other than the home in which you live), UGMA and UTMA accounts for which you **are the owner**, stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc.

Assets **do not** include:

- The home in which you live
- Small business
- UGMA and UTMA accounts for which you **are the custodian**, but not the owner
- The value of life insurance
- Retirement plans (401[k] 403(b) plans, pension funds, annuities, non-education IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.)
- Life insurance

2. APPLY: COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS

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Savings Plan Owner	Treatment of Assets	Treatment of Qualified Distributions
Dependent Student	Parent Asset	Ignored
Parent of Dependent Student	Parent Asset	Ignored
Independent Student	Student Asset	Ignored
Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle, Noncustodial Parent, or Other Third Party	Ignored	Untaxed Income to the Beneficiary ✨

Include parent-owned savings for siblings

✨ Distributions from 529 plans owned by other members are reported as **untaxed income** of the student on the subsequent year's FAFSA if used for **qualified expenses**.
Non-qualified expenses should be included in the student's **adjusted gross income** after use.

2. APPLY: SIGNATURES

1. Get ready
2. Apply
3. Avoid common mistakes
4. Address special circumstances
5. Follow next steps

Preparer Info

Student Demographics

School Selection

Dependency Status

Parent Demographics

Financial Information

Sign & Submit

Confirmation

Are you a [preparer](#)? (This is rare.)

☐ Yes ☒ No

PREVIOUS

NEXT

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Signature Status

Student Demographics

School Selection

Dependency Status

Parent Demographics

Financial Information

Sign & Submit

Confirmation

Both you and a parent need to sign your FAFSA.

Only sign for yourself. If you and your parent are not together, one of you can sign, save the application and then exit. Give the "save key" to the other person who can log in with it and sign and submit the FAFSA.

Be sure not to mix up your and your parent's FSA IDs when signing.

Student Signature Needed

Signature Status: Unsigned

PROVIDE STUDENT SIGNATURE

Parent Signature Needed

Signature Status: Unsigned

PROVIDE PARENT SIGNATURE

PREVIOUS

2. APPLY: SIGNATURES

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Agreement of Terms

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

PARENT INFORMATION

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID (username and password) and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE PARENT, certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you 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

I, the parent, agree to the terms outlined above.

☒ Agree ☐ Disagree

PREVIOUS NEXT

Read disclaimer and sign.

Process of signature looks the same for student and parent.

2. APPLY: SIGNATURES

1. Get ready
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The screenshot shows the 'Signature Options' page for a parent. At the top, a progress bar indicates the following steps: Student Demographics, School Selection, Dependency Status, Parent Demographics, Financial Information, Sign & Submit (current step), and Confirmation. The 'Sign & Submit' step is highlighted with a blue pencil icon. Below the progress bar, there is a section for 'Parent Signature for' with the following information: Social Security Number: XXX-XX-8741, Last Name: Lee, and Date of Birth: 12/31/1975. Below this, a section titled 'What is your (the parent's) FSA ID?' asks the user to provide their FSA ID. It includes two input fields: 'FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address' and 'FSA ID Password'. Both fields have a question mark icon to the right. Below the first field are links for 'Forgot Username' and 'Create an FSA ID'. Below the second field is a link for 'Forgot Password'. At the bottom of the form is a blue button labeled 'SIGN THIS FAFSA' with a pencil icon.

- Student: Sign with FSA ID
- Parent: Sign with FSA ID if parent has one; otherwise, will sign a signature page (more in next slides)

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2. APPLY: SIGNATURES

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The screenshot shows the 'Signature Status' page of the FAFSA application. At the top, a progress bar indicates the following steps: Student Demographics, School Selection, Dependency Status, Parent Demographics, Financial Information, Sign & Submit, and Confirmation. The first five steps are marked with green checkmarks, while 'Sign & Submit' is marked with a pencil icon. Below the progress bar, a message states: 'You have provided all necessary signatures. Click **Submit My FAFSA Now** to submit your FAFSA.' The page is divided into two main sections: 'Student Signature Complete' and 'Parent Signature Complete'. Each section displays the user's Social Security Number, Last Name, and Date of Birth. The 'Signature Status' for both is 'Signed Electronically', which is circled in red. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'PREVIOUS' and 'SUBMIT MY FAFSA NOW'.

Signature Status	Social Security Number	Last Name	Date of Birth	Signature Status
Student Signature Complete	XXX-XX-1140	AUTUMNALE	01/25/1999	Signed Electronically
Parent Signature Complete	XXX-XX-0595	Shadbush	07/30/1987	Signed Electronically

In this case both student and parent used FSA IDs


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Don't forget to submit!

2. APPLY: CONFIRMATION

1. Get ready
2. Apply
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4. Address special circumstances
5. Follow next steps

2018-2019 Confirmation Page



Congratulations, Student!

Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.


Confirmation Number: F 12300003004 03/22/2018 14:07:01

Data Release Number ([DEN](#)): 3815

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).

An abbreviated version of your confirmation page has been sent to you at the e-mail address:
stu@stu.com

PRINT THIS PAGE 

Confirmation number

2. APPLY: IF NO FSA ID AVAILABLE

1. Get ready
2. Apply
3. Avoid common mistakes
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My FAFSA - 2018-2019

Welcome, MISSY BLAKE!

2018-2019 2017-2018

Current Application Status: On Hold - Missing Signatures

Your application was submitted without the required signatures and will be incomplete until signatures are received. Therefore, your application is incomplete.

What You Need To Do Next:

- Provide signatures now to complete your application.

PROVIDE SIGNATURES

Print a signature page, sign and mail it to the address provided in form, if:


- parent(s) do/es not have a SSN
- Unable to resolve SSN, date of birth mismatch (so FSA ID doesn't work)

1. Get ready
2. Apply
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2. APPLY: SIGNATURE PAGE

Signature Options


Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✓ Financial Information ✓ Sign & Submit ✎ Confirmation

 **Parent Signature for**
Social Security Number: XXX-XX-0080
Last Name: DOUGLAS
Date of Birth: 03/20/1964



Other Options to Sign and Submit

 We recommend signing electronically with an FSA ID so you don't have to print and mail a signature page or return later to sign this FAFSA. If you are unable to sign electronically, select another option:

☐ **Sign Electronically With My FSA ID**
This is the fastest option. Selecting this option will return you to the question "What is your (the parent's) FSA ID?".

 **Print A Signature Page**
This option requires that you print and mail your signature.

☐ **Submit Without Signatures**
This option allows you to submit this FAFSA now without your signature, but you will need to return later to sign.

 SIGNATURE STATUS  NEXT

- Here's where you can find and **print the signature page**
- Don't forget to mail it to the address provided in form itself.
- **Keep a copy** for your records.

1. Get ready
2. Apply
3. Avoid common mistakes
4. Address special circumstances
5. Follow next steps

2. APPLY: SUBMIT FAFSA

Signature Status

Student Demographics

School Selection

Dependency Status

Parent Demographics

Financial Information

Sign & Submit

Confirmation

i You have chosen to submit your FAFSA without all required signatures. If you continue, your application will not be complete.

Your FAFSA must be signed before your school can determine your eligibility for federal student aid. The fastest way to sign a FAFSA is electronically using an FSA ID. Click **choose another way to sign** below to sign with an FSA ID. [Click here for help signing with your FSA ID.](#)

To submit without signature(s), click **Submit My FAFSA Now**.

Student Selected Signature Option

Social Security Number: XXX-XX-6123
Last Name: **Dependent**
Date of Birth: 02/09/1999

Signature Status: **Submit Without Signatures**

[choose another way to sign](#)

Parent Selected Signature Option

Social Security Number: XXX-XX-4644
Last Name: **Student**
Date of Birth: 12/30/1983

Signature Status: **Submit Without Signatures**

[choose another way to sign](#)

PREVIOUS

SUBMIT MY FAFSA NOW

2. APPLY: STATUS CONFIRMATION

1. Get ready
2. Apply
3. Avoid common mistakes
4. Address special circumstances
5. Follow next steps

My FAFSA - 2018-2019

Welcome, Dependent Data!

2018-2019 2017-2018

Current Application Status: Processed Successfully
Congratulations, your FAFSA was successfully processed.

What Happens Next

- Your FAFSA information was made available to the school(s) you listed on your FAFSA
- Your school(s) will use your FAFSA information to determine the aid you may be eligible for
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or to discuss your financial aid package
- If you have questions about your financial aid package contact your school(s).

You can also:

- [View or Print your Student Aid Report \(SAR\)](#)
- [Make FAFSA Corrections](#) to make a change, add a school, or transfer IRS data into your FAFSA
- [Create a shareable file with some of your student information using MyStudentData Download](#)
- [Transaction History](#)

Original Application

- Submitted: 03/14/2018
- Processed: 03/14/2018

FSA ID Last Time, Date FSA ID

FSA ID Status:
[User Account Management](#)
You can use your FSA ID to sign your FAFSA electronically or make corrections to your FAFSA.

Start your state application to apply for New York state-based financial 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.

[Expand All](#)

Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) = 000000

> Foster Care Information

> School(s) on your FAFSA:

If you have questions, visit fafsa.gov and click "Get FAFSA Help" on the FAFSA home page.

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2. APPLY: STUDENT AID REPORT

1. Get ready
2. Apply
3. Avoid common mistakes
4. Address special circumstances
5. Follow next steps

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STUDENT AID REPORT
2018-2019

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APRIL 22, 2018

DATA RELEASE NUMBER (DRN): 9735

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JOHN SMITH
742 EVERGREEN TERRACE
SPRINGFIELD OH 55555

Dear JOHN SMITH,

Your Student Aid Report (SAR) summarizes the information you submitted on your 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Status (review the checked boxes)

☒ Your FAFSA appears to be complete. **Review the data on pages 3-10 of your SAR and make corrections or updates if necessary.** The school(s) listed on your FAFSA will receive your information.

☒ Your FAFSA has been selected for **verification**. Verification is a process where your school confirms the data you reported on your FAFSA. Your school has the authority to contact you for documentation that supports income and other information that you reported on your FAFSA.

Heads up:

There is not an equivalent report for students completing WASFA. They should log back in and review their answers for accuracy.

2. APPLY: WASFA ELIGIBILITY

1. Get ready
2. Apply
3. Avoid common mistakes
4. Address special circumstances
5. Follow next steps

1

The Washington Application for State Financial Aid or WASFA is a free application for state financial aid for students who are not eligible for federal aid because of immigration status, including undocumented students. After you complete the WASFA, the college(s) you choose will use your information to determine your state financial aid eligibility. State financial aid could include State Need Grant, the College Bound Scholarship, or State Work Study.

The following questions will ensure the WASFA is the correct application for you.

Start

2

Are you a U.S. Citizen (U.S. National) or one of the following?

- U.S. permanent resident with a Permanent Resident Card (also known as "Green Card").
- Conditional permanent resident (Form I-551C).
- Other eligible non-citizen with an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any one of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee," or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant."
- A citizen of the Republic of Palau (PW), the Republic of the Marshall Islands (MH), or the Federated States of Micronesia (FM).
- U.S. national (including natives of American Samoa or Swains Island).
- A T-Visa holder.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Previous Next

3

Do you currently have a Social Security Number (SSN), Tax ID, Work Authorization, or have current or expired Deferred Action for Child Arrival (DACA) status from the US Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS)?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Previous Next

4

Will you have met all residency requirements below before enrolling in college?

- Graduated from a Washington high school with a diploma, earned a GED, or earned a diploma equivalent. High school graduates must have finished their full senior year at a Washington high school.
- Lived in Washington for at least three consecutive years (36 consecutive months) immediately before the date you earned a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent.
- Continuously lived in Washington after the date you earned a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Previous Next

5

WASFA Eligible

Based on your responses, you are eligible to file the Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA). Please click the button below to begin your application.

Click here to apply

Note: You will be redirected from ReadySetGrad to our partnered website, Regent to complete your application. For more information, and to make future updates to your application, please visit: www.readysetgrad.org/wasfa.

2. APPLY: WASFA LANDING PAGE

1. Get ready
2. Apply
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Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)

STEP 1: Start WASFA

Start the WASFA application process.

STEP 2: Select Schools

Select the schools that you want to receive a copy of your WASFA.

STEP 3: Sign WASFA

Sign your WASFA.

Select the action to the right of the WASFA application, in the table below, to process your WASFA for each available academic year. You will be provided a list of schools that will receive your WASFA and must electronically sign the document to complete the process. Dependent students will be instructed to invite a parent to sign their WASFA before the application will be submitted. You may make changes at any time by selecting the action for starting and completing an application.

Start, edit or complete an application.

Invite a parent to sign an application.

Sign an application.

View an application.

Download an application.

Document Name	Status	Actions
2019-2020 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)	Started	
2018-2019 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)	Not Started	

- Here's where you can keep track of all of your applications.
- Choose what action to take (i.e. apply)

2. APPLY: WASFA SECTIONS

1. Get ready
2. Apply
3. Avoid common mistakes
4. Address special circumstances
5. Follow next steps

Student Demographics

Washington State Information

Educational Plans

Dependency Determination

Student Income & Tax Data

Parent Information

School List

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

1 2 3 4

Save and Exit Exit Save and Continue

Personal Information

★ - Required Field ? - Help and Hints ! - Error Information

Provide your first name, middle initial and last name exactly as it appears on your Social Security or DACA Card. If you don't have a Social Security or DACA Card, your first/last name should match the name you provided to your college(s).

First Name ★

MARIA

Middle Initial

Last Name ★

REBECCHI

College Success Foundation

2. APPLY: IMPORTANT TO KNOW

1. Get ready
2. Apply
3. Avoid common mistakes
4. Address special circumstances
5. Follow next steps

WASHINGTON STATE INFORMATION

Back

Save and Exit

Exit

Save and Continue

DACA Status

★ - Required Field ? - Help and Hints ! - Error Information

Do you have DACA status? ★

☒ Yes ☐ No

?
Select Yes if you applied for and were granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status. Otherwise, select No.

Answer "Yes" even if it has expired

2. APPLY: STUDENT SECTION

1. Get ready
2. Apply
3. Avoid common mistakes
4. Address special circumstances
5. Follow next steps

The screenshot shows the 'STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS' section of an application form. On the left is a sidebar with a list of sections: 'Student Demographics' (highlighted with a red circle and a green progress indicator), 'Washington State Information', 'Educational Plans', 'Dependency Determination', 'Student Income & Tax Data', 'Parent Information', and 'School List'. Below the sidebar is a legend: a dashed box for 'Not Started', a box with a green circle for 'In Progress', and a box with a checkmark for 'Completed'. The main form area has a green header bar with the title 'STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS' and four numbered tabs: 1, 2, 3, and 4 (the fourth tab is highlighted with a red circle). Below the header are buttons for 'Back', 'Save and Exit', 'Exit', and 'Save and Continue'. The form content is titled 'Student's Family Information' and includes a legend for required fields (red star), help and hints (green question mark), and error information (red exclamation mark). The first section is 'Student's Marital Status', which has a dropdown menu set to 'Select' and a note: 'Provide your marital status as of today.' Below this is a paragraph explaining legal separation and a note about married couples living apart. The second section is 'Student's Household Number of Family Members', which has a dropdown menu set to '1' and a note: 'Indicate the number of people in your household. Include all of the following if applicable:' followed by a bulleted list: 'Yourself (and your spouse)', 'Your children if you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020, and', and 'Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and you will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.' The third section is 'Student's Household Number in College', which has a dropdown menu set to '1' and a note: 'Indicate the number of people in your (and, if applicable, your spouse's) household who will be college students between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. Always count yourself as a college student. You may include others only if they will attend a college, university, institution, or technical school, at least half-time in 2019-2020, for a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.' At the bottom are buttons for 'Back', 'Save and Exit', and 'Save and Continue >>'.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS 1 2 3 4

Back Save and Exit Exit Save and Continue

Student's Family Information

★ - Required Field ? - Help and Hints ! - Error Information

Student's Marital Status ★

Select

? Provide your marital status as of today.

A married couple is separated if the couple is considered legally separated by a state, or if the couple is legally married but has chosen to live separate lives, including living in separate households, as though they were not married. If you and your spouse are separated but living together, select "Married or Remarried," not "Divorced or Widowed" or "Separated."

Note: When two married persons live as a married couple but are separated by physical distance (or have separate households), they are considered married.

Student's Household Number of Family Members ★

1

? Indicate the number of people in your household. Include all of the following if applicable:

- Yourself (and your spouse),
- Your children if you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020, and
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and you will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

Student's Household Number in College ★

1

? Indicate the number of people in your (and, if applicable, your spouse's) household who will be college students between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. Always count yourself as a college student. You may include others only if they will attend a college, university, institution, or technical school, at least half-time in 2019-2020, for a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.

Back Save and Exit Save and Continue >>

The application **will ask you twice** about household number of family members and those who are in college.

Example: If a student is unmarried with no children of their own, and is not financially responsible for anyone else, the student's household number is 1, and the student's number in college is 1. Other family members, such as parents and siblings, will be captured in the Parent's section.

2. APPLY: PARENT SECTION

1. Get ready
2. Apply
3. Avoid common mistakes
4. Address special circumstances
5. Follow next steps

IMPORTANT:

Parent/s do not have to have a Social Security Number for their child to apply for financial aid.

Parent 1 Information

★ - Required Field ? - Help and Hints ! - Error Information

Please provide the following information about your father/mother/stepparent.

Parent 1 SSN ★

? Indicate your father's/mother's/stepparent's Social Security Number. If your parent does not have a Social Security Number, please enter all zeros (000000000). No dashes are necessary.

Parent 1 Last Name ★

? Indicate your father's/mother's/stepparent's last name.

Parent 1 First Name ★

? Indicate your father's/mother's/stepparent's first name.

- If parent/s do not have a Social Security Number, enter all zeroes.
- Do not use ITIN number

2. APPLY: RESIDENCY

1. Get ready
2. Apply
3. Avoid common mistakes
4. Address special circumstances
5. Follow next steps

The screenshot shows a web form titled "WASHINGTON STATE INFORMATION". On the left is a vertical sidebar with a green background containing a list of sections: "Student Demographics" (checked), "Washington State Information" (highlighted with an orange circle and a refresh icon), "Educational Plans", "Dependency Determination", "Student Income & Tax Data", "Parent Information", and "School List". The main content area has a green header bar with the title. Below the header are four buttons: "Back", "Save and Exit", "Exit", and "Save and Continue". The section "Residency Information" is active, with a legend indicating: a red star for "Required Field", a green question mark for "Help and Hints", and a red exclamation mark for "Error Information". The text "Please answer the following questions related to your residency status." is followed by a dropdown menu for "Student's State of Residence" set to "WASHINGTON". Below this is a green question mark icon and the text "Provide the state where you reside." The next question is "Did you become a resident of the state before 01/01/2014?" with radio buttons for "Yes" (selected) and "No". At the bottom is another green question mark icon and the text "Indicate if you became a resident of this state before January 1, 2014."

- Make sure to read questions carefully

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2. APPLY: RESIDENCY

1. Get ready
2. Apply
3. Avoid common mistakes
4. Address special circumstances
5. Follow next steps

WA Residency for State Aid Purposes

Non-US citizens have a few ways to qualify for Washington in-state tuition rates at public institutions and/or meet residency requirements for state financial aid programs at participating schools. One way is through House Bill 1079. To meet the conditions of House Bill 1079, students must:

- Graduate from a Washington high school with a diploma, earn a GED, or earn a diploma equivalent. High school graduates must finish their full senior year at a Washington high school.
- Live in Washington for at least three consecutive years (36 consecutive months) immediately before the date they earn a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent.
- Continuously live in Washington after the date they earn a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent until being admitted to college.

Please answer the following questions related to your residency status.

Please choose one of the following

- ☒ I certify that, by the time I begin college, I will have met all House Bill 1079 conditions above.
- ☐ I will not meet House Bill 1079 conditions by the time I begin college. I want to learn other ways to qualify for in-state tuition and state financial aid.

Certification Regarding Permanent Residency Application and Related Responsibilities ★

Yes ▼

- 2 In addition to residency requirements, House Bill 1079 requires you to certify that: I will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States as soon as I am eligible to apply, I am also willing to engage in activities designed to prepare me for citizenship, including citizenship and civics review courses.

☒ I certify the above statement.

Back

Save and Exit

Save and Continue >>

- Make sure to read questions carefully

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2. APPLY: REVIEW

1. Get ready
2. Apply
3. Avoid common mistakes
4. Address special circumstances
5. Follow next steps

2019-2020 WA Application for State Financial Aid

PREVIEW MY FORMS

Preview My Forms

Your responses to the previous questions have been pre-populated in the application listed below. Please select View Form to see your pre-populated application. You should review the information carefully and make any necessary changes before proceeding.

If your application is complete and accurate, and no changes are necessary, please check the acknowledgement box below and proceed to the next page.

2019-2020 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) [View Form](#)

☒ I acknowledge that all information provided on my application is true and correct.

Back Next >>

Sign My Forms

Not Started
In Progress
Completed

- Make sure to review all of your answers carefully before signing and submitting.
- You **MUST** open and preview this form before you can acknowledge that the information is true and correct. The form will open in a separate tab. Once you have viewed it you can close the window, check the box acknowledging your information is true and correct, then click on the Next button.

2. APPLY: STUDENT SIGNATURE

1. Get ready
2. Apply
3. Avoid common mistakes
4. Address special circumstances
5. Follow next steps

2019-2020 WA Application for State Financial Aid

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE CONSENT & DISCLOSURES

Electronic Signature Consent & Required Disclosures

You have chosen to electronically sign your application. To continue with the electronic signature process, please review the information below and provide your response to the consent and use of an electronic signature.

Required Disclosures:

- You should verify and review all data provided prior to electronically signing your application. All applications are viewable using Adobe® Acrobat® version 8.0 or higher. An option to download the latest version of Adobe® Acrobat® for free is available by clicking [here](#).
- You can print all documents submitted electronically for your records. All recent applications electronically signed in this website are available for printing any time after the electronic signature process is completed. If your copies are lost or misplaced, you can obtain additional copies by logging back into this website to reprint your most current applications.
- All electronic signatures processed within this website are legally binding and can be used to legally prove that you signed the application.
- There are no additional monetary costs for processing your applications electronically or the use of electronic signatures.
- Please provide your consent. To opt out of the electronic signature process contact us at 888-535-0747 or at wasfa@wsac.wa.gov.

☒ I consent to the use of an electronic signature option to complete and submit my application.

2019-2020 WA Application for State Financial Aid

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE PROCESS

Electronic Signature Process

Student Certification and Electronic Signature: The Washington Student Achievement Council requires that you certify your application by submitting an electronic signature. To certify your application, read the text below and provide an electronic signature by typing your name in the answer field. I certify or declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing information is true and correct. By typing my full legal name I provide my electronic signature.

Name on File:

First Name: *

? Provide the first name used when you created your account.

Last Name: *

? Provide the last name used when you created your account.

Password: *

? Provide the password used to access this website.

Current City: *

? Place (City and State) Where Electronic Signature Was Completed: The Washington Student Achievement Council requires that you certify your application by submitting an electronic signature.

Current State: *

? Place (City and State) Where Electronic Signature Was Completed: The Washington Student Achievement Council requires that you certify your application by submitting an electronic signature.

Important Notice: In order to complete this process a parent must electronically sign your WASFA application. After you electronically sign the application, select the parent signature invitation action and follow the instructions.

2. APPLY: INVITE PARENT TO SIGN

1. Get ready
2. Apply
3. Avoid common mistakes
4. Address special circumstances
5. Follow next steps

Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)

STEP 1:
Start WASFA
Start the WASFA application process.

STEP 2:
Select Schools
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STEP 3:
Sign WASFA
Sign your WASFA.

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Start, edit or complete an application.

Invite a parent to sign an application.

Sign an application.

View an application.

Download an application.

Document Name	Status	Actions
2018-2019 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)	Not Started	
2019-2020 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)	Incomplete – Parent Signature Pending	

- Don't forget to invite your parent to sign your application.
- It's an online process even if your parent has a SSN.

2. APPLY: INVITE PARENT TO SIGN

1. Get ready
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Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)

Choose parent to sign "2017-2018 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) "

Primary Parent's Last Name	Primary Parent's First Name	Primary Parent's Email
KELLY	MAMA	Enter parent email
• This parent is signing this document		
Second Parent's Last Name	Second Parent's First Name	Second Parent's Email
KELLY	PAPA	
• This parent is signing this document		

Back Exit Save and Continue

- Enter your parent's email address.
- Request portal access
- Your parent will receive an email with a link to create their own account and to electronically sign your application.
This link expires in 72 hours.
- If your link has expired, log back in to your student account and send a new invitation.
- Once your parent has electronically signed your application, your application will say completed.

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IMPORTANT:

The parent email address **cannot** be the same email address the student used to create the account, and the parent **must** use this email address to create their parent account to be able to sign and submit the student's application.

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Confirm parent selection

You have chosen MAMA KELLY [REDACTED]@gmail.com to view and sign the "2017-2018 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)" document. After you click the "Generate Portal Access and E-signature Email" button below, an email containing login instructions to the portal will be sent to your parent.

☒ I confirm and acknowledge that MAMA KELLY will be able to view and sign "2017-2018 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)".

Back Exit

Generate Portal Access and E-signature Email

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CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Follow the instructions below to create your account

Please fill out the form below to create your account. All the information you provide will be kept in strictest confidence. Once you complete setting up your account, you will gain access to the Parent Portal.

Please complete the following registration form

★ - Required Field ? - Help and Hints ! - Error Information

Email Address ★

? Please ensure that this is a valid, permanent email address that you check regularly.

Create Password ★

? Passwords should contain 8-16 characters, include at least one upper case and one lower case letter, and one number or any of the following symbols ! @ \$ % ^ () &. Do not include common words or names, and combine uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.

Confirm Password ★

Secret Question ★

Select One ▼

? If you forget your password you can use your secret answer to verify your identity.

Answer ★

Security Code ★

? Please enter the security code that appears in the image below. This helps us prevent unauthorized automation of our services. If you cannot read the numbers, reload the page to generate a new image.

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Continue

Cancel

- Parent will have to create an account.
- Parent will have to review all information entered by student prior to signing and submitting the application.

Register Your Financial Aid Account

Verify your identity

★ - Required Field ? - Help and Hints ! - Error Information

Welcome DAD TEST! Please answer the questions below. Your responses will help us verify your identity.

Your Date of Birth:

Select ▼ Select ▼ Select ▼

Last 4 digits of your SSN:

?

Enter the last four digits of your SSN. If you do not have an SSN, enter four zeros (0000).

Register

Cancel

2. APPLY: PARENT SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION

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Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)





Sign an application.



View an application.



Download an application.

Document Name	Student Name	Status	Actions
2019-2020 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)	Sally Jones	Completed on 10/8/2018	 

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3. AVOID COMMON MISTAKES

- Name, SSN, DOB mismatch
- Dependency questions
- Parent(s) Marital status
- Number of family members in household v. exemptions
- Number of family members in household in college
- Untaxed income
- Signatures
- Selective Service (FAFSA only)

4. ADDRESS SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION

- Social security numbers
- Parents' marital status and taxes
- Homelessness
- Self-supporting
- Unaccompanied minor
- Foster Youth
- Ward of the court
- Deceased parents
- Emancipated, legal guardianship

SUBMIT APPEAL + PROOF

- Unable to locate parents
- Incarcerated/deceased parents
- Staying with family members
- Changes in family income
- Unexpected expenses

5.TAKE NEXT STEPS

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5. Follow next steps

1. Get your Student Aid Report

- Within 3-7 days, you will receive an email confirmation
- Read first page with comments for next steps
- Review your answers for accuracy
- Make corrections if necessary
- Provide missing signatures if necessary
- Request tax transcript from IRS

2. Contact your financial aid office

- There may be additional paperwork you need to complete
- Check your email and student portal regularly. Respond promptly to any requests.

3. Get accepted and receive financial aid

offers from each college you applied.

- Review financial aid offers and compare:
 - Front-loading grants
 - Aid displacement
- Consider appealing if you have special circumstances
 - Always tell the truth
- Formally accept/decline the school's financial aid offer (keep an eye on student loan debt!)

4. Reapply every year in October

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, HELP?

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