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**What You  
Need to Know  
About Financial Aid**

# Topics We Will Discuss Tonight

- What is financial aid?
- How do you apply? Forms? Deadlines?
- How is eligibility determined?
- Expected Family Contribution and Establishing Need
- Types and sources of financial aid
- Financial aid packaging; Comparing offers
- Special circumstances; Appeals
- Consumer issues
- Review of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA

# Prior, Prior Year – New This Year

- Aid will be determined looking at tax year income for 2015
- Timetable for award process; some schools will act sooner than in the past, others not
- State of New Jersey deadlines have been moved up
- Increased incidence of changes in circumstances;  
Professional Judgment



# What is Financial Aid??

- Generally speaking, financial aid includes all funds made available to students that are not provided by their family
- Federal, state, institutional, private
- Grants, scholarships, loans, work



# What Forms are Required and When?

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Institutional aid application
- College Board Profile Form
- Verification (Federal and State)
- Tax Documentation
- Business Supplement
- Non-Custodial Parent information
- **KNOW YOUR SCHOOL'S REQUIREMENTS!**



# Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

- Amount that a family can be reasonably expected to contribute
- Includes parent and student contribution
- Federal EFC
- Institutional EFC
- EFC Calculator: Available on College Board web site



# Deadlines

- FAFSA can be filed any time on or after October 1st for the academic year that begins the following September
- You **MUST** pay close attention to each school's preferred deadline
- **DO NOT MISS DEADLINES**





# How Eligibility is Determined

- Cost of Attendance (COA)
- Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- Federal EFC vs. Institutional EFC
- Differences in need assessment, public vs. private colleges
- Special Circumstances





# Need

Cost of Attendance

- Expected Family Contribution

= Financial Need



# Types of Aid

- Scholarships
- Grants
- Loans
- Student Employment





# Scholarships

- Money that does not have to be paid back
- Awarded on the basis of academic, artistic, athletic or other merit



# Grants

- Money that does not have to be repaid
- Usually awarded based on need





# Loans

- Must be repaid
- Federal Loans
- Private Loans
- Terms vary significantly
- Borrow only what is needed
- Education is a good investment



# Student Employment

- Job on or off-campus
- Receive a paycheck
- Typically cannot be applied to the bill





# Sources of Financial Aid

- Federal government
- State government
- Institutional
- Private sources



# Federal Government

- Largest source of assistance
- Aid awarded primarily on the basis of need
- Must apply each academic year by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)





# Federal Programs

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Stafford Loan Program
- PLUS Loan Program
- Campus-Based Programs
  - Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
  - Federal Work-Study

# State of New Jersey Programs

- Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG)
- Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Grant
- NJSTARS I and II
- NJ CLASS Loan Program





# Other Sources

- Foundations, businesses, charitable organizations, employers
- Start research early; free internet search
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- <http://www.scholarships.com/>
- High school guidance office



# Financial Aid Packaging

- **Entitlement/formula driven awards**
  - Pell Grants
  - Tuition Aid Grants (TAG)
- **Federal Stafford Loans**
- **Other Federal aid programs**
  - Campus-Based Federal aid programs
- **Institutional Aid**





# Financial Aid Packaging

- Institutional grants and scholarships; Need-Based or Merit-Based
- Schools meeting full need
- Differential/Preferential aid packaging
- Need gaps
- What is your bottom line?
- Difficult decisions



# Additional Resources

- Federal Parent Loan (PLUS)
- New Jersey CLASS Loan
- Private lenders
- Payment plans





# Appeals

- Need-based; make your case, remember who you are speaking with
- Merit-based; be sure you have a case
- Disclosing offers from other schools
- Set the right tone; do not use the word “negotiate.”

# Consumer Issues

- **Renewability of awarded aid**
  - Need? What happens if need increases after year one?
  - GPA requirements?
- **Treatment of outside scholarships**
- **Scholarship scams**
- **Use of consultants**
- **Award Letters**





# Where to Start?

- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>



# Questions





# Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



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# What We Will Cover

- Who Must Complete the FAFSA
- How and When the FAFSA Should Be Filed
- IRS Data Retrieval Tool
- Avoiding Common Errors
- NJ HESAA Supplemental Questions
- Review of the Form





# Who Must Complete the FAFSA

- All students wishing to apply for funding from Federal, State, and most often institutional financial aid programs
- Often required even for students offered academic merit awards
- Must be filed each year for each student in the family



# When To File

- Forms can be filed at any time on or after October 1<sup>st</sup> for the academic year that follows (after October 1, 2016 for the 2017-2018 academic year)
- Review the filing deadlines for all schools
- File the form by the deadline of the school with the earliest deadline
- Meet state program deadlines (April 15th for renewal applications)



# FAFSA Tips

- Establish a User Name and Password;  
<https://fsaid.ed.gov>
- File FAFSA on-line; <http.fafsa.ed.gov>
- IRS Match – Data Retrieval Tool
- NJHESAA Supplemental Questions
- List a New Jersey school
- Student Aid Report (SAR)



# IRS Data Retrieval Tool



- Should utilize if available
- Benefits of using – Verification
- Cannot be used if:
  - *Married Filing Separately*
  - *Married, Filed Head of Household*
  - *If an amended return has been filed*
  - *If a Puerto Rican or foreign return was filed*



# FAFSA – Avoiding Common Errors

- Social Security Numbers
- Divorced/remarried parental information
- Untaxed income
- Household size
- Number of household members in college
- Real estate and investments net worth
- Misreporting retirement savings

# Avoiding Common Errors

- Reporting parent information in the student section
- Listing parental marital status incorrectly
- Listing incorrect Social Security Number or driver's license number
- Reporting wrong date of birth
- Not using correct legal names
- First and last names in the wrong places
- Transposing digits or letters
- Using commas or decimal points, adding zeros





# Avoiding Common Errors

- Entering the incorrect address (permanent, home address should be listed)
- Incorrectly claiming head of household (if student or parent filed tax returns with wrong filing status, they will have to file amended return before receiving federal aid)
- Failing to sign the FAFSA
- Filing the wrong year's FAFSA
- Forgetting to list colleges

# NJ HESAA (Higher Education Student Assistance Authority) Supplemental Questions

- Link is provided at the end of the FAFSA process, easy to miss
- What if you miss it?
- Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) Program
  - Available only if you attend a NJ school
  - ***List at least one NJ School on the FAFSA***





# 2017-18 FAFSA Preview Dependent Student

September 2016

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## Login

### Student Information

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App. Exp. 12/31/2018

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.

Enter either your (the student's) FSA ID or personal information to log in to *FAFSA on the Web*.

Enter your (the student's) FSA ID

Enter the student's information

Do not log in with the FSA ID if you are not the student.

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FSA ID Username or Verified

E-mail Address

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[Forgot Username](#)

FSA ID Password

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[Forgot Password](#)

OR

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## Help and Hints

### The student's FSA ID Password

Enter your FSA ID password.

This field is case-sensitive. If you have forgotten your password, click "Forgot Password."

**Note:** The password must be between 8 to 30 characters long. You can use any combination of numbers, uppercase and lowercase letters, and / or special characters.

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## Get Started

Welcome, GDIT DATA!

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.

### For which school year are you applying for financial aid?

2017-2018 school year

START 2017-2018  
FAFSA

2016-2017 school year

START 2016-2017  
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.

### FSA ID

Last Time, Date FSA ID Used: 4:09, 04/20/2016

#### FSA ID Status:

[User Account Management](#)

You can use your FSA ID to sign your FAFSA electronically or make corrections to your FAFSA.

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## Start Your 2017-2018 FAFSA

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### 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

## Help and Hints

### Re-enter Save Key

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





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## Introduction Page - 2017-2018 FAFSA

Use the **Next** and **Previous** buttons to move from page to page in the form. If you use your browser's back and forward buttons to move from page to page, you may lose your data.

Additional information about *FAFSA on the Web*:

[How can I get help completing my FAFSA?](#)

[How many steps does it take to complete?](#)

[How long will it take to complete?](#)

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## Student Demographic Information

Your last name  Your first name  Your middle initial

Your Social Security Number

Your date of birth (mmddyyyy)

Are you male or female?  
 Male  Female

Your permanent mailing address (include apt. number)

Your city (and country if not U.S.)  Your state

Your ZIP code

Have you lived in Texas for at least 5 years?  
 Yes  No

Your telephone number

Your e-mail address  Re-enter your e-mail address

What is your marital status as of today?

Do you have driver's license information that you want to provide?  
 Yes  No

Your driver's license number  Your driver's license state

## Help and Hints

## Student's Driver's License State

## Question 12

Select the state that issued your driver's license or identification card. Select **Foreign Country** if your license was issued by a foreign country.



## Student Eligibility

Are you a U.S. citizen?

Are you registered with the Selective Service System?

 Yes  No

What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2017-2018 school year?

What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2017-2018 school year?

What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2017-2018 school year?

Are you interested in being considered for work-study?

Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2017-2018 school year?

 Yes  No

Are you a foster youth or were you at any time in the foster care system?

Highest school completed by Parent 1

Highest school completed by Parent 2

Have you ever received federal student aid?

 Yes  No

Have you been convicted for the possession or sale of illegal drugs for an offense that occurred while you were receiving federal student aid (grants, work-study, and/or loans)?

 Yes  No

Based on the answers you provided, we have determined that your eligibility for federal student aid is not affected by the previous question(s).

If you are convicted of possessing or selling drugs after you submit your FAFSA, you must notify the financial aid administrator at your college immediately. You will lose your eligibility for federal student aid and will be required to pay back all aid you received after your conviction.

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## Help and Hints

Student Convicted of  
Possession or Sale?

## Question 23

Select **No** if you have never received federal student aid or if you have never had a drug conviction for an offense that occurred while receiving federal student aid (grants, work-study, and / or loans).

Also select **No** if you had a drug conviction but it was not a state or federal offense, it occurred before you were 18 years of age and you were not tried as an adult, it was removed from your record, or if the offense that led to your conviction did not occur while you were receiving



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### Student Eligibility continued

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

What is the name of your high school?

WEST HIGH SCHOOL

In what city is your high school located?

WEST

In what state is your high school located?

Texas

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### 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





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## School Selection



- GDIT, based on the information you provided, we have determined that you may qualify for federal student aid. Continue through the application for us to determine how much aid you can receive.



- Application was successfully saved.

You can add up to 10 colleges to your FAFSA. If you know your college's school code, use the option to the right to search. If you need help finding your college, use the state (required), city (optional), and school name (optional) fields to begin your search.

All of the information you include on your FAFSA, with the exception of the list of colleges, will be sent to each of the colleges you list. In addition, all of your FAFSA information, including the list of colleges, will be sent to your state student grant agency.

State

Federal School Code

City  (optional)

OR

School Name  (optional)

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## School Selection Summary

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

You may change the positioning of any school in this list. To do so, click on the school name and then use the buttons on the right to change the position of the selected school. The **FIRST** and **LAST** buttons will move the school to either the top or bottom of your list, and the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons will move the school one position up, or one position down.

For federal student aid purposes, it does not matter in what order you list your selected schools. However, the order in which you list schools may affect your eligibility for state aid. Find more information on your state's preferences for listing schools [here](#).

| School Name           | Federal School Code | Housing Plans |                        |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| UNIVERSITY OF IOWA    | 001892              | Off Campus ▼  | <a href="#">Remove</a> |
| NORTHWESTERN UNIV     | 001739              | On Campus ▼   | <a href="#">Remove</a> |
| UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON | 003652              | With Parent ▼ | <a href="#">Remove</a> |

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## Dependency Determination

Application was successfully saved.

Were you born before January 1, 1994?

Yes  No

As of today, are you married?

Yes  No

At the beginning of the 2017-2018 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, 2017 and June 30, 2018?

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, 2018?

Yes  No

Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?

Yes  No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes  No

At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?

Yes  No

As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?

Yes  No

Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?

Yes  No

On or after July 1, 2016, were you homeless or were you self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

Yes  No

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## Is Student Homeless or At Risk of Being Homeless?

Select **Yes** if any time after July 1, 2016, you were homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

Select **No** if you are not homeless or at risk of being homeless.

- **Homeless** means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing.
- You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels, hotels, public spaces, camping grounds, cars, abandoned buildings, or temporarily living with other people because you have nowhere else to





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## Dependency Status Results

Based on your answers to the dependency status questions, **you are considered a dependent student. This means you must provide parental information.** Select "I will provide parental information" and click **Next** to continue to Parent Demographics.

**If you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information,** under very limited circumstances, you may be able to submit your FAFSA without parental information. Select "I am unable to provide parental information" and click **Next** to get additional information.

- I will provide parental information
- I am unable to provide parental information

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### Dependency Status Results

For dependent students, a special circumstance is a situation that exists between the student applicant and his or her parent(s) which prevents the student from providing parental information.

Select **I will provide parental information** to continue to Parent Demographics.

Select **I am unable to provide parental information** to get additional information about special circumstances.

## Parent Demographics Information

Application was successfully saved.

As of today, what is the marital status of your legal [parents](#) (biological and/or adoptive)?

Married or Remarried

When did your parents get married or remarried? Enter the month and year. (mmyyyy)  
01/1990

What is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's /stepparent's) Social Security Number?  
550-14-1415

What is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's /stepparent's) last name?  
FSA

What is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's /stepparent's) first initial?  
M

What is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's /stepparent's) date of birth? (mmddyyyy)  
11/10/1980

What is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's /stepparent's) Social Security Number?  
000-00-0000

What is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's /stepparent's) last name?  
DE

What is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's /stepparent's) first initial?  
S

What is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's /stepparent's) date of birth? (mmddyyyy)  
12/12/1980

Your parents' e-mail address

Have your parents lived in Texas for at least 5 years?  
 Yes  No

Your parents' number of family members in 2017-2018 (household size)

If you are not sure who is considered a family member, click **Household Size** to answer the questions on the worksheet.

4 [HOUSEHOLD SIZE](#)

Your parents, or your parent and stepparent, based on their marital status

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Yourself, even if you do not live with your parents

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Your parents' 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, 2017 through June 30, 2018 or  
b) These children can answer "No" to every Dependency Status question on the FAFSA

Other people if 1) they now live with your parents, 2) your parents provide more than half of their support, and 3) your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

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How many people in your parents' household will be college students between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018? Do not include your parents.

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**Parents' Number in College in 2017-2018 (Parents Excluded)**  
**Question 74**

Enter the number of people in your [parents' household](#) who will attend college between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018.

**Include:**

- Yourself, even if you will attend college less than half-time in 2017-2018.
- Other people in your parents' household only if they will attend college at least half-time in 2017-2018, in a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.



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Parent Tax Information



▪ **Attention!** You must provide financial information from your parents' 2015 tax return on the following pages.



▪ Application was successfully saved.

For 2015, have your parents completed their IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Already completed ▾

For 2015, what is your parents' tax filing status according to their tax return?

Married-Filed Joint Return ▾



To determine if you, the parents, can use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) to transfer your tax return information from the IRS into the FAFSA, answer the following question(s):

Did you, the parents, file a [Form 1040X amended tax return](#) for 2015?

Yes  No

Did you, the parents, file a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return for 2015?

Yes  No

Applying is faster and easier if you transfer your tax return information into this FAFSA with the IRS DRT!

[LINK TO IRS](#)

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Filed a Puerto Rican or Foreign Tax Return?

If you, the parent(s), filed a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return, select **Yes**; otherwise, select **No**.

You are not eligible to use the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#) if you filed a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return.

Related Topics:

[Why can't I use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool if I filed a tax return outside the U.S.?](#)





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### Leaving *FAFSA on the Web*

You are now leaving *FAFSA on the Web* and will be transferred to the IRS Web site to access your IRS tax information. 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.

Which parent are you?

What is your (the parent's) FSA ID?

FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail  
Address

FSA ID Password

[Create an FSA ID](#)

[Forgot Username](#)

[Forgot Password](#)

Click **Proceed to IRS Site** to continue. Otherwise, click **Skip IRS Transfer**.

If you have any questions or problems using this tool, view available [Help](#) options for assistance.

SKIP IRS TRANSFER

PROCEED TO IRS SITE

### Help and Hints

#### Which parent are you?

This question is used to determine which parent is providing an FSA ID in order to access the IRS Web site.

## Get My Federal Income Tax Information

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

**Enter the following information from your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return.** [?](#) Required fields \*

|              |                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| First Name * | <input type="text" value="m"/> |
|--------------|--------------------------------|

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|   |  |
|---|--|
| Street Address *  | <input type="text"/>                           |
| P.O. Box (Required if entered on your tax return) <a href="#">?</a> | <input type="text"/>                           |
| Apt. Number (Required if entered on your tax return)                | <input type="text"/>                           |
| Country *   | United States <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| City, Town or Post Office *   | <input type="text"/>                           |
| State/U.S. Territory *  | Select One <input type="button" value="v"/>    |
| ZIP Code *  | <input type="text"/>                           |

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.

## Get My Federal Income Tax Information

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

Enter the following information from your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return. ? Required fields \*

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| First Name *   | m   | <b>These fields are pre-filled based on FAFSA responses</b> |
| Last Name *  | FSA                                       |   |
| Social Security Number *   | *** - ** - 1415                           |   |
| Date of Birth *  | 11 / 10 / 1980                            |   |
| Filing Status * <span>?</span>   | Married-Filed Joint Return <span>▼</span> |   |
| Address - Must match your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return. <span>?</span> |   |   |
| Street Address *   | <input type="text"/>                      |   |
| P.O. Box (Required if entered on your tax return) <span>?</span>         | <input type="text"/>                      |   |
| Apt. Number (Required if entered on your tax return)                     | <input type="text"/>                      |   |
| Country *  | United States <span>▼</span>              |   |
| City, Town or Post Office *  | <input type="text"/>                      |   |
| State/U.S. Territory *   | Select One <span>▼</span>                 |   |
| ZIP Code *   | <input type="text"/>                      |   |

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[Submit](#)



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Enter the following information from your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return. [?](#)

Required fields \*

|   |   |
|---|---|
| First Name *  | <input type="text" value="GDIT"/>   |
| Last Name *   | <input type="text" value="data"/>   |
| Social Security Number *  | *** - ** - 2656   |
| Date of Birth *   | <input type="text" value="01"/> / <input type="text" value="01"/> / <input type="text" value="1992"/> |
| Filing Status * <a href="#">?</a>   | <input type="text" value="Married-Filed Joint Return"/> ▼   |
| Address - Must match your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return. <a href="#">?</a> |   |
| Street Address *  | <input type="text" value="4050 ALPHA RD TEST"/>   |
| P.O. Box (Required if entered on your tax return) <a href="#">?</a>         | <input type="text"/>  |
| Apt. Number (Required if entered on your tax return)                        | <input type="text"/>  |
| Country *   | <input type="text" value="United States"/> ▼  |
| City, Town or Post Office *   | <input type="text" value="farmers branch"/>   |
| State/U.S. Territory *  | <input type="text" value="Texas (TX)"/> ▼   |
| ZIP Code *  | <input type="text" value="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.

## Parent 2015 Federal Income Tax Information

The information below is your tax information that will help you answer some of the questions on the FAFSA.

|                             | My Tax Information         | FAFSA Question Numbers   |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Tax Year                    | 2015                       |  |
| Name(s)                     | Gdit Data                  |  |
| Social Security Number      | *** - ** - 2656            |  |
| Filing Status               | Married-Filed Joint Return | Question 82 on the FAFSA   |
| Type of Tax Return Filed    | 1040                       | Question 81 on the FAFSA   |
| Adjusted Gross Income       | \$33,400                   | Question 85 on the FAFSA   |
| Income Earned From Work     | \$35,430                   | Your filing status indicates you may need to split this amount and enter it in two places on the FAFSA.<br>Parent 1: Question 88 on the FAFSA and/or<br>Parent 2: Question 89 on the FAFSA |
| Income Tax                  | \$8,900                    | Question 86 on the FAFSA   |
| IRS Exemptions              | 1                          | Question 87 on the FAFSA   |
| Education Credits           | \$5,900                    | Question 93a on the FAFSA  |
| IRA Deductions and Payments | \$4,400                    | Question 94b on the FAFSA  |
| Tax-Exempt Interest Income  | \$4,650                    | Question 94d on the FAFSA  |
| Untaxed IRA Distributions   | \$7,900                    | Question 94e on the FAFSA  |
| Untaxed Pensions            | \$6,900                    | Question 94f on the FAFSA  |

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

### Transfer My Tax Information into the FAFSA

- The tax information provided above 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.

Transfer Now

### 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. You may still use this tax information to input the data into your FAFSA.

Do Not Transfer

Parent Financial Information

**You have successfully transferred your 2015 IRS tax information.**

The parents' 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."

What type of income tax return did your parents file for 2015?  
 Transferred from the IRS  
 IRS 1040

What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2015? This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-line 37.  
 \$ 33,400.00 Transferred from the IRS

Your parents' total income earned from working in 2015 was transferred from the IRS. This amount is the total of IRS Form 1040-lines 7+12+18.  
 \$ 35,430.00

Of the \$35,430.00, enter the amount that your parents each earned from working in 2015. [How do I do this?](#)

Your Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) \$ 0.00

Your Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) \$ 35,430.00

Did either (or both) of your parents file an IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) for 2015?  
 Yes  No

As of today, is either of your parents a dislocated worker?  
 No

In 2015 or 2016, did you, your parents, or anyone in your parents' household receive benefits from any of the federal benefits programs listed below? Check all that apply or check **None of the above**. If, at the time you are completing the FAFSA, you, your parents, or anyone in your parents' household did NOT receive any of these benefits during 2015 or 2016, but do receive any of them on or before December 31, 2016, you must return to the FAFSA and update your response.

Answering these questions will not reduce eligibility for student aid or these programs.

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ([SNAP](#))
- Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ([TANF](#))
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- None of the above

You indicated that your parents filed an IRS 1040. Were they eligible to file a 1040EZ?  
 No

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None of the above

Select the appropriate check box if your parents or anyone in your [parents' household](#) received any of the following during 2015 or 2016:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Check [None of the above](#) if





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### Parent Financial Information continued

Enter the amount of your parents' income tax for 2015. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-lines (56 minus 46).

\$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**

Enter your parents' exemptions for 2015. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-line 6d.

**Transferred from the IRS**

Did your parents have any of the following items in 2015? Check all that apply and provide amounts.

#### 2015 Additional Financial Information

*American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit*

Education credits (*American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit*) from IRS Form 1040-line 50

\$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**

- Child support paid
- Taxable earnings from Work-study, Assistantships or Fellowships
- College grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS
- Combat pay or special combat pay
- Cooperative education program earnings

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#### Parents' Total Assets Exceed Amount Listed?

Select **Yes** if your parents' current asset net worth exceeds this amount as of today.

Select **No** if your parents' current asset net worth does not exceed this amount as of today.

Asset net worth means current value of the assets minus what is owed on those assets.

#### Assets include:

- Money in cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Businesses
- Investment farms
- Other investments, such

## 2015 Untaxed Income

- Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans
- IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh  
IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh, and other  
qualified plans from IRS Form 1040-total of lines 28+32  
\$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**
- Child support received
- Tax exempt interest income  
Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040-line 8b  
\$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**
- Untaxed portions of IRA distributions  
Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040-lines (15a minus 15b).  
Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here  
\$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**
- Untaxed portions of pensions
- Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to military, clergy, and others
- Veterans noneducation benefits
- Other untaxed income not reported such as workers' compensation or  
disability benefits

As of today, does the total amount of your parents' current [assets](#) exceed \$0.00?

Yes  No

As of today, what is your parents' total current balance of cash, savings, and checking  
accounts?

\$  .00

As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' investments, including real estate  
(not your parents' home)?

\$  .00

As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' current businesses and/or  
investment farms? **Don't include** a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer  
full-time or full-time equivalent employees.

\$  .00

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### Parents' Net Worth of Businesses / Investment Farms

#### Question 92

Enter the net worth of your [parents'](#) current  
businesses and / or  
investment farms **as of  
today**. Net worth means  
current value minus debt  
(what is owed).

The net worth of your  
parents' current  
businesses and / or  
investment farms is the  
amount left over after  
deducting the debt from the  
value of each investment. A  
negative value of one  
investment cannot be used  
to reduce the value of other  
investments.

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**X** The following error(s) have occurred:

- You reported "Parents' Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions." Review your response and make sure that rollover amounts reported on your parents' IRS tax return are not included in the amount you reported on your FAFSA. Click "OK" if this information is correct.

Enter the amount of your parents' income tax for 2015. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-lines (56 minus 46).  
 \$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**

Enter your parents' exemptions for 2015. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-line 6d.  
 **Transferred from the IRS**

Did your parents have any of the following items in 2015? Check all that apply and provide amounts.

**2015 Additional Financial Information**

American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit  
 Education credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit) from IRS Form 1040-line 50  
 \$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**

- Child support paid
- Taxable earnings from Work-study, Assistantships or Fellowships
- College grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS
- Combat pay or special combat pay
- Cooperative education program earnings

**2015 Untaxed Income**

Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans

IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh  
 IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh, and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040-total of lines 28+32  
 \$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**

Child support received

Tax exempt interest income  
 Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040-line 8b  
 \$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**

Untaxed portions of IRA distributions  
 Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040-lines (15a minus 15b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here  
**X** \$  .00 **OK** ← **transferred from the IRS**

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If your parent uses the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and transfers his / her information from the IRS into your FAFSA, the answer to this question will be pre-filled and identified as "Transferred from the IRS."

If the answer to this question is not pre-filled, enter your [parents'](#) total tax amount for 2015.

Click the "More" link for additional instructions on how to answer if your parents filed separate tax returns or one parent did or will file and the other will not





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**i** **Attention!** You must provide financial information from your **2015 tax return** on the following pages.

For 2015, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Already completed ▾

For 2015, what is your tax filing status according to your tax return?

Single ▾

**⊞** To determine if you can use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) to transfer your tax return information from the IRS into your FAFSA, **answer the following question(s)**:

Did you file a [Form 1040X amended tax return](#) for 2015?

Yes  No

Did you file a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return for 2015?

Yes  No

Applying is faster and easier if you transfer your tax return information into this FAFSA with the IRS DRT!

[LINK TO IRS](#)

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**Did you file a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return?**

If you filed a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return, select **Yes**; otherwise, select **No**.

You are not eligible to use the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#) if you filed a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return.

**Related Topics:**

[Why can't I use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool if I filed a tax return outside the U.S.?](#)



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### Leaving *FAFSA on the Web*

You are now leaving *FAFSA on the Web* and will be transferred to the IRS Web site to access your IRS tax information. 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.

Click **Proceed to IRS Site** to continue. Otherwise, click **Skip IRS Transfer**.

If you have any questions or problems using this tool, view available [Help](#) options for assistance.

SKIP IRS TRANSFER

PROCEED TO IRS SITE

## Get My Federal Income Tax Information


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

**Enter the following information from your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return.** [?](#)

Required fields \*

|  |   |
|--|---|
| First Name *   | <input type="text" value="GDIT"/>   |
| Last Name *  | <input type="text" value="data"/>   |
| Social Security Number *   | *** - ** - 2666   |
| Date of Birth *  | <input type="text" value="01"/> / <input type="text" value="01"/> / <input type="text" value="1992"/> |
| Filing Status * <a href="#">?</a>  | <input type="text" value="Single"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>                                  |
| <b>Address</b> - Must match your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return. <a href="#">?</a> |   |
| Street Address *   | <input type="text"/>  |
| P.O. Box (Required)  | <input type="text"/>  |
| Apt. Number (Required)   | <input type="text"/>  |
| Country *  | <input type="text"/>  |
| City, Town or Post Office  | <input type="text"/>  |
| State/U.S. Territory   | <input type="text"/>  |
| ZIP Code *   | <input type="text"/>  |

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Select the button below to return to your FAFSA.

You are the person providing your personal information.

Unauthorized use may result in civil and criminal penalties.



## Get My Federal Income Tax Information

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Enter the following information from your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return. [?](#)

Required fields \*

|   |   |
|---|---|
| First Name *  | <input type="text" value="GDIT"/>   |
| Last Name *   | <input type="text" value="data"/>   |
| Social Security Number *  | *** - ** - 2666   |
| Date of Birth *   | <input type="text" value="01"/> / <input type="text" value="01"/> / <input type="text" value="1992"/> |
| Filing Status * <a href="#">?</a>   | Single <input type="button" value="v"/>   |
| Address - Must match your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return. <a href="#">?</a> |   |
| Street Address *  | <input type="text"/>  |
| P.O. Box (Required if entered on your tax return) <a href="#">?</a>         | <input type="text"/>  |
| Apt. Number (Required if entered on your tax return)                        | <input type="text"/>  |
| Country *   | United States <input type="button" value="v"/>  |
| City, Town or Post Office *   | <input type="text"/>  |
| State/U.S. Territory *  | Select One <input type="button" value="v"/>   |
| ZIP Code *  | <input type="text"/>  |

These fields are pre-filled based on FAFSA responses

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

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## Get My Federal Income Tax Information

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**Enter the following information from your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return.** [?](#)

Required fields \*





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| First Name *   | <input type="text" value="GDIT"/>   |
| Last Name *  | <input type="text" value="data"/>   |
| Social Security Number *   | *** - ** - 2666   |
| Date of Birth *  | <input type="text" value="01"/> / <input type="text" value="01"/> / <input type="text" value="1992"/> |
| Filing Status * <a href="#">?</a>  | <input type="text" value="Single"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>                                  |
| <b>Address</b> - Must match your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return. <a href="#">?</a> |   |
| Street Address *   | <input type="text" value="4050 Alpha Rd Test"/>   |
| P.O. Box (Required if entered on your tax return) <a href="#">?</a>                | <input type="text"/>  |
| Apt. Number (Required if entered on your tax return)                               | <input type="text"/>  |
| Country *  | <input type="text" value="United States"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>                           |
| City, Town or Post Office *  | <input type="text" value="Farmers Branch"/>   |
| State/U.S. Territory *   | <input type="text" value="Texas (TX)"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>                              |
| ZIP Code *   | <input type="text" value="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.

## Student 2015 Federal Income Tax Information


The information below is your tax information that will help you answer some of the questions on the FAFSA.

|   | My Tax Information | FAFSA Question Numbers  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Tax Year  | 2015               |  |
| Name(s)   | Gdit Data          |  |
| Social Security Number  | *** - ** - 2666    |  |
| Filing Status   | Single             | Question 34 on the FAFSA   |
| Type of Tax Return Filed  | 1040A              | Question 33 on the FAFSA   |
| Adjusted Gross Income   | \$34,900           | Question 36 on the FAFSA   |
| Income Earned From Work    | \$30,750           | Question 39 on the FAFSA   |
| Income Tax  | \$9,150            | Question 37 on the FAFSA   |
| IRS Exemptions  | 7                  | Question 38 on the FAFSA   |
| Education Credits   | \$6,150            | Question 44a on the FAFSA  |
| IRA Deductions and Payments   | \$4,650            | Question 45b on the FAFSA  |
| Tax-Exempt Interest Income  | \$4,900            | Question 45d on the FAFSA  |
| Untaxed IRA Distributions  | \$8,150            | Question 45e on the FAFSA  |
| Untaxed Pensions           | \$7,150            | Question 45f on the FAFSA  |

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

### Transfer My Tax Information into the FAFSA

- The tax information provided above 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.

Transfer Now 

### 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. You may still use this tax information to input the data into your FAFSA.

Do Not Transfer 





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### Student Financial Information

Application was successfully saved.

What income tax return did you file for 2015?

Transferred from the IRS

IRS 1040A or 1040EZ

What was your adjusted gross income for 2015? This amount is found on IRS Form 1040A-line 21 or 1040EZ-line 4.

\$ 34,900.00 Transferred from the IRS

Your income earned from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2015 was transferred from the IRS. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040A-line 7 or 1040EZ-line 1.

\$ 30,750.00

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#### Student's Type of 2015 Tax Form Used Question 33

If you use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and transfer your information from the IRS into your FAFSA, the answer to this question will be pre-filled and identified as "Transferred from the IRS."

If the answer to this question is not pre-filled, you must select the income tax return that you filed or will file for 2015:

- IRS 1040
- IRS 1040A or 1040EZ
- A foreign tax return
- A tax return for a U.S. territory or a Freely



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### Student Financial Information continued

Enter the amount of your income tax for 2015. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040A-lines (28 minus line 36) or 1040EZ-line 10.

\$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**

Enter your exemptions for 2015. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040A-line 6d or 1040EZ-see Help & Hints.

**Transferred from the IRS**

Did you have any of the following items in 2015? Check all that apply and provide amounts.

#### 2015 Additional Financial Information

*American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit*

Education credits (*American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit*) from IRS Form 1040A-line 33

\$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**

- Child support paid
- Taxable earnings from Work-study, Assistantships or Fellowships
- College grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS
- Combat pay or special combat pay
- Cooperative education program earnings

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#### Student's 2015 U.S. Income Tax Paid Question 37

If you use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and transfer your information from the IRS into your FAFSA, the answer to this question will be pre-filled and identified as "Transferred from the IRS."

If the answer to this question is not pre-filled, enter your total tax amount for 2015.

This information may be on the following forms:

IRS Form 1040 – Subtract line 46 from line 56 and enter the total

## 2015 Untaxed Income

- Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans
- IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh  
IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh, and other  
qualified plans from IRS Form 1040A-line 17  
\$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**
- Child support received
- Tax exempt interest income  
Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040A-line 8b  
\$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**
- Untaxed portions of IRA distributions  
Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040A-lines (11a minus 11b).  
Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here  
\$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**
- Untaxed portions of pensions  
Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040A-lines (12a minus 12b). Exclude  
rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here  
\$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**
- Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to military, clergy, and others
- Veterans noneducation benefits
- Other untaxed income not reported such as workers' compensation or  
disability benefits
- Money received or paid on your behalf

As of today, what is your total current balance of cash, savings, and checking  
accounts?

\$  .00

As of today, what is the net worth of your investments, including real estate (not your  
home)?

\$  .00

As of today, what is the net worth of your current businesses and/or investment farms?  
**Don't include** a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time  
equivalent employees.

\$  .00

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### Student's 2015 U.S. Income Tax Paid

#### Question 37

If you use the IRS Data  
Retrieval Tool and transfer  
your information from the  
IRS into your FAFSA, the  
answer to this question will  
be pre-filled and identified  
as "Transferred from the  
IRS."

If the answer to this  
question is not pre-filled,  
enter your total tax amount  
for 2015.

This information may be on  
the following forms:

IRS Form 1040 – Subtract  
line 46 from line 56 and  
enter the total



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Application was successfully saved.

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Are you a [preparer](#)?

Yes  No

### Student Signature

Student's Social Security Number

Student's last name

Student's date of birth

### READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

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 period of time.

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

Agree  Disagree

[SIGN](#)

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### Terms of Agreement - Student

In order to submit your FAFSA, you must review the Terms of Agreement and select **Agree**.

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## Parent Signature

Information about Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent):

Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) Social Security Number

Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) last name

Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) date of birth

### READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN, 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.

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

Agree  Disagree

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**Congratulations, GDIT!** 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.



#### 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           | <a href="#">Graduation Rate</a> | <a href="#">Retention Rate</a> | <a href="#">Transfer Rate</a> | Additional Information from <a href="#">College Navigator</a> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| UNIVERSITY OF IOWA    | 70%                             | 86%                            | 24%                           | NA  |
| NORTHWESTERN UNIV     | 93%                             | 97%                            | NA                            | NA  |
| UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON | 48%                             | 86%                            | 20%                           | NA  |



#### Eligibility Information

**Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC)** = 018681

The EFC is a measure of how much you can contribute to the cost of your education. Schools use your EFC to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

The EFC is not how much aid you will receive or how much you have to pay for college.

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

[Direct Stafford Loan](#) Estimate - \$6,500.00

You may also be eligible to receive other federal, state, or institutional grants, scholarships, and/or work-study.

In addition, you should learn about [federal tax benefits for education](#), including the *American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC)*.

If you have questions, visit [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and click the "Help" icon on the FAFSA home page.

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