

THE FAFSA ONLINE FORM

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

- 1.) Go to <https://studentaid.gov/> and “Create Account”
- 2.) **Create an FSA ID**, click on “Get Started” and complete Steps 1-7 → Documents Needed - Social Security Number/Card

***Note: Use personal email * Name and Number on Social Security Card must match information entered**

- 3.) Verify Email/Phone

- 4.) **Start the FAFSA Application- Go to [Login - FAFSA on the Web - Federal Student Aid](#)**

*Click “I am the student”

- 5.) Enter your FSA ID and Password

- 6.) Select 2021-2022 Application if you will attend college between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. *If you are starting in the summer after graduation, you will need to fill out both 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022 Applications.

- 7.) The FAFSA itself is broken into seven sections: student demographics, school selection, dependency status, parent demographics, financial information, sign and submit, and confirmation.

→ Complete each of these sections carefully, making sure that the information is accurate

***NOTE: Parents/Guardians will need to create their own FSA ID (same step as above) but only student completes FAFSA Application.**

→ **IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT)** allows students and parents who filed a U.S. tax return with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to access the IRS tax return information needed to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form and to transfer the data directly into their FAFSA form.

Still have questions?? Click here for more information on how to fill out the FAFSA Application [Filling Out the FAFSA® Form | Federal Student Aid](#)

Click [here](#) to schedule a Virtual Meeting with Mrs. Osorio-FAFSA Counselor

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