APPLY FOR A PIN

The PIN Application is for students and parents who do not already have a Federal Student Aid PIN and would like to apply for one.

Visit the Federal Student Aid PIN website to apply www.pin.ed.gov

The PIN Application Process consists of 3 steps:

Step 1: Enter Personal Information
Step 2: Submit Your PIN Application
Step 3: Receive Your PIN by email or mail

Your PIN can be used each year to electronically apply for federal student aid and to access your Federal Student Aid records online. If you receive a PIN, you agree not to share it with anyone. Your PIN serves as your electronic signature and provides access to your personal records, so you should never give your PIN to anyone, including commercial services that offer to help you complete your FAFSA. Be sure to keep your PIN in a safe place.

Sample

Step 1: Enter Personal Information

To apply for a PIN, answer the questions below and select Next to continue. By providing this information, you certify that you are the person identified by these items. If you are not that person, you are not authorized to proceed and you should exit this form now. If you purposely certify to false or misleading information, you may be fined $20,000, sent to prison, or both.

You must select a challenge question and provide a challenge answer. If you forget your PIN, you can request a duplicate by providing the answer to the challenge question.

What is your Social Security Number? Enter the SSN that is printed on your Social Security Card. Enter this number without the dashes. For example, enter 123456789.	
Re-enter your Social Security Number: Re-enter your SSN to verify that it is correct.	
What is your last name?	
What is your first name?	
What is your middle initial?	
What is your date of birth? Enter this date in "mmddyyyy" format. For example, 08171975 for August 17, 1975.	
What is your mailing address?	
What is your city?	
What is your state?	Select
What is your ZIP code?	
What is your e-mail address? (Optional) Select this link for additional information about providing an e-mail address.	
Re-enter to confirm your e-mail address: Note: some e-mail systems differentiate between capital and lower case letters, so be sure to type it the way your e-mail provider will accept it.	
Select a challenge question:	Select
Enter your answer to the challenge question (your entry is case sensitive, for example, "Student2" is different than "sTuDeNt2"):	
Re-enter your answer to the challenge question:	
If you would like to create your own PIN, enter it now: Note: your PIN must be four numbers. Choose a PIN that you can remember easily, but that others can't guess. Leave this field blank if you would like us to create a PIN for you.	
If you created your own PIN, re-enter it now:	