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FREE APPLICATION FOR
FEDERAL STUDENT AID



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FAFSA – *what is it?*

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FAFSA is the primary means of filing for financial assistance to attend postsecondary school

A Federal form used to determine:

Expected Family Contribution (EFC), Need and Eligibility for:

- » **Federal programs** (Pell Grants, Work-study, Student Loans)
- » **State programs** (PA State Grant, State Work-Study and other special programs)
- » **School programs** (Need-based grants and scholarships)

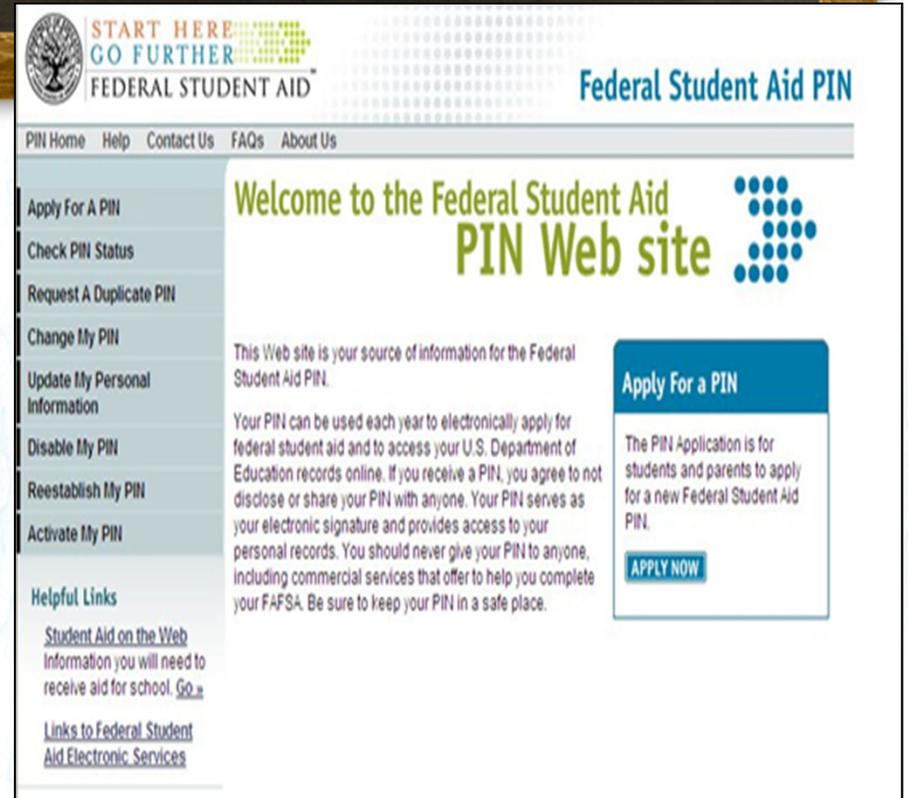
**Must file a FAFSA to be eligible for these programs each year
a student attends school**

Personal Identification Number (PIN)

Sign FAFSA **electronically**

>> Not required, but
speeds processing

Website: www.pin.ed.gov



The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid PIN website. At the top, it features the logo "START HERE GO FURTHER FEDERAL STUDENT AID" and the text "Federal Student Aid PIN". Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for "PIN Home", "Help", "Contact Us", "FAQs", and "About Us". The main content area is titled "Welcome to the Federal Student Aid PIN Web site" and includes a sidebar with options: "Apply for A PIN", "Check PIN Status", "Request A Duplicate PIN", "Change My PIN", "Update My Personal Information", "Disable My PIN", "Reestablish My PIN", and "Activate My PIN". The main text explains that the PIN is used for electronic applications and access to records, and includes a warning not to share it. A "Helpful Links" section provides links to "Student Aid on the Web" and "Links to Federal Student Aid Electronic Services". A prominent "Apply for a PIN" button is visible on the right side.

- BOTH Student and one Parent sign electronically with PIN
- Do NOT lose it. Write it down and store in a safe place
- Do NOT share it with anyone
- Links for PIN are within the FAFSA form too

FOTW (FAFSA On The Web)

Web Address:

FAFSA.GOV

(be sure of the extension)

NOT: *fafsa.com or fafsa.net*
or anything else!

WWW.
FAFSA.GOV

- ✓ **Start Here** for New FAFSAs
- **Initial FAFSA Entry**
- **Renewal Application Entry**
- **FAFSA Corrections**
- **Providing Signatures**
- **Continuing a Saved FAFSA**
- **Viewing Transaction History**

The screenshot shows the FAFSA website homepage. At the top, it says "Federal Student Aid" and "FAFSA™ Free Application for Federal Student Aid". Below this is a navigation bar with icons for Home, About Us, PIN 20A, StudentAid.gov, and Help. A search bar is also present. The main heading is "Get help paying for college" with the subtext "Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)". Below this is a banner image of diverse students. The page is divided into two main sections: "New to the FAFSA?" and "Returning User?". The "New to the FAFSA?" section has a green button labeled "Start A New FAFSA". The "Returning User?" section has a green button labeled "Login" and a list of options: "Make a correction", "Add a school", and "View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more...". Below these sections are links for "CP&S Web Applications Demo System", "Deadlines", "School Code Search", and "FAFSA Filing Options". On the right side, there are "Announcements" and "Thinking About College?" sections. At the bottom, there is a footer with "Site Last Updated: Sunday, December 26, 2010" and "FOIA | Privacy | Security | Notices".

Annotations:

- A red arrow points from the "Start Here for New FAFSAs" bullet point to the "Start A New FAFSA" button.
- A red arrow points from the "Continuing a Saved FAFSA" bullet point to the "Login" button.
- Red circles highlight the "Start A New FAFSA" and "Login" buttons.

FOTW (FAFSA On The Web)

Why Apply Online?

- Faster, Easier
- Detailed Help and Hints
- Skip Logic
- Data Integrity Checks
- IRS Data Retrieval

Frequent FAFSA Errors

- Parent and Student Social Security Numbers
- Divorced/remarried parental information
- Income earned by parents/stepparents
- Untaxed income
- U.S. income taxes paid
- Household size
- Number of household members in college
- Real estate and investment net worth

FOTW - Login

BLUE Student Section

LOG IN:
Name
and
ID

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Login

Student Information Form Approved OMB No. 1845-0001 App Exp. 12/31/2015

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.

The student's first name The student's full last name

The student's Social Security Number

The student's date of birth (mmddyyyy)

[NEED HELP?](#) [NEXT](#)

STUDENT

Help and Hints

The student's first name

You must enter the student's first name.

Use the student's proper name, not a nickname. The student's first name must match the first name on his/her Social Security card.

The student's entry must contain only letters (A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), apostrophes ('), dashes (-), or blanks (spaces). No other characters are allowed.

[More>>>](#)

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Welcome, Harvey Logout

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My FAFSA

Welcome, Harvey Lastnameapp!

[2014-2015](#)

[2013-2014](#)

We did not find a 2014-2015 FAFSA on file for you.

However, we see that you completed a 2013-2014 FAFSA or submitted a FAFSA4caster. Information from that application can be used to renew your 2014-2015 FAFSA.

FAFSA RENEWAL

OR

You can also start a new 2014-2015 FAFSA.

START NEW
FAFSA

Federal Student Aid PIN

PIN Status: Active

[Request A Duplicate PIN](#)

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

Renewal or New

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Create a **PASSWORD** to access your data

(NOTE: your PIN is your signature, not your password)

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Start Your 2014-2015 FAFSA

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Create a password.
You will need this password if you want to return later to your saved FAFSA.

Create a Password

Re-enter Password

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Help and Hints

Password

You must enter a password.

The password must be between 4 and 8 characters long. You can use any combination of numbers and / or uppercase and lowercase letters. For example, the password "Student2" is different than the password "sTuDeNt2."

Try to choose a password



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Introduction Page - 2014-2015 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?](#)

[Can I save my FAFSA if I can't finish it?](#)

[Documents needed to complete the FAFSA](#)

[Signing the FAFSA](#)

[FAFSA on the Web Security and Privacy](#)

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More help information

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Student Demographic Information

Your last name: Lastnameapp
 Your first name: Harvey
 Your middle initial:

Your Social Security Number: 999-04-1008

Your date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 04/19/1992

Are you male or female?
 Male Female

Your permanent mailing address (include apt. number):

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

Your ZIP code:

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

Your permanent telephone number: () -

Your e-mail address:

What is your marital status as of today?
 Select

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

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Help and Hints

Student's Last Name Question 1

This is your proper last name, not a nickname, and it must match **exactly** the name on your Social Security card. Remember to only use letters (A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), apostrophes ('), dashes (-), or blanks (spaces). No other characters are allowed.

[More>>>](#)

Student: Demographics

Use PREVIOUS and NEXT buttons to avoid losing data!



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Student Eligibility

Are you a U.S. citizen?

Select

Are you registered with Selective Service?

Yes No

Most male students must register with Selective Service to receive federal student aid. If you are not registered, select Register me.

Register me

When you begin college in the 2014-2015 school year, what will be your high school completion status?

High school diploma

When you begin the 2014-2015 school year, what will be your grade level?

Never attended college/1st yr.

When you begin the 2014-2015 school year, what degree or certificate will you be working on?

1st bachelor's degree

Are you interested in being considered for work-study?

Yes

Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2014?

Yes No

Highest school completed by Parent 1

High School

Highest school completed by Parent 2

Select

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Help and Hints

Interested in Work-study?

Question 31

The Federal Work-study Program provides jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay educational expenses.

Select Yes if you are interested in being considered for work-study. Selecting this response does not guarantee that you will be offered Federal Work-study.

Select No if you are not interested in being considered for work-study.

Select Don't know if you do not know if you are interested in being considered for work-study.

Answer
"yes" to
work-study,
even if
you're not
sure

**MUST list
your
High School**

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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?
[Text Box]

In what city is your high school located?
Altoona [Text Box]

In what state is your high school located?
Pennsylvania [Dropdown Menu]

CONFIRM

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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.

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 commonly accepted abbreviations or aliases. For example, you can enter

Drop down boxes will help you find your High School

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

What is the name of your high school?

In what city is your high school located?

In what state is your high school located?

CONFIRM

We found 8 results that meet your criteria. To narrow your results, change the information in the entry fields above to better clarify your request and click **Confirm** again.

Click the **Select** link next to the correct high school to add it to your application. If your high school is not listed and you believe you entered the information correctly, click **Next** to continue.

	School Name	City
Select	GREATER ALTOONA CTC	ALTOONA
Select	ALTOONA AREA HS	ALTOONA
Select	CENTRAL PA DIGITAL LRNG FOUNDATION CS	ALTOONA
Select	KIMMEL ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL	ALTOONA
Select	NORTHWESTERN HUMAN SERVICES AUTISM SCHOOL	ALTOONA
Select	GREAT COMMISSION SCHOOLS	ALTOONA
Select	BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL	ALTOONA
Select	FAITH TABERNACLE SCHOOL	ALTOONA

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School Selection



Harvey, 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.

State

Federal School Code

City (optional)

OR

School Name (optional)

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**Add up to
10 schools!**

- Search successfully completed. Check the Search Results table for schools meeting your search criteria.

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.

State	<input type="text" value="Pennsylvania"/>	Federal School Code	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text" value="Harrisburg"/> (optional)	OR	
School Name	<input type="text"/> (optional)		
<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/> Search Tips		<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/>	

Select a school from the Search Results table and click **Add >>** to add a school to the Selected Schools table.

Search Results: 6

Sort By: Best Match School Name
<input type="checkbox"/> ACADEMY OF MEDICAL ARTS & BUSINESS HARRISBURG, PA Federal School Code: 015770 i
<input type="checkbox"/> EMPIRE BEAUTY SCHOOL HARRISBURG, PA Federal School Code: 009665 i
<input type="checkbox"/> HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE HARRISBURG, PA Federal School Code: 003273 i
<input type="checkbox"/> HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TEC HARRISBURG, PA Federal School Code: 039483 i
<input type="checkbox"/> KAPLAN CAREER INSTITUTE HARRISBURG, PA Federal School Code: 004910 i

ADD >>

Selected Schools

Select up to 10 schools

No schools selected

[VIEW SELECTED SCHOOL INFORMATION](#)

**Drop down
box helps
you find
your Post
Secondary
School**

Select a school from the Search Results table and click **Add >>** to add a school to the Selected Schools table.

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<input type="checkbox"/> KAPLAN CAREER INSTITUTE HARRISBURG, PA Federal School Code: 004910 i
<input type="checkbox"/> WIDENER UNIV SCH OF LAW- HARRISBURG HARRISBURG, PA Federal School Code: E00656 i

[ADD >>](#)

Selected Schools

Select up to 10 schools
HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE HARRISBURG, PA Federal School Code: 003273 Remove
ACADEMY OF MEDICAL ARTS & BUSINESS HARRISBURG, PA Federal School Code: 015770 Remove
EMPIRE BEAUTY SCHOOL HARRISBURG, PA Federal School Code: 009665 Remove
HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TEC HARRISBURG, PA Federal School Code: 039483 Remove
WIDENER UNIV SCH OF LAW- HARRISBURG HARRISBURG, PA Federal School Code: E00656 Remove

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Selected Schools that you may be interested in attending



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School Selection Summary

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

School Name	Federal School Code	Housing Plans	
HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	003273	On Campus	Remove
ACADEMY OF MEDICAL ARTS & BUSINESS	015770	Off Campus	Remove
EMPIRE BEAUTY SCHOOL	009665	Off Campus	Remove
HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TEC	039483	Off Campus	Remove
WIDENER UNIV SCH OF LAW- HARRISBURG	E00656	Off Campus	Remove

FIRST
UP
DOWN
LAST

VIEW SELECTED SCHOOL INFORMATION

ADD A SCHOOL

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Housing Selection

On Campus,
Off Campus
or
With Parent?

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Dependency Questions

All “No”
answers =
Dependent
Status
(most HS students)

“Yes”
answers =
additional
questions to
determine
Independent
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Dependency Determination

Application was successfully saved.

Were you born before January 1, 1991?
 Yes No

As of today, are you married?
 Yes No

At the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year, will you be working on a masters 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, 2014 and June 30, 2015?
 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, 2015?
 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

As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship?
 Yes No

On or after July 1, 2013, were you homeless or were you self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
 Yes No

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Help and Hints
Student Born Before January 1, 1991?
Question 48
The answer to this question is pre-filled based on your answer to the date of birth question earlier in the application.



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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.

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Dependent Students must provide Parent Info

Note:
If unable, it is a Special Circumstance and additional info is required

Don't miss DEADLINES due to tax filing dates

Filed taxes yet?

WILL FILE:
It's OK to estimate tax information

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Parent Tax Information

Application was successfully saved.

For 2013, have your parents completed their IRS income tax return or another tax return?
Will file

For 2013, what will be your parents' tax filing status according to their tax return?
Married-Filed Joint Return

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Help and Hints
Parent's 2013 Tax Return Filing Status
Question 82

If your parents filed or will file a tax return, you must select your parents' tax return filing status for 2013:

- Single
- Head of Household
- Married-Filed Joint Return
- Married-Filed Separate Return
- Qualifying Widow(er)

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AFTER filing taxes →

You will RETURN to FAFSA.gov, Financial Information and use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool

Dislocated Worker means:
Laid Off or Unemployed

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Parent Financial Information

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Your parents indicated they "Will file" a 2013 tax return. If their 2013 income is similar to their 2012 income, use your parents' 2012 tax return to provide estimates for questions about their income. If their income is not similar, click Income Estimator for assistance estimating your parents' adjusted gross income. **Once your parents file, they must correct the FAFSA, changing 1) their filing status from "Will file" to "Already completed," and 2) their estimated answers to the final amounts on their 2013 tax return. At that time, they may be eligible to use the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#) to transfer their tax return information into the FAFSA.**

What type of income tax return will your parents file for 2013?
IRS 1040

What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2013? This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-line 37.
\$65,000 .00 **INCOME ESTIMATOR**

How much did your father/stepfather earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2013? This amount is your father's/stepfather's portion of IRS Form 1040-lines 7-12+18.
\$32,000 .00

How much did your mother/stepmother earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2013? This amount is your mother's/stepmother's portion of IRS Form 1040-lines 7-12+18.
\$33,000 .00

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

Help and Hints
Is Parent a Dislocated Worker?
Question 84
Answer this question about the [parent](#) who is completing the application.
A person may be considered a dislocated worker if he / she:
• is receiving unemployment benefits due to being laid off or losing a job and is unlikely to return to a previous occupation;
• has been laid off or received a lay-off notice from a job;
• was self-employed but is now unemployed due to economic conditions or natural disaster; or
• is a displaced homemaker.
Select Yes if your parent is a dislocated worker.
Select No if your parent is not a dislocated worker.

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Parent Financial Information continued

Enter the amount of your parents' income tax for 2012. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-line 55.
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Enter your parents' exemptions for 2012. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-line 6d.

Did your parents have any of the following items in 2012? Check all that apply and provide amounts.

Additional Financial Information

- American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit
- Child support paid
- Taxable earnings from Work-study, Assistantships or Fellowships
- Grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS
- Combat pay or special combat pay
- Cooperative education program earnings

Un taxed Income

- Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans
- IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh
- Child support received
- Tax exempt interest income
- Un taxed portions of IRA distributions
- Un taxed portions of pensions
- Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to military, clergy, and others
- Veterans noneducation benefits
- Other un taxed income not reported such as workers' compensation or disability

As of today, does the total amount of your parents' current **assets** exceed \$40,000.00?
 Yes No

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Keep going 😊

Continue to answer income questions

Asset Protection Allowance is calculated

Student tax
info too....

Same
questions,
including use
of the
IRS Data
Retrieval Tool

The screenshot shows the FAFSA application interface. At the top, it says "Federal Student Aid" and "FAFSA™ Free Application for Federal Student Aid". Below this is a search bar and a navigation menu with tabs for "Student Demographics", "School Selection", "Dependency Status", "Parent Demographics", "Financial Information", "Sign & Submit", and "Confirmation". The "Financial Information" tab is selected and circled in red. Below the navigation menu is a section titled "Student Tax Information" with a question: "For 2013, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?". The answer is "Not going to file" in a dropdown menu. There are "PREVIOUS" and "NEXT" buttons. At the bottom of the form, there are buttons for "NEED HELP?", "SAVE", "CLEAR ALL DATA", "VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY", and "EXIT". A vertical blue bar on the left side of the form contains the word "STUDENT" in white capital letters, which is also circled in red. On the right side, there is a "Help and Hints" section with the text "Student Filed 2013 Income Tax Return? Question 32" and "You must select the answer that describes your tax filing status:". At the bottom of the page, it says "Site Last Updated: Sunday, December 29, 2013" and "Download [Access Reader](#)".

Student income questions

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Student Financial Information continued

Did you have any of the following items in 2013? Check all that apply and provide amounts.

Additional Financial Information

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

Untaxed Income

- Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans
- Child support received
- 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
- Money received or paid on your behalf

As of today, what is your total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?
\$0 .00

As of today, what is the net worth of your investments, including real estate (not your home)?
\$0 .00

As of today, what is the net worth of your current businesses and/or investment farms?
\$0 .00

[PREVIOUS] [NEXT]

[NEED HELP?] [SAVE] [CLEAR ALL DATA] [VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY] [EXIT]

Some families ask:

Why are there so many income questions for my HS student?

Answer: A student can be an adult (independent) or have additional income to report

Answer as it applies to you!

Data Integrity:

Identifies errors or missing data before you submit!

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Help [SEARCH]

The following error(s) have occurred:

- The father's/stepfather's and mother's/stepmother's income is identical.

Review the answers to the questions on this page and make corrections or updates as needed. Once you are done, click **Check For Errors** to continue.

FAFSA Question	Current Response
How much did your father/stepfather earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2012?	Enter whole dollar amounts in this box, and do not use commas. \$31,000 .00
How much did your mother/stepmother earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2012?	Enter whole dollar amounts in this box, and do not use commas. \$31,000 .00

CHECK FOR ERRORS

NEED HELP? **EXIT**

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

Sign & Submit

Application was successfully saved.

[VIEW OR PRINT YOUR FAFSA INFORMATION](#)

Are you a [preparer](#)?

Yes No

Student Signature

Student's Social Security Number

Student's last name

Student's date of birth

What is your (the student's) PIN?

[I Forgot/Don't Know My PIN](#)

[Other options to sign and submit](#)

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you:

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

Terms of Agreement - Student

Agree Disagree

Help and Hints

What is your (the student's) PIN?

A Federal Student Aid PIN is a 4-digit numeric code or 6-digit alphabetic code that is uniquely assigned to an individual to access Federal Student Aid Web sites.

The application process is faster if you use your PIN to sign your application electronically. Both you and your parent (if you are dependent) can apply for and use your individual PINs as electronic signatures.

If you do not have a PIN, you may apply for a PIN by clicking "Apply For A PIN."

If you already have a PIN but do not know it, you may click "Forgot My PIN."

Sign with your PIN

www.pin.ed.gov
or link within the FAFSA

Student and Parent



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Sign & Submit

[VIEW OR PRINT YOUR FAFSA INFORMATION](#)

Are you a preparer?
 Yes No

Student Signature

APPLICATION SIGNED BY STUDENT

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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

Terms of Agreement - Student

Agree Disagree

Parent Signature

Are you signing as the student's Father/Stepfather, or Mother/Stepmother?

Father/Stepfather Mother/Stepmother

[Other options to sign and submit](#)

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN or by

Help and Hints

Terms of Agreement - Student

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

[More>>>](#)

**Acknowledges
PIN signature...**

Almost done.....

Parent's PIN

Privacy agreements

Agreement and select Agree.

[More>>>](#)

Parent Signature

Are you signing as the student's Father/Stepfather, or Mother/Stepmother?
 Father/Stepfather Mother/Stepmother

Information about the Mother/Stepmother:

Mother's/Stepmother's Social Security Number

Mother's/Stepmother's last name

Mother's/Stepmother's date of birth

What is your (the parent's) PIN?
[Apply For A PIN](#)
[I Forgot/Don't Know My PIN](#)

[Other options to sign and submit](#)

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

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

Terms of Agreement - Parent
 Agree Disagree

Internet

PIN errors will be addressed



Help

SEARCH

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

Sign & Submit

The following error(s) have occurred:

- Your parent PIN does not match any records in our database. If you think you've entered it incorrectly, try again.

[I Forgot/Don't Know My PIN Apply For A PIN](#)

If you changed your last name with the Social Security Administration, you will need to apply for a new PIN.

- Because the parent PIN cannot be authenticated, you must select a different option for signing this FAFSA.

[VIEW OR PRINT YOUR FAFSA INFORMATION](#)

Are you a preparer?

Yes No

Student Signature

APPLICATION SIGNED BY STUDENT

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you:

- will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made

Help and Hints

Are you a preparer?

A preparer is anyone who charges a fee for helping you fill out your FAFSA.

Typically high school counselors, school financial aid administrators, or other mentors do not charge a fee to help you complete your application, so they are not considered preparers unless you paid them for their services.

If you are a preparer, select Yes.



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

2014-2015 Confirmation Page

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Data Release Number (DRN): 9999

Congratulations, **8U8AN** Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

Optional Feature - Transfer your parents' information into another FAFSA - Do your parents need to complete a FAFSA for your brother or sister? Click [here](#) and all the information your parents provided in this application will be transferred to a new FAFSA. Your parents will have to provide a signature again, but that's all.

What Happens Next

- You will be notified when your FAFSA is 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).

Eligibility Information

Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) = 99999

The EFC is an index that schools use to determine your eligibility and is not the amount of money that you have to pay. Your school's financial aid office will use your EFC to determine the specific types and amounts of student aid you are eligible to receive.

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

[Direct Stafford Loan](#) Estimate - \$5,500.00

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)*.

Congratulations!

You submitted your FAFSA!

Parents with Second student? Start here

EFC and Estimated eligibility are calculated

Confirmation page continued...

IF taxes were estimated, don't forget to use IRS Data Retrieval Tool after filing.

You and your parent(s) indicated that you were going to file your taxes and were providing estimated 2012 tax information. Once you and your parents have filed your tax return, you must update the information you reported on the FAFSA to reflect the actual information from the 2012 tax return you and your parents filed. If you filed a federal tax return with the IRS, when you access your FAFSA online, you may be eligible to use the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#), which is the best and easiest way to provide accurate tax information. With just a few simple steps, you and your parents can view information from your IRS tax return and transfer that information directly into your FAFSA.

College Rates

The table shows the [graduation, retention, and transfer rates](#) for the school(s) you selected. Go to the *College Navigator* Web site at www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator for complete information.

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Additional Information from <i>College Navigator</i>
HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	12%	53%	20%	NA
ACADEMY OF MEDICAL ARTS & BUSINESS	63%	78%	4%	NA
EMPIRE BEAUTY SCHOOL	60%	64%	0%	NA
HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TEC	9%	62%	52%	NA
WIDENER UNIV SCH OF LAW-HARRISBURG	NA	NA	NA	NA

Contact Us

If you have questions, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) or 319-337-5665. If you are hearing-impaired and have questions, contact the TTY line at 1-800-730-8913.

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IRS Data Retrieval Tool

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FAFSA “Already Filed” status IRS Data Retrieval Tool

- While completing FOTW, applicant may submit real-time request to IRS for tax data
 - » Using the “Already Filed” status
- IRS will authenticate taxpayer’s identity
- If match found, IRS sends real-time results to applicant in new window
- Applicant chooses to transfer data to FOTW

IRS Data Retrieval Tool

- FAFSA on the Web will include logic to determine if the student and/or parent(s) is eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool
- Students and parents who were eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool but didn't, will receive e-mail reminders encouraging them to return to FAFSA on the Web and use the tool
- If estimated income used, go back once taxes are filed and use IRS Data Retrieval Tool to complete the Verification process

IRS Data Retrieval Tool Verification

Change the Tax question to: Already Completed

Answer the questions below and the IRS link will be shown if all answers are "NO"

Enter parent PIN, click on LINK TO IRS

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Follow the prompts to go to the IRS page and transfer the Tax Return information into the FAFSA

The transferred information will be displayed. Do not change IRS tax information that has been transferred.

Click "Next" after reviewing information IF student filed taxes, repeat steps.

Proceed to the SIGN and SUBMIT page – enter PIN's, agree to privacy terms and SUBMIT the new verified FAFSA information

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An updated SAR will be sent through email and your school choices will receive the verified FAFSA information.

IF verified info changes an award package, new information will be sent

PA State Grant Interface

I Filed the
FAFSA

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Two Apps in One Process

Take advantage of the opportunity to
file your
FAFSA *and* your State Grant
application
in one online session!

Apply for your PA State Grant from the FAFSA Confirmation Page

TRANSFERS
FOTW data to the
State Grant
Application

Confirmation - FAFSA on the Web - Federal Student Aid - Windows Internet Explorer

https://test.fotwria.ed.gov:7445/FAFSA/app/fafsa?execution=e1s14

Contact Us Browse Help

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

2014-2015 Confirmation Page

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Data Release Number (DRN): 9999

Congratulations, test! Your FAFSA has been successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid for processing. This page is for your records.

Optional Feature - Start your state application - Click [here](#) if you want to apply for Pennsylvania state-based financial aid.

Eligibility Information You may be eligible to receive the following:

you are eligible to receive. state, or institutional grants, scholarships, and/or work-study.

College Rates
The table shows the [graduation, retention, and transfer rates](#) for the schools you selected. Go to the College Navigator Web site at www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator for complete information.

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate

Optional Feature – Start your State Application – Click HERE if you want to apply for Pennsylvania State based financial aid

Online State Grant Application

Additional questions needed to determine PA State Grant eligibility

- » enrollment status (full time/part time)
- » value of PA 529 College Savings Program
- » program of study for students in vocational programs
- » employment status

Link off the FAFSA Application CONFIRMATION Page

- Moves you right to the PA Grant Application

Missed the link or it wasn't available?

- An email is sent to student/parent from PHEAA with a Link to the form
OR
 - Wait 3-days after filing the FAFSA and then go to **PHEAA.org**, State Grant Program and Complete the form/Account Access
- Help screens are available for all questions

PA Grant Online Form

PHEAA logo

I want to...
Select and go to...

Search PHEAA:
Enter Search Term

Home | College Planning | **Funding Opportunities** | Partner Access | Tools & Resources

State Grant Program

- Prepare
- Apply/Renew
- After You Apply/Renew
- Summer State Grant
- State Grant FAQ
- Documents & Forms

Other Educational Aid

Work-Study Employment

PA-TIP

Aid for Military & PA National Guard

Loan Forgiveness

Pennsylvania State Grant Program

 A grant is a type of financial aid award that you don't need to repay, as long as you meet all of the eligibility requirements.

Apply/Renew Now OR **Sign In** or Create Account

Sign In/Create Account to:

- Apply for a State Grant
- View State Grant status
- Update address or school info

Contact Us
1-800-692-7392

State Grant FAQ

- How do you determine my State Grant award?
- How do I make corrections on my State Grant Form?
- How will I receive my State Grant funds?

Prepare
Before you apply for a Pennsylvania State Grant, find out whether you meet the eligibility requirements and how much money you can expect to receive.

Apply/Renew
To be considered for a Pennsylvania State Grant, you must fill out the FAFSA (Free

On-Line State Grant Application

Note: **AES** is a servicing division of PHEAA – you are in the right place!



American Education Services

Pennsylvania State Grant Form

Getting Started

Apply Online

- 1 Provide Information
- 2 Verify & Submit
- 3 Confirmation

Getting Started

Here's some information that you'll want to have ready.

- If applicable, the **month and year** your diploma was received (for High School or GED)
- If married, your spouse's 9-digit **Social Security Number**
- If you have a **Pennsylvania 529 College Savings Program** account, you may need a recent account statement, or visit makecollegepossible.com.

Adobe Reader is required to view and print your PA State Grant Form.
This plug-in is available as a [free download](#) from Adobe.

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Live Customer Support
We're here to assist you.



Just follow the prompts...

All Done..... *After mailing!*



American Education Services

Pennsylvania State Grant Form

Apply Online

- 1 Provide Information
- 2 Verify & Submit
- 3 **Confirmation**

Confirmation

! Although you may have submitted your FAFSA, some items are still incomplete.

Your PA State Grant information has been successfully submitted. However, no further processing can occur until these FAFSA items have been completed.

Live Customer Support
We're here to assist you.



Actions You Need To Take Now:



1. **View / Print Your PA State Grant Form - 550KB PDF**

[? I can't view / print this document.](#)

2. **Sign** the last page with all required signatures

3. **Mail** the completed signature page ONLY to:

PHEAA
State Grant and Special Programs
P.O. Box 8157
Harrisburg, 17105-8157

Print & Mail

You MUST print, sign and mail in the Grant Confirmation Page

PHEAA
Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency

Check your status

- Students can view their status on **Account Access at PHEAA.org**
- Establish a personal account at PHEAA.org
- Check emails regularly for any updates



FOTW Summary

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FAFSA

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Things to remember:

- Get your PIN: www.pin.ed.gov
- File FAFSA for 2014-15 at FAFSA.GOV
 - » Use the IRS Data Retrieval tool after filing taxes
- Do your **FAFSA and State Grant app** at the same time
- Meet your school's **DEADLINES**
 - » State Grant Deadline for FAFSA, May 1, 2014
 - » School deadlines may be earlier!

What's Next After Filing the FAFSA?

- Student receives Student Aid Report (SAR) via a direct email notification if a valid email address was provided; otherwise snail mail
- Review the SAR for accuracy
- Make any necessary corrections via FAFSA.gov or updating and mailing the paper SAR
- Submit documentation to the school's financial aid office and PA State Grant program if necessary

What's Next After Filing the FAFSA?

- All schools listed on your FAFSA will receive your FAFSA information
- Only after you have been accepted for admission to the school will you receive a Financial Aid Award Letter
- To make an informed decision, you need to compare all of your award letters to understand what it will cost you and your family to attend each school.

Example of a Financial Aid Award

<u>Cost</u>	\$15,000	\$25,000	\$45,000
EFC	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Need	\$12,000	\$22,000	\$42,000
Free Money	\$ 6,000	\$ 8,000	\$18,000
Loans	\$ 5,500	\$ 7,000	\$ 8,000
Work	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000
<u>Total Aid</u>	\$11,500	\$17,000	\$29,000
Remaining costs	\$ 3,500	\$ 8,000	\$16,000
Actual Contribution (Cost – Free Money)	\$ 9,000	\$ 17,000	\$27,000

Resources

- PHEAA.org
- EducationPlanner.org - researching careers & more
- MySmartBorrowing.com - researching college costs
- YouCanDealWithIt.com
- Myfedloan.org
- PHEAA toll free: 1-800-692-7392
- Federal Student Aid Info Center – 1-800-433-3243
- www.fafsa.gov
- www.studentaid.gov - general financial aid info
- www.studentloans.gov – information on federal loans

Contact Information

- **Carol Handlan**
Higher Education Access Partner
717-514-9038
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THANKS and Best Wishes

Questions?

