



HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL

Complete and submit your free application at www.FAFSA.gov for federal student aid.

Apply for a PIN number at www.pin.gov. This PIN will allow you to sign your FAFSA electronically. If you are providing parent information on the FAFSA, your parent must also apply for a PIN. **Keep your PIN number in a secure place and do not share it with anyone. You may need to use this number in the future.**

Gather the Following Information Before you Begin your Application:

- Your Social Security number and your parents' Social Security numbers if you are providing parent information.
- Your driver's license number if you have one.
- Your Alien Registration Number (green card) or a permanent residence card if you are not a U.S. citizen.
- Your previous year taxes information for yourself, for your spouse if you are married, and for your parents if you are providing parent information.
- Records of child support paid (if applicable)
- Your current bank statements

Sign your application with your PIN number and your parent PIN number if you are providing parent information. Your application will be processed, and you will receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) by email or mail. **Wait 4 to 5 business days and con-**

You can contact the Federal Government at 1- 800-433-3243 for help with your application
Or
contact the Financial Aid Department at
WTI 239-334-4544.

Tips to Complete your Application:

- We recommend that you complete your tax return before filling out your FAFSA application.
- Round to the nearest dollar and do not use commas or decimal points.
- Submit accurate information. The information you supply can be verified by your school, your state, or by Federal Student Aid.
- You may be asked to provide U.S. income tax returns and other information. If you cannot or do not provide these records to your school when asked, you may not get federal student aid.
- If you get federal student aid based on incorrect information, you will have to pay it back. You may also have to pay fines and fees.

Student Aid Eligibility:

- Have a High School Diploma or a GED.
- Be working toward a certificate in an eligible program.
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
- Have a valid Social Security Number.
- Register with the Selective Service if required.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress once in school.
- Certify that you are not in default on a federal student loan and do not owe money on a federal student grant.

* Even if you are ineligible for federal aid, you should complete the FAFSA because you may be eligible for nonfederal aid from states and private institutions.

* If you are convicted of a drug-related offense after you submit the FAFSA, you might lose eligibility for federal student aid, and you might be liable for returning any financial aid you received during a period of ineligibility.

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