

In addition to completing the CSS Profile, all students who want to be considered for federal aid must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

To begin, an FSA ID will need to be established:

**Once you have your FSA ID, you are ready to begin the FAFSA.** *The application will take approximately 1 hour to complete, and you can save the form and return to it later if needed.*

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Collect information and documents you may need to have available.

### Important Notes

If you do not provide consent and approval, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans.

Every contributor must provide consent and approval for you to be eligible for federal student aid.

It will take 1-3 days for your FAFSA to be sent to the college you listed. You can add a maximum of 20 colleges to receive your FAFSA.

Once you complete the FAFSA, you will receive a FAFSA submission summary which includes your Student Aid Index (SAI) - the number used by the Department of Education to determine federal aid eligibility.

Please keep your FSA ID in a safe place to use for future use as it will be needed to complete the requirements for federal loans, such as signing your Master Promissory Note (MPN), complete Entrance Counseling (EC), and applying for a Federal Parent PLUS Loan.

Please reach out to our office with any questions or if you require further assistance

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