

Lights, Camera, FAFSA!



FAFSA the Future

Great Scott! If college is in your future, filing the FAFSA is the most important thing you can do to get money to help pay for it! The FAFSA is the gateway to all forms of federal financial aid, including grants, loans, and work-study programs.



Here are some tips that can help you star in your own award-winning FAFSA production.

FAFSA and Furious

Race to file your FAFSA on October 1 so you don't miss out on aid that's awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Don't forget to complete a FAFSA for every year you're in college!

He's Just Not That Into FAFSA

Thinking about bypassing the FAFSA? Nearly every student is eligible for some form of financial assistance, regardless of financial circumstances!

The FAFSA Games

The odds of completing the FAFSA will be ever in your favor if you gather all necessary information first.

You will definitely need you AND your parents'...
Social Security numbers
Driver's License numbers
2017 Taxes/Income Info
W-2 forms

A FAFSA is Born

Right after you file the FAFSA, don't forget to file the PA State Grant (PHEAA) before you close out!

This allows you to see if you can get financial aid from the state!

You've Got FAFSA

Include an email address with your FAFSA application, and you'll receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) within 3-5 days. The SAR explains your eligibility for financial aid and your next steps.

The FAFSA Awakens

You can start filling out the FAFSA after you create your FSA ID (you'll need your Social Security #)

One parent also needs to create an FSA ID!

FSA ID: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

FAFSA: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

PHEAA: <https://www.pheaa.org/funding-opportunities/state-grant-program/apply-renew.shtml>