# FAFSA Line by Line

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# Tonight...

- Walk you line by line through the new Better FAFSA
- Answer your questions

### Please note ....

- The Better FAFSA is in its soft launch so is experiencing some challenges
- Federal Government is working to address the issues

### Let's Get Started!





# Log Into The FAFSA



# Need to Create An Account?

### What You Need: BOTH PARENTS NEED ONE

- Name
- SSN
- DOB
- Phone Number
- Email

**PARENTS:** IF you DO NOT have an SSN Click the box that you DO NOT have an SSN

\* This option is current unavailable but should be resolved soon

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Help Me Log In to My Account

## FSA ID STEP BY STEP VIDEO



FSA ID Step by Step Video

### Start New FAFSA



# Who is Completing the FAFSA?



### What is the FAFSA Form?

Short FAFSA

### FAFSA® FORM 2024-25 Student Raya Tran Understanding the FAFSA® Form 1 of 4 What is the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form? Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans for college or graduate school. **Overview Video FAESA**<sup>®</sup> Overview Previous Continue

### **Contributors: Parents**



**PARENTS!:** You will be invited by email by your student to complete the Contributor Section of the FAFSA

Students will need Parent's: Name DOB SSN Personal Email Address

You might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA form:

- Tax returns
- Records of child support received
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms

# What to Expect!



FSA estimates 1 hour to complete

You can save and return to the form if needed

**NEW!:** All Contributors **MUST** provide consent for the IRS Direct Data Exchange

# After Submitting the FAFSA



After Jan. 2024, your form will be processed in 3 days

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## **Student Identity Information**

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	Student Identity Information Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.		123 Sesame Street City New York
	Name Raya A. Tran		State New York (NY)
	Date of Birth 5/5/2003 Social Security Number		Zip Code 54321
	•••-••-1234 Email Address raya.tran@email.com		Country United States
	Mobile Phone Number (555) 555-5555		

To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education communications, go to Account Settings.

### **California Residency**

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### Student State of Legal Residence

State

New York (NY)

Date the Student Became a Legal Resident of New York (NY)

Month Year



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## Providing Consent for IRS Direct Data Exchange



#### Summary

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- → Get your 2022 tax return information for the 2024–25 FAFSA form.
- Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.
- FTI is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

By accepting below, I consent to the disclosure of information about me, as described below, and further affirmatively approve of the receipt and use of my Federal tax information (FTI) and to the U.S. Department of Education's redisclosure of my FTI, as described below. By accepting below, I consent to and affirmatively approve of, as applicable, the following:

1. The U.S. Department of Education may disclose my Social Security number (SSN)/ Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)/, last name, date of birth, unique identifier, the tax year for which FTI is required, and the date and timestamp of my approval for the use of my FTI in determining eligibility by ED for which approval is provided to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS). I understand that in response to such a request from the U.S. Department of Education, the IRS shall then disclose my FTI to "authorized persons" (i.e., specifically designated officers and employees of the U.S. Department of Education and its contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(1)(13)(E)) for the purpose of determining eligibility for, and the amount of, Federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, for myself or an applicant for Federal student aid who has requested that I share my FTI on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form.

### Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent and approval?

What happens after I provide consent and approval?

What happens if I decline consent and approval?

If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have  $\odot$  to provide consent and approval for you to access their tax information?

#### The Student Will Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid

You did not agree to the terms on this page. The student will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans, if you don't agree to the terms.

Select "Provide Consent" to provide your consent.

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Decline

Provide Consent



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### Your Personal Circumstances

We'll ask you questions that help us determine your eligibility for federal student aid. This information can affect the types of federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

→ Sometimes we need to collect information from other people after we review your answers. We'll let you know if this is the case.



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These questions will determine if the student is a dependent or independent student

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	Student Current Marital Statu	s			
	Single (never married)				
	Married (not separated)				
	Remarried				
	Separated				
	O Divorced				
	O Widowed				

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Student College or Career School Plans	what will their college grade level be?
First Year (freshman)	mat win their college grade level be:
Second Year (sophomore)	
O Other undergraduate (junior and beyond)	
Master's or doctorate program (such as MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, etc.).	

○ Yes ○ No

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Selecting 1 or more may identify a student as independent and will require supporting documentation

The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.

The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.

The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).

At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court.

At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care.

The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

None of these apply.

Selecting "None of these apply" will identify a student as dependent and will require Contributor (Parent) information





#### **Student Unusual Circumstances**

This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school.

Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student?

A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they

- left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;
- are abandoned by or estranged from their parents;
- have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;
- are a victim of human trafficking;
- are incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated and contact with the parents would pose a risk to the student; or
- are otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents.

If the student's circumstances resulted in not having a safe and stable place to live, they may be considered a homeless youth and should review the answer to the previous question about being unaccompanied and homeless.



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### **Dependency Status**



### Your Dependency Status



#### Dependent Student

Based on your answers, you are a dependent student. This means you must provide parent information on your FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form. This information helps determine how much federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

### Apply for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents unwilling to provide their information, but the student doesn't have an unusual cirumstance that prevents them from contacting or obtaining their parents' information?

If you select "Yes," a financial aid administrator at the student's school will determine their eligibility for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan **only**.





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IF your parents areMARRIED you will reportBOTH parents income

### IF your parents are NOT MARRIED and DO NOT live together and the parent who has provided the most financial support has **NOT** been remarried you will report ONLY this parents' income

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Personal Circumstances	Demographics	Financials Col	4 lleges	Signature
Tell Us About t	the Student's Pare	nts		
On the FAFSA® fo	orm, the "parent" is the stu	dent's legal (biological or	adoptive) par	rent.
Are the parents m	narried to each other?			
◯ Yes		No		
Do the parents live	e together?			
⊖ Yes		No		
<b>Did one parent pro</b> If both parents provi financially, select "No	ovide more financial supp ded an exact equal amoun o," and refer to the parent	ort than the other parent t of financial support or if with the greater income or	over the pas they don't sup r assets in the	t <b>12 months?</b> port the student next question.
• Yes		O No		
Has the parent vo	u identified in the previou	s question remarried?		
·····				
O Yes				

### IF your parents are NOT MARRIED and DO NOT live together and the parent who has provided the most financial support HAS BEEN remarried you will report Parent and Stepparent income

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	Tell Us About th	e Student's Parent	<b>S</b> nt's legal (biologi	cal or adoptive) p	parent.		
	Are the parents mar	ried to each other?					
	⊖ Yes		No				
	Do the parents live	ogether?	No				
	Did one parent prov	ide more financial support	than the other p	parent over the pa	ast 12 months?		
	financially, select "No,"	and refer to the parent wit	h the greater inco	ome or assets in th	he next question.		
	Has the parent you	identified in the previous q	uestion remarrie	d?			
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### IF your parents are NOT MARRIED and DO live together You will report BOTH parents' income.

#### FAFSA<sup>®</sup> FORM 2024–25 Student Raya Tran Save FAFSA Menu 8 4 6 Demographics Financials Colleges Signature Personal Circumstances Tell Us About the Student's Parents On the FAFSA® form, the "parent" is the student's legal (biological or adoptive) parent. Are the parents married to each other? O Yes No Do the parents live together? Yes O No Provide Information for Both Parents Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information 29 about both parents on the FAFSA® form. You can invite the parents to the form and have them complete their required sections. Previous Continue



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Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA® form. This does not make them financially responsible for your education. Right now, you can invite one or both of your parents to your form and have them complete their required sections.

### Enter information about the parent(s) identified on the prior page, and we'll send emails on your behalf.

Provide the parent's full legal name as it appears on their Social Security card. The email does not have to be the same as their account username and password (FSA ID).

Parent	Parent Spouse or Partner	
First Name	optional First Name	
Last Name	Last Name	
Date of Birth Month Day Year Social Security Number (SSN)	Date of Birth Month Day Year Social Security Number (SSN)	
Hide	Hide	
My parent doesn't have an SSN.	My parent doesn't have an SSN.	
Email Address	Email Address	
Confirm Email Address	Confirm Email Address	

## Invite Parents to Your FAFSA Form

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#### Invite Parent(s) to This FAFSA® Form



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#### We Need Information for One of Your Parents Now

Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form. This does not make them financially responsible for your education. Right now, you can invite one or both of your parents to your form and have them complete their required sections.

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<b></b>	<b></b>
Parent	Parent Spouse or Partner
Sandi Rocha	Miguel Lo
Invite sent to Sandi Rocha	Invite sent to Miguel Lo

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### Parent Killed in Line of Duty

Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while either (1) serving on active duty as a member of the armed forces on or after the events of 9/11, or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer?

Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers.









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Qualified retirement plan accounts, such as a 401(k), Roth 401(k), IRA, Roth IRA, pension, qualified annuity, SEP, SIMPLE or Keogh plan, **ARE NOT** reported as assets on the FAFSA. Excluded assets.



## Section 4: Colleges



# Section 4: Colleges

Click "Select" to select your colleges



# Section 4: Colleges



You will see a list of the colleges you have selected

# Take a Moment To Review Before Signing

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FAFSA<sup>®</sup> FORM 2024–25 Student Raya Tran Take a Moment To Review Before Signing Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form. Student Sections Expand All ~ Review Each Section Introduction Personal Identifiers Section 1  $\odot$ Personal Circumstances Make Corrections if Section 2 Ø Demographics needed by clicking on Financials Section 3  $\odot$ the arrow Section 4 Colleges Section 5 Make sure  $\odot$ • Signature contributor invitation Contributor Section This Section is Shared With 2 Contributors Manage Contributor Information is sent This FAFSA® form is shared with the individuals listed below. View who you invited and the f their section. Contributors Date Added Role Status 🗹 Invite Sent Sandi Rocha Parent 12/14/2023 🖂 Invite Sent Section 24 Miguel Lo 12/14/2023 Parent Spouse or Partner Previous Continue

### Students: Sign and Complete Your Section

### Agree to the Terms and Conditions and Sign Your FAFSA

#### FAFSA FORM 2024-25 Student Raya Tran

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#### Sign and Complete Your Section

#### Summary

This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, 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 satisfactory arrangements to
  repay it,
- will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
- will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

By signing this application electronically using your account username and password, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide

• information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and

U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Sign Your FAFSA Form

I, Raya Tran, agree to the terms outlined above.

### Student Section is Complete! Your Almost There!



#### Here's What You Can Do Next

#### Check Your Email

You will receive an email version of this page at the following email address: raya.tran@email.com.

#### Your FAFSA® Form Still Needs Contributor Information

The contributor(s) you selected will receive an email invitation to join your form every seven days until the application is complete.

#### Things You Should Know -

#### View Your FAFSA® Submission Summary

Once your application is complete and submitted, you can view your FAFSA Submission Summary, a summary of the information you provided on your FAFSA form. You'll be able to access the FAFSA Submission Summary one to three days after you submit your application by logging back in with your account username and password (FSA ID). Questions About Your Eligibility For Aid?

Visit the "FAFSA Help" page for more information.

Get Help >

We strongly recommend that your parent(s) complete their own section. If that isn't possible, you can manually provide their information, but you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans, until they provide consent and approval, and sign the form.

Provide Parent Information Manually >

### Parent's Check Your Email! You Will Receive an Invitation to Complete Contributor's Section

	Federal Student Aid					
	Help Complete Raya's Form					
A	lcina,					
R A	aya T can't be eligible for federal student aid without your input. Help them complete the Free pplication for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form.					
Ρ	roviding information as a contributor does not make you financially responsible for Raya's					
e	ducation costs. Completing the FAFSA form is how they qualify for student aid including					
	Federal Pell Grants,     fodoral student loans					
	state financial aid. and					
	• school financial aid.					
L	in with your FSA ID (account username and password) to complete your section.					
N	ote: Forms are deleted after 45 days of inactivity.					
D	on't recognize Raya? Read What To Do if You Got an Invite and Don't Recognize the Sender.					
	Log in					
v	/hy You Were Invited					
w	/ithout your input, Raya won't be eligible for federal student aid.					
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## **Contributor Log In**



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Show Password

Loan Forgiveness 🗸 Repayment ~

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### Log In 🔿

Email, Phone, or FSA ID Username

Sandi.Rocha

Password

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Log In					
Forgot My Username Forgot My Password					
Create an Account					

### Log In with your FSA ID **Username and Password**

Help Me Log In to My Account

## **Contributor's Section**

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#### Parent Contributing to the FAFSA® Form

You have entered Raya Tran's FAFSA® form!

- This FAFSA form can't be submitted for processing until you provide some required personal and financial information. Processing will occur after January 2024.
- ightarrow You can save this form and come back to it later.

— Frequently Asked Questions —

Why have I been invited to contribute to this FAFSA® form?	$\odot$
Does contributing to the form mean I'm responsible to pay for college?	$\odot$
What do I need to complete my section(s)?	$\odot$
What kind of information will I be asked to provide?	$\odot$
What happens after I complete my sections?	$\odot$



FAFSA is <u>NOT</u> Complete until the Contributor Section is Completed

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# What is the FAFSA Form?



### **Contributor Section**



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- Tax returns
- Records of child support received
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## What to Expect

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Every Contributor <u>Must</u> Provide Consent for the Direct Data Exchange with the IRS

### Understanding the FAFSA® Form

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How long will this take? **()** 1 hour

Every contributor must provide consent and approval for the student to be eligible for federal student aid. With your consent and approval, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA® form. You can save the form and return to it later if you need more time.

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—— Frequently Asked Questions ———

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## **Parent Demographics**



## Section 1: Parent Demographics



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### **Parent Finances**



**Earned Income Tax Credit** = Helps low- to moderate-income workers and families get a tax break. Earn under \$63,389

Federal Housing Assistance = Section 8

Free and Reduced Lunch = Free lunch at school

Medicaid = Medical is CA Medicaid Program

#### Refundable Credit for Coverage Under a Qualified Health Plan

(QHP) = if you qualify for a refundable credit and the amount of the credit is larger than the tax you owe, you will receive a refund for the difference.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) = Food Stamps or Cal Fresh

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** = 65 or older, as well as people of any age, including children, who are blind or have disabilities

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)** = CalWORKS

#### Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,

**Infants and Children (WIC)** = breastfeeding support, nutritious foods, information on healthy eating, and referrals to health care to pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women and











#### Annual Child Support Received

Enter the total amount of child support the parent received for the last complete calendar year.

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#### Parent Assets

#### Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student aid.



#### Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include the home the parent lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.



#### Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

Enter the net worth of the parent's businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.



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### Parents: Sign and Complete Your Section

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#### Sign and Complete Your Section

#### Summary

This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA $^{\oplus}$  form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing the student's application electronically using your account username and password, 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, to provide

• information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and

• U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Sign for yourself and submit the application for Raya Tran (Student).

I, Alcina Tran, agree to the terms outlined above.

### Agree to the Terms and Conditions and Sign Your FAFSA

# **Additional Contributors**

**IF** you invited a Partner or Spouse They will need to complete their Contributor Section before the FAFSA is Completed!



You will receive an email version of this page at the following email address: alcina.tran@email.com.

#### This FAFSA® Form Still Needs Contributor Information

The invited contributor(s) will receive an email invitation to join this form every seven days until the application is complete.

# Congratulations! FAFSA is Complete!



You will get email confirmation of submission

You will get email notifying that FAFSA is being processed

#### What Happens Next

🖂 Email sent

Confirm that the student received an email version of this page.

#### The Student Will Receive Notification of Processing

After January 2024, in one to three days, the student will receive a notification by email that their FAFSA form was processed and sent to the student's schools.

#### The Student Will Receive School Communications

We use the information collected on the student's FAFSA form to calculate their Student Aid Index (SAI). The SAI lets schools determine how much aid the student is eligible to receive. Schools will reach out to the student if they need more information. They will also contact the student with financial aid offers. Once received, the student can contact their financial aid offices directly to ask questions about their student aid packages.

## FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS)

Eligibility Overview <

### Student Aid Index

### FAFSA<sup>®</sup> 2024–25 FAFSA Submission Summary



What does this mean?



About a week after a student has completed their financial aid application, they should create their WebGrants for Students account by going to mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov

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### mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov

- Manage Cal Grant Award
- Manage Middle Class Scholarship Award
- Confirm High School Graduation
- Confirm College of Attendance

## What Happens Next?

- Students <u>and</u> the colleges the student listed receive FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) from federal processor
- Students who complete FAFSA and Cal Grant GPA Verification Form receive California Aid Report (CAR)
- Students and families review FSS and CAR for important information and accuracy of data
- Colleges match admission records with FAFSA and other required financial aid forms to determine aid eligibility
- Colleges provide notices of financial aid eligibility to admitted students who have completed all required financial aid forms
- Always contact the college or university you plan to attend for important deadlines and additional information

### Need Help?

- FAFSA on the Web Live Help
- Phone 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) or 1-334-523-2691
- TTY (hearing impaired): 1-800-730-8913
- FSA ID problems: 1-800-557-7394
- IDverification@ed.gov
- Email the U.S. Department of Education at:

FederalStudentAidCustomerService@ed.gov

### Financial Aid Checklist



FAFSA Checklist
## Questions?

## Don't forget to fill out the exit survey!

The link is in the chat box.