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Applying for Financial Aid 2008-2009

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Types of Aid

- **Grants – free \$\$\$ based on financial need**
- **Loans – low interest rates with deferred repayment options**
- **Work Study – flexible employment based on financial need**
- **Scholarships – compete for free \$\$\$
Unique criteria for each award**

How to apply for Federal Financial Aid

- 1. Obtain a PIN # for student (and 1 parent)**

www.pin.ed.gov

- 2. Submit a 2008-2009 FAFSA**

www.fafsa.ed.gov

(include your school's code)

- 3. Follow up on correspondence received from
your college's financial aid office**

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Your PIN can be used each year to electronically apply for federal student aid and to access your U.S. Department of Education records online. If you receive a PIN, you agree to not disclose or share your PIN with anyone. Your PIN serves as your electronic signature and provides access to your personal records. You should never give your PIN to anyone, including commercial services that offer to help you complete your FAFSA. Be sure to keep your PIN in a safe place.

The student and 1 parent needs a PIN #

You will receive it via email within 3 days after you apply

Visit: www.fafsa.ed.gov

The screenshot shows the FAFSA website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: FAFSA Home, Student Aid on the Web, Application Deadlines, PIN Site, Help, Contact Us, FAQs, Site Map, and About Us. The main header includes the FAFSA logo and the text 'Free Application for Federal Student Aid'. Below the header, there is a sidebar on the left with a numbered list: 1 Before Beginning a FAFSA, 2 Filling Out a FAFSA, and 3 FAFSA Follow-Up. The main content area features a large heading 'Federal Student Aid FAFSA' and a sub-heading 'We have simplified the process of filling out the FAFSA. You can follow each section all of the way through for a comprehensive set of instructions.' Below this, there are three numbered steps: 1 Before Beginning a FAFSA, 2 Filling Out a FAFSA, and 3 FAFSA Follow-up. A red circle highlights the first step. Below the steps, there are sections for 'FAFSA ALERTS:' and 'Scheduled Maintenance:'. The footer contains links for FOIA, Privacy, Security, Notices, WhiteHouse.gov, FirstGov.gov, and ED.gov.

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FAFSA Deadlines:
Submit 2006-2007 FAFSA on the Web Applications by **midnight Central Daylight time**, July 2, 2007.

Submit 2007-2008 FAFSA on the Web Applications by **midnight Central Daylight time**, June 30, 2008.
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State deadlines are normally much earlier than Federal deadlines. To find your state's deadline, select [state deadlines](#).

Scheduled Maintenance:

FAFSA on the Web will be unavailable on every Sunday from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
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Gather Up Your Documents...

1 Before Beginning a FAFSA

Overview

General Student Aid Info

Documents Needed

FAFSA on the Web Worksheet

Drug Conviction Worksheet

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Signatures Required

PIN Information

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Before Beginning a FAFSA

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Documents Needed

For the 2007-2008 school year, you will need the following financial information.

Select this link to [print a checklist of the documents needed](#)

- Your Social Security Number (can be found on Social Security card)
- Your driver's license (if any)
- Your 2006 W-2 Forms and other records of money earned
- Your (and your spouse's, if you are married) 2006 Federal Income Tax Return - IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, foreign tax return, or tax return for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia or Palau
- Your parents' 2006 Federal Income Tax Return (if you are a dependent student)
- Your 2006 untaxed income records - Social Security, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, welfare, or veterans benefits records
- Your most recent bank statements
- Your most recent business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, stock, bond, and other investment records
- Your alien registration number or permanent residence card (if you are not a U.S. citizen)

To organize your information, print and complete a FAFSA on the Web Worksheet before you begin entering your information online.

Keep these records! You may need them again. Do not mail your records with your signature page.

Fill out a 08-09 FAFSA

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The 2008-2009 FAFSA will be available after Jan. 1, 2008

Let's Review the FAFSA

The FAFSA handout mirrors the online 08-09 FAFSA that will be available after 1/1/08.

We'll review the handout so that you'll know what to expect, but do NOT mail in this form.

Instructions (pages 1-4)

FAQ's (page 6)

The questions begin on page 7.

Step One: Student Information on Page 7

#14 Citizenship (Instructions on Page 2)

#16 Student's Marital Status: If single, skip #17

#22 Selective Service... Male students must register (if they haven't already) to receive aid

**#23 What degree will you be working on in 08-09?
(Instructions on page 2)**

**#24 Grade Level in 08-09?
1st time college students enter "0"**

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#25 Enrollment Status? Full-time: enter “1”

#26 Enter “3” to be considered for all types of aid

#27 '08 high school grads enter “1”

#31 Never received aid before: select “no”

Step Two: Student Finances on Page 8

#32 Check “I’m not going to file” only if the student is not required to file a tax return

#35-37 Refer to line numbers on tax return (if filed)

#38 If student did not work, enter “0”

**If the student worked, but didn’t file taxes
use the W2**

#39 Enter “0” if the student is not married

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#40-42 Worksheets A, B, and C on page 5

Worksheets do not apply to most dependent students

Possible exception: Social Security paid to student

#43 Current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts


#44 Student's investments (if any)

See notes on page 3

College savings plans (529 plans) are NOT reported as an investment if they are owned by a dependent student.

However, if the parent owns the dependent student's college savings plan then it needs to be reported as an investment in # 88

Step 3: Dependency Status



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For Step 2, please answer the following questions relating to the student's dependency status:

Was the student born before January 1, 1984 (question 48)?	<input type="text" value="No"/>
At the beginning of the school year 2007-2008, will the student be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, Ph.D., graduate certificate, or Doctorate of Education, etc.) (question 49)?	<input type="text" value="Select"/>
As of today, is the student married? (Answer "Yes" if he/she is separated, but not divorced.) (question 50):	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Does the student have children who receive more than half of his/her support from the student (question 51)?	<input type="text" value="Select"/>
Does the student have dependents (other than children or spouse) who live with the student and who receive more than half of their support from the student, now and through June 30, 2008 (question 52)?	<input type="text" value="Select"/>
Are (a) both of the student's parents deceased, or (b) is he/she (or was he/she until age 18) a ward/dependent of the court (question 53)?	<input type="text" value="Select"/>
Is the student currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training (question 54)?	<input type="text" value="Select"/>
Is the student a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces (question 55)?	<input type="text" value="Select"/>

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Student is classified as a DEPENDENT unless they answered YES to at least ONE question in #48-55

#49 '08 high school grads would answer "no"

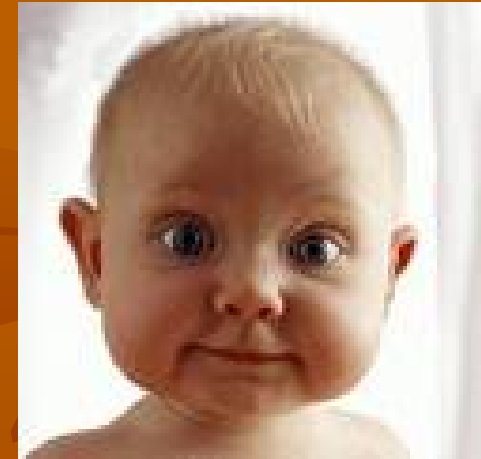
#51 Only "Yes" if the student provides more than 50% of their child's support

If the student answers "No" to all questions in Step 3 then they must provide their parent's info

Step 4: Parental Info

Who's "the Parent" ?

Notes on Page 3



Divorced/Separated?

Report the parent that the student lived with the most during the last 12 months and that parent's new spouse if remarried (step-parent)

Equal living arrangements?

Report parent who provided more \$ during last 12 months

- **Include Adoptive Parents**
- **Grandparents, foster parents or legal guardians are NOT reported on the FAFSA.**

Step 4: Parental Info on Page 9

#66 Number in Household:

July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

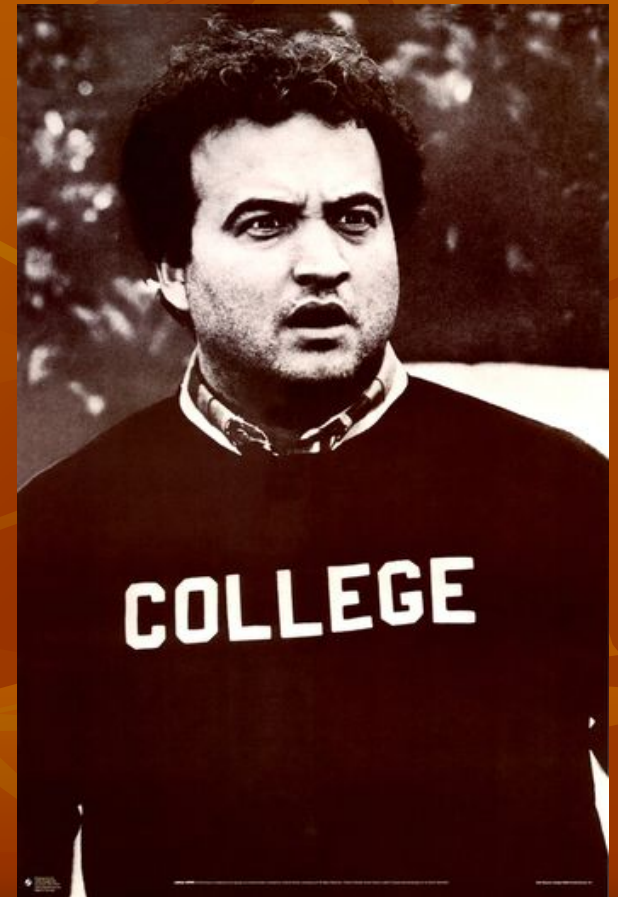
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#67 Number in College

Do NOT include parents.

- **Include the student**
- **Other dependent family members in college***

***Must be enrolling half-time and seeking a college degree**



Step 4: Parental Info

Household Size Worksheet



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Parents' Household Worksheet

The calculated total will be entered on your FAFSA for Question 66.

The student's parents, or the student's parent and stepparent, based on their marital status:	2
The student (even if he or she doesn't live with them):	1
The student's parents' other children if: a) The student's parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008 or b) These children could answer "No" to every question in Step 3 (Dependency Status)	<input type="text"/>
Other people if they now live with the student's parents, if the student's parents will continue to provide more than half of their support, and the student's parents will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008	<input type="text"/>
Student's parents' number of family members in 2007 - 2008 (question 66)?	This is a display field only. It holds a running calculation of the entered values. <input type="text" value="3"/>

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#71-75 Leave blank if they do not apply

Try to complete your '07 tax return by mid Feb. so you can use it to complete the FAFSA before the school's priority deadline

#76 Only check “not going to file” if you're not required to file

#79-81 Refer to line numbers on tax return (if filed)

#82-83 Use W-2's if you worked but did not file taxes

Report mom and dad's earnings separately

Step 4: Parent Finances

#84-86 Worksheets A, B, and C on Page 5

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Worksheet A Report Annual Amounts

If a question does not apply to the student (or his/her spouse), leave it blank or enter zero.

Did the student (and the student's spouse) receive any of the following items in 2006?

Items WA1 - WA4 are collectively called Worksheet A. The calculated total will be entered automatically on the FAFSA for Question 40.

WA1. Earned income credit from the IRS Form: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1040-line 66a ■ 1040A-line 40a ■ 1040EZ-line 8a 	Enter whole dollar amounts in this box, and do not use commas. \$ <input type="text"/> .00
WA2. Additional child tax credit from IRS Form 1040-line 68 or 1040A-line 41.	Enter whole dollar amounts in this box, and do not use commas. \$ <input type="text"/> .00
WA3. Welfare benefits, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Don't include food stamps or subsidized housing.	Enter whole dollar amounts in this box, and do not use commas. \$ <input type="text"/> .00
WA4. Social Security benefits received for all household members as reported in question 90, that were not taxed (such as SSI). Report benefits paid directly to parents on the Parent Worksheet A.	Enter whole dollar amounts in this box, and do not use commas. \$ <input type="text"/> .00
Total of Student's Worksheet A (question 40): Total of questions WA1 - WA4 above.	This is a display field only. It holds a running calculation of the entered values. \$ <input type="text"/> 0 .00

Step 4: Parent Finances on Page 10

#87 Parents' cash, checking accounts, and savings on the date the application is submitted

#88 Net worth of investments

See notes on page 3

Do NOT include:

Value of your home

Retirement Plans

Value of Life Insurance

Cash, savings, or checking accounts that were already reported



Step 5: Independent Student Info on Page 10

Most High School Seniors will skip #90-96

**A student should only complete this part
if they answered at least one of the
dependency questions (#48-55) as “Yes”**

Step 6: Schools to Receive Info

Search for College Codes...



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We will search for the Federal School Code using the state where the school is located. Optionally, you may narrow the search by entering a keyword of the city and/or school name. After specifying the search criteria, select **Next** and wait for the search to complete.

State:	Select the state where the school is located from the dropdown box. If you are searching for a school outside of the U.S., the U.S. territories, Canada, and Mexico, select 'Foreign Country' from the dropdown box. NOTE: The foreign schools may or may not be able to receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) electronically. Check with the school selected on the FAFSA to see if they will need a paper copy of the SAR. <input type="text" value="Select"/>
City:	If you want to narrow your search, enter the city where the school is located. If you have selected 'Foreign Country' as the state, leave this field blank. <input type="text"/>
School Name (keyword):	If you want to narrow your search further, enter a keyword of the school name. The keyword must contain only letters (A-Z), numbers (0-9), period (.), dash (-), ampersand (&), parenthesis (), or apostrophe ('). Note: Saint, University, Mount, and a few other words, are often abbreviated in our database, i.e., 'st', 'univ', and 'mt'. Because of these abbreviations, you should use as little text as possible in your search. Keywords must be entered exactly as they are found in our database (or Federal School Code file) in order to find your school. <input type="text"/>
Sort by:	If you leave City and/or School Name blank, or search on words such as "univ" or "university," it is likely to result in a long list of schools. To help you locate the school on the list, select a sorting option from the dropdown box. <input type="text" value="Name"/>

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Step 6: Schools to Receive Info

- **Must provide at least one school code**
- **Searchable database -**
 - **Northern Virginia Community College - 003727**
 - **George Mason University – 003749**
 - **Virginia Tech – 003754**
 - **Radford – 003732**
 - **ODU - 003728**
 - **UVA – 003745**

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Step 7 of 9: Keep going until you receive your confirmation page!

You need to sign your application in order for us to process your application. There are three ways you can sign your application.

- **Electronically Sign (recommended)** - Use your Federal Student Aid PIN to electronically sign your FAFSA.
- **Print Signature Page** - Print a signature page, sign, and mail it to us immediately. We cannot process your FAFSA until we receive the signature page. If we do not receive the signature page within 14 days, we will send you a paper SAR to sign and return.
- **Process Now without Signatures** - If you select this option, your application will process and reject due to missing a student signature. You will still need to provide your signature to continue processing your application. You can provide your signature by signing and returning the Student Aid Report (SAR) that you will receive in the mail or the fastest way is, after you receive your Federal Student Aid PIN, return to the FAFSA on the Web home page and select **Sign Electronically with your PIN**. Note: Selecting this option will create a delay in processing your application.

How do you want to provide your signature?

- Select
- Electronically Sign
- Print Signature Page
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FAFSA on the Web Submission Confirmation

Congratulations, FELIX! Your FAFSA on the Web application was successfully submitted to the U.S. Department of Education.

Your confirmation number is: F 471555555 RA 10/11/2006 10:55:29

Print and keep this page for your records. If you don't have a printer, write down the COMPLETE confirmation number, date, and time, and keep it for your records. This confirmation number is proof that your FAFSA on the Web application was received by the U.S. Department of Education.

Your estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is: 2291

Your estimated EFC is based on the information you provided on this application. It may change depending on your school's verification of information you provided. The EFC is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

For more information about the EFC go to www.studentaid.ed.gov, select "Funding" then "Student Aid Eligibility" and scroll down to "How will I know what I'm eligible for?"

What Happens Now?

A. Your application will be processed within 3 to 4 days. You can check the status of your application by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov and selecting the **Check status of a submitted FAFSA or Print a Signature Page** option under **FAFSA Follow-Up**.

B. Receive and review your Student Aid Report (SAR).

If you provided a valid e-mail address, you will receive an e-mail notification with instructions on how to access an online copy of your 2007-2008 SAR. You can also print a copy by selecting the **View and Print Your Student Aid Report** option under the **FAFSA Follow-up** section of the home page.

If you did not provide an e-mail address, we will mail you a paper 2007-2008 SAR.

C. Enter our address into your e-mail address book.

Some e-mail providers will only deliver messages to your inbox if the sender's address is listed in your address book. Please add our originating address to your address book: FederalStudentAid@FAFSA.ed.gov.

D. Making corrections to your FAFSA

If you find you've made a mistake after submitting your 2007-2008 application, you will have to wait until after your application has been processed to make corrections. If you have a PIN, you can access and correct your processed FAFSA information on the home page.

If you would like to have your ACG information sent to additional colleges, wait until you receive your SAR. Then go to www.fafsa.ed.gov, select **Make Corrections to a Processed FAFSA**, login with your Federal Student Aid PIN and follow the instructions.

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Next Steps...

- **Review Student Aid Report (SAR)**
- **Expect correspondence from colleges listed on the FAFSA**
- **Quickly respond to requests for information**
- **Receive award letters and other instructions**
- **Accept student loans if necessary**
- **Accept Work Study award if interested**

Helpful Tips

- **Submit your Official High School Transcript (ACG and VGAP)**
- **Submit VTAG application at eligible schools (www.schev.edu)**
- **Apply for scholarships**
- **File your taxes early**
- **SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA ASAP after Jan. 1**

Helpful Tips...

Sending additional kids to college in the future?

www.virginia529.com

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