

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

HERE IS YOUR HOW TO:

1. **Apply for FSA ID (Parent must apply if student is dependent)**
 - a. www.fafsa.ed.gov
2. **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
 - a. www.fafsa.ed.gov (school code -031287)
3. **Student must complete Master Promissory Note (MPN) and entrance counseling if borrowing student loans. Parent must also complete parent MPN if borrowing parent loan for dependent student.**
 - a. www.studentloans.gov
4. **Check your financial aid history (federal grants and loans)**
 - a. www.nsls.ed.gov – “MYDATA” button
5. **Apply for outside scholarships**
 - a. www.fastweb.com
6. **Need assistance or have more questions???**
 - a. [Contact the financial aid office \(626\) 873-2100](tel:6268732100)

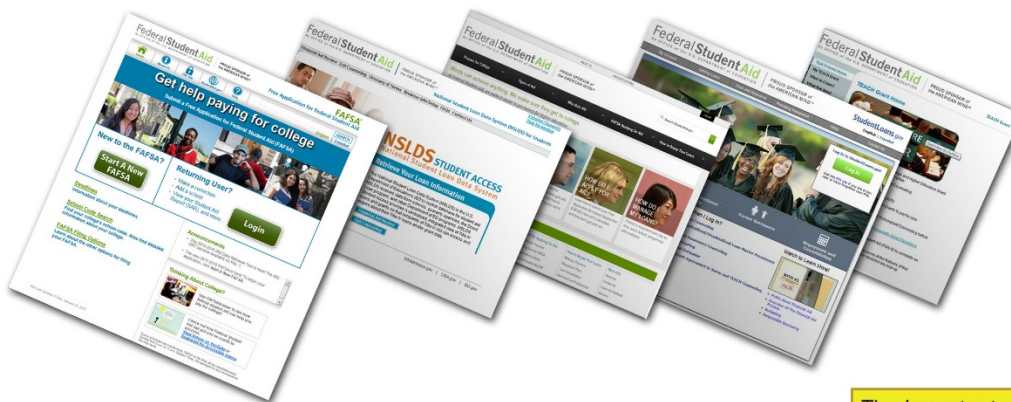
★ In order to facilitate the completion of your financial aid file, the following documents are helpful:

- Signed Taxes (Student) if applicable (Parents)
- Social Security Card
- Drivers Licence / Identification Card / Passprt (any 1 Of 3)
- Perminant Resident Card

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How to create an FSA ID

The FSA ID — a username and password — has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents. If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one when logging in to fafsa.gov, the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) at www.nslsds.ed.gov, StudentLoans.gov, StudentAid.gov, and Agreement to Serve (ATS) at www.teach-ats.ed.gov.



Step 1 When logging in to one of the websites listed above, click the link to create an FSA ID.

Tip: Important: Only the owner of the FSA ID should create and use the account. Never share your FSA ID.

Step 2 Create a username and password, and enter your e-mail address.

Step 3 Enter your name, date of birth, Social Security number, contact information, and challenge questions and answers.

Step 4 If you have a Federal Student Aid PIN, you will be able to enter it and link it to your FSA ID. You can still create an FSA ID if you have forgotten or do not have a PIN.

Step 5 Review your information, and read and accept the terms and conditions.

Step 6 Confirm your e-mail address using the secure code, which will be sent to the e-mail address you entered when you created your FSA ID. Once you verify your e-mail address, you can use it instead of your username to log in to the websites.

You can use your FSA ID to sign a FAFSA right away. Once the Social Security Administration verifies your information in one to three days, or if you have linked your PIN to your FSA ID, you will be able to use your FSA ID to access the websites listed above. For help, visit StudentAid.gov/fsaid.

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American Indian College Fund

<http://www.collegefund.org/>

AmeriCorps

<http://www.americorps.gov/>

Asian & Pacific Islander American
Scholarship Fund

<http://www.apiasf.org/>

College Board

<http://www.collegeboard.org/>

College Scholarships

<http://www.college-scholarships.com/>

College Scholarships

www.collegescholarships.org

eduPass! Smart Guide to studying in the
USA

www.edupass.org

FastAID

www.fastaid.com

FastWeb

www.fastweb.com

Scholarship America

www.scholarshipamerica.org

Scholarship Guidance

<http://www.scholarshipguidance.com>

FinAid!

Smart Guide

www.finaid.org

Free College Planning

www.collegequest.com

HACU (Hispanic Association of Colleges
and Universities)

www.hacu.net/hacu/scholarship.asp

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

www.hsf.net

Military Officers Association of America

www.moaa.org/scholarshipfund

Promise

www.upromise.com

Scholarship Search

www.supercollege.com

Scholarships.com

www.scholarships.com

Search 4 Career Colleges

www.search4careercolleges.com

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF)

www.uncf.org

**Please be aware that there are many scholarship scams in circulation. You should not have to pay a fee for a scholarship. Be cautious when you see the words guarantee and are offered 100% assurance.