THINGS TO KNOW
ABOUT FASFA

Going to College or Trade school, you may need FASFA to pay the cost. Use this guide to better understand and prepare your FASFA application.

What is FASFA?

FASFA allows students to access resources to afford post-secondary training. FASFA is a free Application for Federal Student Aid. This is student aid provided by federal government that assist in paying for tuition. Colleges and schools use this application to determine how much aid you qualify for, including grants, scholarships loans, and work study funds.

How to prepare to complete FASFA application

Before completing your FASFA application consider these steps for better preparation:

1.Gather required documents (Social security card, Tax return documents) If you have not or do not file you will need the tax return information from your parent or adult that filed you on their tax return.

2.Gather school codes from the schools you are interested in applying. All colleges/universities and trade schools have a code. You can access the code from the FASFA form. Also note, you can add up to 10 school codes.

3.Create a FASFA account. You will need a username and password. You will also need your own email address to create an account. Do not use your school email

Completing your FASFA application

Go to https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa and click "start new form." Complete the entire form. The form is divided into seven sections: Do not skip sections or questions.

Sign and submit

You will sign using your FASFA ID that was provided once you completed your username and password.

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