



Fall College Information Night

November 14, 2023

Information Locations

- ◆ Office
- ◆ Guidance web-page at www.hardinnorthern.org
- ◆ GRIT Classes
- ◆ Bulletin Board in Senior Hallway
- ◆ Students need to be responsible for seeking out information!

High school **COURSES** ACT
recommends for **all** students

English	Four years
Mathematics	Four years (including Algebra I and above)
Science	Three years (including Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
Social Studies	Three years
Arts	One year
Other	Foreign language, visual and performing arts, computer science, etc.

Types of Degrees/College

- ◆ Licensure/certificate- short period of time. 6 weeks to 1 year
- ◆ Associate- "2 year degree"
- ◆ Bachelors- "4 year Degree"- Liberal Arts College. **Semester vs. Quarter**
- ◆ Masters- 1-3 years in addition to Bachelors
- ◆ PhD- 1-3 years in addition to Masters.

* College Costs

- ◆ Associates- \$3,000 to \$6,000 per year. Typically no housing available
- ◆ Bachelors (BS or BA) Two types of school
- ◆ Public Schools- OSU, Wright State, BG etc.- \$8,000 to \$20,000 per year. Housing is another \$9,000 to \$11,000 per year.
- ◆ Private Colleges- Bluffton, ONU, Findlay etc.- \$8,000 to \$75,000 per year (average around \$30,000) plus room and board. (Similar to Public)

* How to Choose

- ◆ Look at information available in Guidance office. Summary books for Ohio Schools, course description books.
- ◆ Look at colleges' web sites.
- ◆ College visits to HN
- ◆ College campus visits
- ◆ Ohiomeansjobs.com
- ◆ Decide on a major, then pick the degree level you need, then pick the school.

Applying for College

- ◆ Recommend Applying by November 1.
- ◆ If not 100% convinced on what school to apply to, apply to 2 or 3. (one public, one private, **one 2 year**)
- ◆ Application fee is between \$20 and \$80.
- ◆ Take your time. Type any essays you need to write and attach them.
- ◆ Include as many activities as you can think of. Put together a list of your activities.
- ◆ Apply on-line or hard copy, need transcript sent from HN to college. (If you have done dual credit or PSEO/CCP class, you need to have the college send a transcript as well)

Admissions

- ◆ Open Admissions- College that will take any student with a high school diploma.
- ◆ Selective Admissions- Student must meet the colleges admissions requirements. Only take the top applicants
- ◆ Rolling Admissions- will accept applications throughout the year
- ◆ Early Decision (binding) vs. Early Action (non binding)
- ◆ Test Optional

Admissions continued

- ◆ College will notify you of acceptance or rejection within a couple of weeks (usually)
- ◆ Admitted without restrictions means that you have met all requirements.
- ◆ Admitted conditionally means that you have something left to complete in the admission process OR you have course work that you will need to “make up” at the college to stay in good standing.
- ◆ Final Transcripts

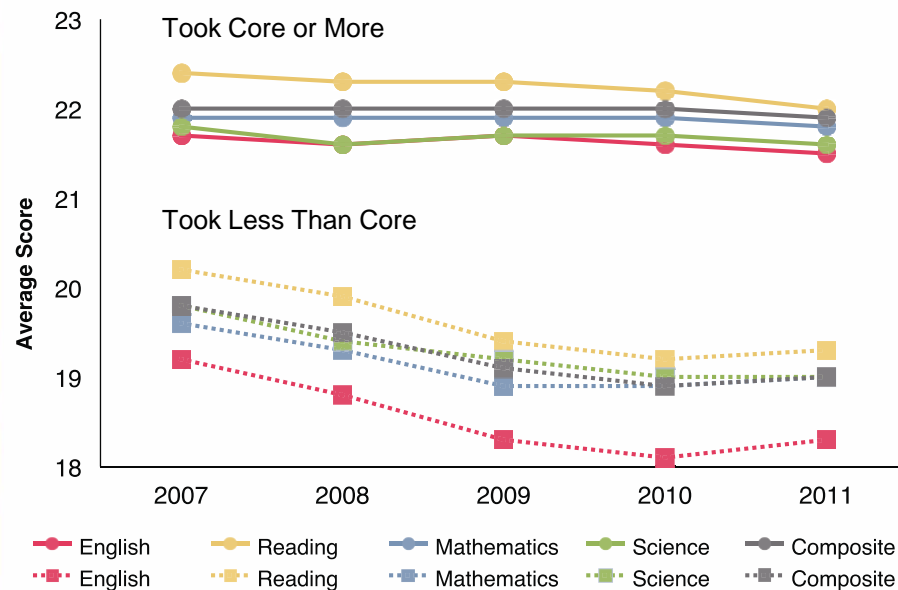
Things that look good on applications.

- ◆ COMMUNITY SERVICE
- ◆ GPA
- ◆ Attendance
- ◆ School participation
- ◆ Awards and recognitions.
- ◆ ACT/SAT scores
- ◆ It's not too late to get involved, especially in community service.
- ◆ Essay- have someone proofread!

College Entrance Exams

- ◆ Two Tests- most colleges accept either.
- ◆ HN CEEB number is 361-970
- ◆ ACT- Science, Math, English, Reading = a composite score. 20 is average. 30 (99 percentile) will get you into any school.
- ◆ Note: colleges look at all four areas to determine college readiness and many schools will mix and match scores from multiple testing attempts. (Super Score)
- ◆ Some colleges are requiring students to take the writing component of the test. See www.act.org/aap/writingpref for complete list

Average **ACT Scores** by Core Curriculum Completion Status, 2007–2011

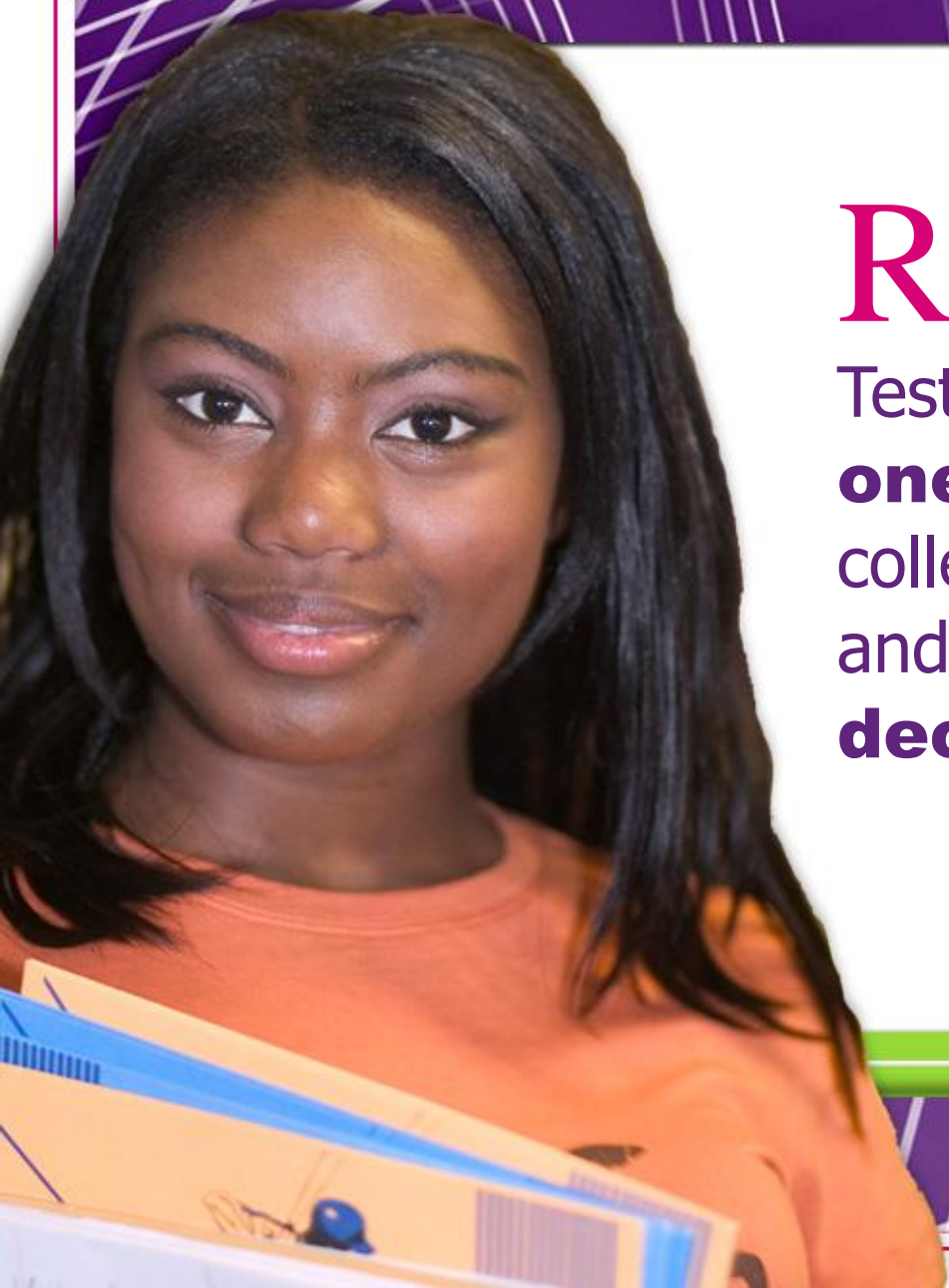


For each year from 2007 to 2011, ACT Composite and subject scores were higher for students who took a core curriculum or more in high school than for students who did not.

On average, high school graduates who completed at least a core curriculum earned Composite test scores 2.2 to 3.1 points higher than the scores of students who did not take a core curriculum. Similar ranges of higher scores for core or more curriculum completers are noted for each subject test: English (2.5 to 3.5 points), Reading (2.2 to 3.0), Mathematics (2.3 to 3.0), and Science (2.0 to 2.7).

College Entrance Exams cont.

- ◆ SAT- Verbal, Math, and writing combine to give a composite score.
- ◆ 2100 will get you into any school you want. 800 possible on each section. 2400 total.
- ◆ Writing portion is now a part of the core test.
- ◆ Test optional admissions vs test optional scholarship.



Remember

Test scores are only **one factor** used for college **admission** and **scholarship decisions**.

Paying for College

- ◆ Financial Aid comes in several types
- ◆ Scholarships- merit based. Is not repaid.
- ◆ Grants- money earned because of financial need/hardship. Is not repaid
- ◆ Work Study- money is earned from the college attending in exchange for physical work. You work for university. This money does not count against you on next FAFSA.
- ◆ Loan- money borrowed from a bank, government, or college- must be paid back with interest.

Scholarships

- ◆ The more local the scholarship, the better chance you have.
- ◆ Apply for scholarships from the school(s) you apply too. separate application?
- ◆ Watch for scholarships that you qualify for because of a unique characteristic.
- ◆ Check the HN guidance web page regularly for a current list of scholarships available in the guidance office. www.hardinnorthern.org
- ◆ Every scholarship that the guidance office receives is emailed to all seniors. Check email!

FAFSA

- ◆ Fill out the FAFSA form after January 1. Based on the 2022 year's earnings for parent(s) and student. Prior, Prior year.
- ◆ Allows the federal and state governments to determine what grants and loans you are eligible for.
- ◆ Most colleges use the FAFSA form to determine what college grants they will give you. Watch deadlines!
- ◆ PIN numbers are no longer used, but you must have an FSA ID at <https://fsaid.ed.gov>. Both student and Parent need one. NOTE do not use same email address!

Grants/Loans

- ◆ Grants do not have to be paid back. Some students filling out the FAFSA form will get some Grant money.
- ◆ Government loans are usually low interest loans that don't have to be paid back until out of college. (grad or not)
- ◆ Bank loans should be a last resort!!
- ◆ Avoid loans if at all possible!!

Work Study

- ◆ Many colleges will offer you employment at the college in exchange for tuition/room and board.
- ◆ Earnings do NOT count against you on the next year's FAFSA form!! Whereas employment at a factory or restaurant do!!



2024-2025 Financial Aid Process

Faith Phillips
Director, Student Financial Services
Ohio State Newark & Central Ohio Technical
College



A dark green rectangular banner with the text "Complete the FAFSA® Form" in white. Below the text are several small icons: a green progress bar, a right-pointing arrow, a white envelope icon with a dollar sign, and a stylized illustration of three diverse people (two men and one woman) looking at a laptop screen.

Complete the FAFSA® Form

The Financial Aid Process begins with the FAFSA Form

[StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

- The **Free** Application for Federal Student Aid
- Watch for websites **not** affiliated with or endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education (ED) that charge a FEE.
- Do not to pay for assistance that is provided for free.

2024-2025 Financial Aid Timelines



For students beginning enrollment Fall 2024 (possibly Summer 2024)



Typically available online
October 1.
2024-2025 DATE yet to be Announced.



Submit early/meet **College FAFSA Priority Date**
****College FAFSA** allows time to compare aid offers and could maximize aid eligibility



Student does not need to be admitted ****College may not review FAFSA/offer aid until admitted** to submit the FAFSA



Re-apply/submit the FAFSA every year
****2025-2026 FAFSA should go live on October 1, 2024**

Student Aid Index

Index figure
used by
schools to
determine
eligibility for
aid

Calculated
results from
information
provided on
the FAFSA

Calculated
using a
formula
established by
law

Same figure
reported to all
schools

- ◆ Factors that determine the SAI:
 - Student and parent income (taxed and untaxed) for **2022**
 - Assets
 - Family Size

Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID

- ◆ Account username and password
 - Legal electronic signature
- ◆ Required to access the FAFSA form
 - Required of all students and parents
- ◆ Request at least 3 days before starting FAFSA
- ◆ You will need:
 - Social Security Number
 - ◆ Parent that does not have an SSN will have separate verification process
 - Using information from credit bureaus
 - This process is NOT available yet
 - Mobile number and email address
 - ◆ Do not use school email address
 - ◆ Each parent and student must have separate mobile number and email

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text 'Federal Student Aid' and three menu items: 'UNDERSTAND AID', 'APPLY FOR AID', and 'COMPLETE AID PROCESS'. The main heading is 'Create an Account (FSA ID)'. Below this, there are three icons representing 'Parents', 'Students', and 'Borrowers'. A paragraph states: 'Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to complete federal student aid tasks.' There are two light blue boxes. The first is titled 'What You Can Use Your Account For' and lists: 'Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form', 'Signing your Master Promissory Note (MPN)', 'Applying for repayment plans', 'Completing loan counseling', and 'Using the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Help Tool'. The second box is titled 'Items Needed to Create an Account' and lists: 'Social Security number' and 'Your own mobile phone number and/or email address'. At the bottom, there is a blue 'Get Started' button, the word 'OR', and a white 'Log In' button.

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

◆ Creating FSA ID requires use of MFA

◆ Use MFA one-time code by:

- Email
- Text
- Authenticator app (download from mobile store)

◆ When FSAID is created you are presented with a one-use back-up code

- WRITE THIS DOWN (You will not be presented with it again)
- Used to access account if you cannot use any other MFA
- Once used, MFA is disabled. Re-enable in your account settings
- If you cannot log in with MFA or backup code call 1-800-433-3243

Step 7 of 7

Enable Two-Step Verification


Protect Your Account with Two-Step Verification

Whenever you sign in, we'll send a secure code to make sure it's really you. To keep your account protected, make sure your phone number and email are verified. We also suggest setting up verification using a secure authenticator app.

✔ Your verified method(s) can now be used to log in.

 SMS Verification
5554324567 ✔ Verified

 Email Verification
johndoe.original@gmail.com ✔ Verified

 Authenticator App

✔ Verified

✔ Your authenticator app can now be used to log in.

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Get Money to Pay for School

Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

2024-25 FAFSA Form

Start a New Form Edit Existing Form

Need to access last year's form? [Start or Edit a 2023-24 Form](#)




Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live In

Some states and colleges use FAFSA information to award their own grants, scholarships, and loans. Check your state's deadlines here!


School Year State of Residence [Find Deadlines](#)

[View All FAFSA Deadlines](#)




Who Should Complete This?

Any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs, which includes scholarships, grants, loans, and Federal work-study.

 1 hr

How Long Will it Take?

It takes most people less than an hour to complete, including gathering any documents or data needed.



What Do I Need?

- Verified StudentAid.gov account
- Social Security Number
- Parent or spouse contributor email addresses
- Income and asset information, if required

Contributors

Anyone who provides information on the FAFSA

Student (and spouse if married)

Parent/Parents (for dependent students)



Overview of Contributors to the FAFSA

Designed to allow each contributor to complete the portion pertinent to them.

Each contributor must provide **consent** and **approval** for retrieval and disclosure of their **Federal Tax Information (FTI)**.

All contributors must complete and sign their respective sections.

An incomplete application will not have an SAI calculated and the applicant will not be eligible for federal, state and some institutional aid.

Parent of Record on the FAFSA

Biological or
Adoptive Parent(s)

- If not married **BUT** living together report **BOTH** parents

If biological parents
are divorced or
never married:

- Provide information for the parent that provides most financial support in 12 months prior to completing the FAFSA.
 - **EVEN** if the student does not live with that parent.
- If support provided is equal, report for the parent with the greater income and assets.
- If parent is re-married, report information about their spouse (student's step-parent)

Student Provides Consent

- By providing consent, the student's federal tax information is transferred directly into the FAFSA® form from the IRS.

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Provide Consent or Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary

Your consent is needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information (FTI). With your consent, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA® form. If you don't provide consent, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return at all.

- 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.

Under penalty of law, I certify that I am the individual associated with the FSA ID log-in credentials used to access the FAFSA form to provide the necessary approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my federal tax information (FTI) from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. By accepting below, I approve and consent to:


- The U.S. Department of Education to disclose my Social Security number, last name, and date of birth to the U.S. Department of the Treasury in order to obtain my FTI only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and the amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by 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.
- The use of my FTI by U.S. Department of Education officials and contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 61030(13)), only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under Title IV of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.
- The U.S. Department of Education to redisclose my FTI received from the U.S. Department of the Treasury pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 61030(13)(D)(iii), which includes:
 - institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended;
 - state higher education agencies; and
 - scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the Secretary of Education.
- The use of my FTI for the application, award, and administration of student aid awarded by the federal government, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, and designated scholarship organizations.
- The redisclosure of my FTI to any future 2024-25 FAFSA forms for which I elect to participate (e.g., if I elect to participate in my child's FAFSA form or to complete my own FAFSA form after participating in another FAFSA form). My FTI will be redisclosed to these additional applications upon my affirmation to participate. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my FTI to that FAFSA form.

Introduction: Student Personal Circumstances

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Your Personal Circumstances

Tell us about your marital status; your financial dependencies; your plans for college; and any other special circumstances that may impact your aid eligibility (including if you've been homeless or at risk of becoming so).



- This information can affect how much aid you're eligible to receive.
- Based on your answers, we may need to collect additional information from other people.

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Student: Tell Us About Your Parents

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Tell Us About Your Parents

On the FAFSA[®] form, your "Parent" is your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent who supports you financially.

Are your parents married to each other?

Yes No

 **You will need to provide information for your parents**
Based on your answers in this section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA form. You can invite your parents to your form so they can complete their required sections.

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Dependent Student Invites Parents to FAFSA® Form

- The student is asked to enter personal information about their parents to send them an invite to their FAFSA®.
- Student must know parent(s) DOB and SSN to invite.

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Invite Parents to your FAFSA® Form

You will need to provide information for your parents
Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA form. You can invite your family members to your form to help you complete all required sections.

Enter names of parents, identified on the prior page, and we'll send electronic requests on your behalf.
Please make sure to provide information that your parents would use to login to StudentAid.gov.

Parent

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth: Month Day Year

Parent Spouse optional

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth: Month Day Year

Social Security Number (SSN)

ⓘ

My parent doesn't have a SSN

Email Address:

Confirm Email Address:

Social Security Number (SSN)

ⓘ

My parent doesn't have a SSN

Email Address:

Confirm Email Address:

Student Tax Return Information

- The student is asked questions about their 2022 tax return. The student enters a response in each entry field.
- If the student filed a 2022 federal tax return, all other tax information is transferred from the IRS.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates that the 'Financials' section (step 3) is currently active, with 'Personal Circumstances' (step 1) and 'Demographics' (step 2) completed, and 'Colleges' (step 4) and 'Signature' (step 5) yet to be completed. The 'Student 2022 Tax Return Information' section is displayed, with instructions to refer to the 2022 tax return and convert all currency to U.S. dollars. Two input fields are shown: 'Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS (optional)' and 'Foreign Earned Income Exclusion', both with a value of 0.00. The 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons are visible at the bottom.

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Student 2022 Tax Return Information

Refer to the student's 2022 tax return to answer the following questions.
Convert all currency to U.S. dollars.

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS (optional)

The student paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those renewing their FAFSA® form, not to first-time applicants.

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

\$ 0 .00

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Student Assets

- Assets are as of the date the form is signed.

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Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts
Don't include student financial aid

\$ 500 .00

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms
Enter the net worth of the student's businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.

\$ 0 .00

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate
Don't include the home the student lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

\$ 0 .00

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Student College Search

The student searches for a school by entering a state, city, and/or school name.

Students can select to send their FAFSA information to a maximum of 20 schools.

Rice University Burlington, California (CA)	Federal School Code B09773	+ Select
Rhodes College Centerville, California (CA)	Federal School Code E89235	+ Select
Smith College Lexington, California (CA)	Federal School Code G92383	+ Select
Macalester College Madison, California (CA)	Federal School Code O38412	+ Select
Wellesley College Springfield, California (CA)	Federal School Code F09983	✓ Selected

Search and Select Schools

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✓ 4 of 20 schools have been selected Search and Select Schools

Student Signature

After agreeing and signing, the student is able to submit their section of the FAFSA form.

Since parent information has not been provided, the FAFSA form is not considered complete and can't be processed yet.

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Sign and Complete Your Part

Summary

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

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your FSA ID. Because this is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID (username and password) and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, 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.

Student Section Complete

The student is reminded that their form is not completed and can't be submitted until the parent completes the contributor section of the form and signs it.

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You're Almost There!

The Student Section is complete!

Parent Contributors

Requirements for Dependent Students
Your FAFSA form is not complete until your parents complete the contributor section of the form and sign it. Once completed, your FAFSA form will be submitted for processing.

Parent Contributors	Date Request Sent	Status
Alcina Tran	07/13/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invite Sent Edit
Travis Tran	07/13/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invite Sent Edit

Track and Manage Your FAFSA Application and Your Contributors [View Status](#)

This application has been added to My Activity in your StudentAid.gov account. Go there to:


- Review, edit, or cancel any FAFSA application information.
- Revise your household size, contact your schools.
- Start your state application to apply for state-based financial aid

Student's Parent Email

This view demonstrates a parent opening the FAFSA invitation from their email. The parent selects "Log In" and is taken to StudentAid.gov.

Federal Student Aid

Help Complete [StudentFirstName]'s Form



[Contributor First Name],

[StudentFirstName] [StudentLastInitial] can't be eligible for federal student aid without your input. Help them complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* form.

Providing information as a contributor does not make you financially responsible for [StudentFirstName]'s education costs. Completing the FAFSA form is how they qualify for student aid including

- Federal Pell Grants,
- federal student loans,
- state financial aid, and
- school financial aid.

[Log in with your FSA ID (account username and password) to complete your section.]

Note: Forms are deleted after 45 days of inactivity.

Don't recognize [StudentFirstname]? Read [\[help topic title\]](#).



Log In

Why You Were Invited

Without your input, [StudentFirstName] won't be eligible for federal student aid.


Reasons To Finish Early






Here's why it's a good idea to finish as soon as possible:

-  States and schools have different deadlines for student aid. Check the "[FAFSA® Deadlines](#)" page for more information.
-  You may need extra time to make corrections after you submit.

Can't find [StudentFirstname]'s Form?

Read [\[help topic title\]](#).

 [Sign up for text alerts](#) to stay updated on our grant programs, loan forgiveness programs, repayment plans, and information about your loans.

This email was sent by: Office of Federal Student Aid
 U.S. Department of Education
 400 Maryland Ave, SW
 Washington, DC 20002, US

Please do not reply to this email. Messages sent to this email address are not monitored. If you wish to contact us, please use the [StudentAid.gov contact page](#). For more information about financial aid, visit [StudentAid.gov](#).

Parent Log In

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Parent Contributing to the FAFSA® Form

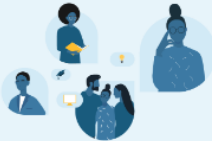
This page provides information about being a contributor on a FAFSA® form.


Parent of Raya Tran

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.
- 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?

You have been invited to the student's form to provide personal and financial information that will help determine their eligibility for federal student aid.

Answers on the student's FAFSA form have indicated that you will need to provide additional information as a contributor to help determine their eligibility for federal student aid.

Does contributing to the form mean I'm responsible to pay for college?

No! Providing your consent and personal and financial information doesn't make you financially responsible for the student's education costs.

What do I need to complete my section(s)?

You may need the following documents or information: your tax returns; records of child support received; current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts; and net worth of investments, businesses, and farms.

What kind of information will I be asked to provide?

You'll need to provide consent for the student to be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. With your consent, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA form. You'll also need to provide personal and financial information.

What happens after I complete my sections?


After you submit your required sections and the student's FAFSA form is processed, the student will receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include the Student Aid Index (SAI), a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility. Schools will use the SAI to create a financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering the student.

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Parent Provides Consent

- This page informs the parent about consent.
- By providing consent, the parent's federal tax information is transferred directly into the FAFSA® form from the IRS.



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Parent of Raya Tran

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Provide Consent or the Student Will Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary

Your consent is needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information (FTI). With your consent, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA® form. If you don't provide consent, the student will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return at all.

→ Get your 2022 tax return information for the 2024-25 FAFSA form.

→ FTI is used to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid.

→ Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

Under penalty of law, I certify that I am the individual associated with the FSA ID log-in credentials used to access the FAFSA form to provide the necessary approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my federal tax information (FTI) from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. By accepting below, I approve and consent to:

- The U.S. Department of Education to disclose my Social Security number, last name, and date of birth to the U.S. Department of the Treasury in order to obtain my FTI only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and the amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by 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.
- The use of my FTI by U.S. Department of Education officials and contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(i)(13)), only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under Title IV of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.
- The U.S. Department of Education to redisclose my FTI received from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 6103(i)(13)(D)(iii), which includes:
 - institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended;
 - state higher education agencies; and
 - scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the Secretary of Education.
- The use of my FTI for the application, award, and administration of student aid awarded by the federal government, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, and designated scholarship organizations.
- The redisclosure of my FTI to any future 2024-25 FAFSA forms for which I elect to participate (e.g., if I elect to participate in my child's FAFSA form or to complete my own FAFSA form after participating in another FAFSA form). My FTI will be redisclosed to these additional applications upon my affirmation to participate. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my FTI to that FAFSA form.

Parent Family Size

- This page asks the parent if their family size has changed since filing their 2022 tax return.
- **If yes, parent may update.**


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Demographics Financials Signature

Family Size

Is the parent's family size different from the number of individuals claimed on their 2022 tax return?

Yes No

 The parent's family size is 3
Parent: 1 Other Parent: 1 Student: 1 Parent's Children and Other Dependents: 1

Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025?
Do not include the student applicant.

ⓘ

Previous Continue

Parent Number in College

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a user identified as 'Parent of Raya Tran'. The progress bar at the top indicates three steps: 1. Demographics (completed), 2. Financials (current step), and 3. Signature. The 'Number in College' section asks, 'How many people in the parent's family will be in college between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025?' and includes the instruction 'Do not include the parent.' A text input field contains the number '1' and a help icon. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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Demographics Financials Signature

Number in College

How many people in the parent's family will be in college between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025?

Do not include the parent.

 ?

Response does not impact student aid eligibility.

Parent Assets

- **Child Support Received is for the last complete calendar year.**
- **All other assets are as of the date the form is signed.**

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Parent of Raya Tran

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1 Demographics 2 **Financials** 3 Signature

Annual Child Support Received

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

\$

.00

Parent Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student financial aid

\$

.00

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

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

\$

.00

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

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

\$

.00

Previous

Continue

Assets **NOT** reported

- PERS/STERS
- 401K
- Pension funds
- Annuities
- Non-education IRAs
- KEOG plans

Assets Reported

- ◆ Real estate (not the home you live in)
- ◆ Rental property
- ◆ Trust funds
- ◆ Business and/or investment farm value
 - Market value of land, building, machinery, equipment, inventory, etc.
- ◆ Uniform Gifts to Minor Act accounts (UGMA and UTMA)
- ◆ Money market funds; mutual funds; stocks; stock options; bonds; certificates of deposits
- ◆ Other securities and Commodities
- ◆ Installment and land sale contracts
- ◆ Qualified education benefits and education savings accounts/529 savings plans/Coverdell savings plans/refund value of prepaid tuition plans

- ◆ Report the Net Worth of Assets:
 - Value today minus debt
 - Negative value is reported as Zero

Parent Signature

On this page, the parent acknowledges the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and signs their section.

Since all required sections are complete, the parent can both sign and submit the student's FAFSA form.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 Parent Signature page for Raya Tran. The page is titled "FAFSA FORM 2024-25 Parent of Raya Tran" and includes a "Save" button and a "FAFSA Menu" icon. A progress bar at the top indicates that the "Demographics" and "Financials" sections are complete, and the "Signature" section is the current step. The main heading is "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 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.

At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Sign and Submit". An orange arrow points to the "Sign and Submit" button.

Student FAFSA® Confirmation

Upon submitting the student's FAFSA® form, the parent is presented an abbreviated confirmation page.

The student will receive an email with the full, detailed confirmation.

With the student and parent sections completed and signed, the FAFSA form is now considered complete and submitted for processing.

FAFSA FORM 2024-25 Parent of Raya Tran Save FAFSA Menu

Congratulations,
the FAFSA® Form Is Complete!

Raya Tran
Completion Date
10/12/2024

What Happens Next

- Email sent**
Confirm that the student received an email version of this page.
- The Student Will Receive Notification of Processing**
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.

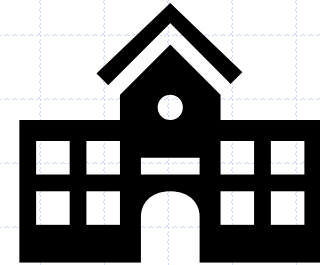
Track and Manage the Student's FAFSA® Form [View Status](#)

You can check the status of the student's application in the "My Activity" section of your StudentAid.gov account. We will let you know if we need anything more from you.

May require additional information

- Verification of Income
 - 2022 Tax returns/w2s
- Family Size
- Identity and statement of educational purpose
- Documentation of high school completion

- Sent by email or regular mail
- Amount of Aid awarded from each program
- How and when aid is disbursed
- Terms and conditions of student's offer



Financial Aid Office Review

Contact Information:

Feel free to reach out to the OASFAA Outreach Committee with any questions:
Outreach@oasfaa.org



What happens next?

- ◆ Each school will tell you how much aid you can get at that school.
- ◆ Once you decide which school to attend, keep in touch with the financial aid office to find out when and how you will get your aid.
- ◆ Don't be afraid to negotiate or leverage a college.

Athletic Scholarships

- ◆ NCAA Clearinghouse is for students competing at Division 1 or 2 NCAA schools.
- ◆ Register any time during senior year
- ◆ Register at www.NCAA.org Cost is \$50
- ◆ Must meet minimum standards in 16 core courses and ACT/SAT score.
- ◆ Division III does not give scholarships
- ◆ NAIA also has a clearinghouse www.playnaia.org cost is \$60.



Don't eliminate any college because of costs before receiving **financial assistance** information!

Remember ...

check with college **officials** for the most **current costs**.

Final Thoughts

- ◆ Be creative: look for 2 plus 2 programs or 3 plus 1 programs
- ◆ The career you will obtain must be able to support the cost of the schooling it takes. Make sure the debt burden is worth the earning potential.
- ◆ Call the admissions counselors and ask questions!

Final Thoughts continued

- ◆ Apply to more than one school.
- ◆ Compare financial offers from each school. Mid December.
- ◆ Attend the school that offers what you want to study and fits your financial situation.

Time Line

- ◆ Fall of 2023- Take ACT one last time? [ACT.org](https://www.act.org)
- ◆ September-October Visit campus!
- ◆ October 1, narrow your college list to 3 colleges if possible
- ◆ October 1, FAFSA opens fafsa.gov
- ◆ December 1- applied to all colleges being considered
- ◆ February-March- all colleges should report to you financial aid package.
- ◆ March- compare colleges and decide.
- ◆ Declare

Declare your E! Enlist, Enroll, Employ

- ◆ Email Mr. Wilson at andy.Wilson@hardinnorthern.org with your E.
- ◆ Enlist, include military branch.
- ◆ Enroll, include college and major (undecided is ok)
- ◆ Employ, include what type of work you will be seeking. Example: Construction

Question and Answer Time

Review materials on the guidance
webpage at
hardinnorthern.org/guidance
Thanks for coming!!