

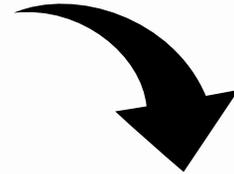
# Financial aid application process

**START**

Create an FSA ID and password at <https://fsaid.ed.gov>.



Create an account on [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) so you can apply and sign your FAFSA online.



Gather your income tax returns, W-2 forms and other documents needed to show your income when you apply.



Complete the FAFSA and submit as soon as possible starting October 1. Apply online at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov).



Complete other applications for private, state or school financial aid programs. Watch for deadlines!



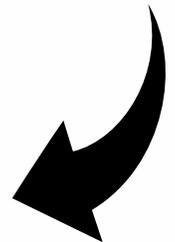
Review your Student Aid Report to find out your EFC. Make corrections and resubmit if necessary.



If selected for verification, turn in the documentation your school requires.



Make sure the financial aid office of the school you're applying to has all of the information needed to determine your eligibility.



**FINISH**

Review the award letter from your school to see the amount and types of aid you will receive if you attend.



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