HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Do you have a Social Security Number?

| YES | Complete the FAFSA | | NO | Complete the TASFA |

Determine who the parent(s) is for financial aid (FAFSA) purposes.

- Parent information on the FAFSA can only be from biological or adoptive parent – EVEN if you do not live with your parents.
- If you live with both parents or parent is remarried, information for both parents is required (including step-parent)
- If you live with only one parent (parent is not remarried), only information for that parent is required.

Contact the College & Career Room for a paper form. You are not able to complete the application electronically.

Gather the documents needed to complete the FAFSA

Note: Parent(s) do not need to have a social security number and/or file an income tax return in order to do the FAFSA.

- Student's Social Security Number/ Parent's Social Security Number (*Only if Parents have one*)
- Income documents for **2019** for student and parent(s) (if filed)
- Any other income received by family – ex: child support, odd jobs
- Date of birth for parent(s)
- Date Parent(s) were married, separated, widowed or divorced

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Create Username & Password – fsaid.ed.gov

The student and one parent will need a username and password to complete the financial aid.

Note: If parent already has an FSAID, do not have to create another one

Write down your usernames & passwords

You will need to complete the financial aid application every year that you attend college and you will need username and passwords to log in to apply for financial aid.

Log into FAFSA.gov & complete

Use your (**the Student's**) username and password to log in

Note: Make sure you are completing **FAFSA 2021-2022**

Helpful website: studentaid.gov

The parent's username and password (username & password) will not be used until the end of the application when it asks for electronic signatures.