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# FAFSA Step-by-Step

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# New for 2024-2025 FAFSA

- FAFSA opens December 2023
- Parents are called contributors to FAFSA
- Both student and contributors will need to have a verified FSA ID before beginning FAFSA
  - FSA ID will take 3 -10 days to be verified
- Parents filing joint returns, only 1 parent needs FSA ID
- Parents living together but not filing taxes together, both parents need FSA ID
- If parents divorced or separated, parent who provided the most financial support in the last calendar year will complete the FAFSA
- Federal tax information imported directly into FAFSA from the IRS through Direct Data Exchange
- Both student and contributor must give consent to IRS Direct Data Exchange whether they filed returns or not

# Parents without a SSN

- Contributors without a Social Security Number can still create an FSA ID and contribute to their student's FAFSA.
- To create an account they will need to provide their first, middle, last name, and date of birth.
- Select “I don't have a Social Security Number” checkbox.
- Enter your account credentials.
- Enter your contact information.
- Verify your account.

# Parent Income

- 2022 federal tax returns for all parent income
  - Non-taxed income is not reported on tax returns
- 1<sup>st</sup> step in determining Pell Grant eligibility
  - If adjusted gross income is below multiple of Federal Poverty Level income for state and family size, SAI = \$0
  - If the parent is not required to file a federal tax return, SAI = -\$1,500

# Parent Assets

- Include all assets a parent owns outside of retirement accounts, primary homes, and insurance policies
  - Including:
    - Checking
    - Savings
    - CDs
    - Brokerage Accounts
    - 529 or college savings plans
    - Value of second properties
- Child support received in 2022
- Net worth of business or farm
  - Value of business or farm minus any liabilities owed on business or farm

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# The FAFSA Form

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# Dependent Student FAFSA® Form Landing Page

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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.

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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

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### 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.

### 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

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# Dependent Student Roles

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Welcome, Raya,  
to the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form


I am starting the FAFSA form as a

Student 

Parent 

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## What is the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form?

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## Contributors to the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form



**Parents or Spouses**

Your answers on the FAFSA form will determine if any contributors need to be identified. These contributors will complete their own sections of the form and are asked to provide personal and financial information, but will not become financially responsible for your education.



**How to Invite**

Contributors will need to log in with their own FSA ID to provide their information. To invite a contributor to your FAFSA form, you'll need to provide their name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address.

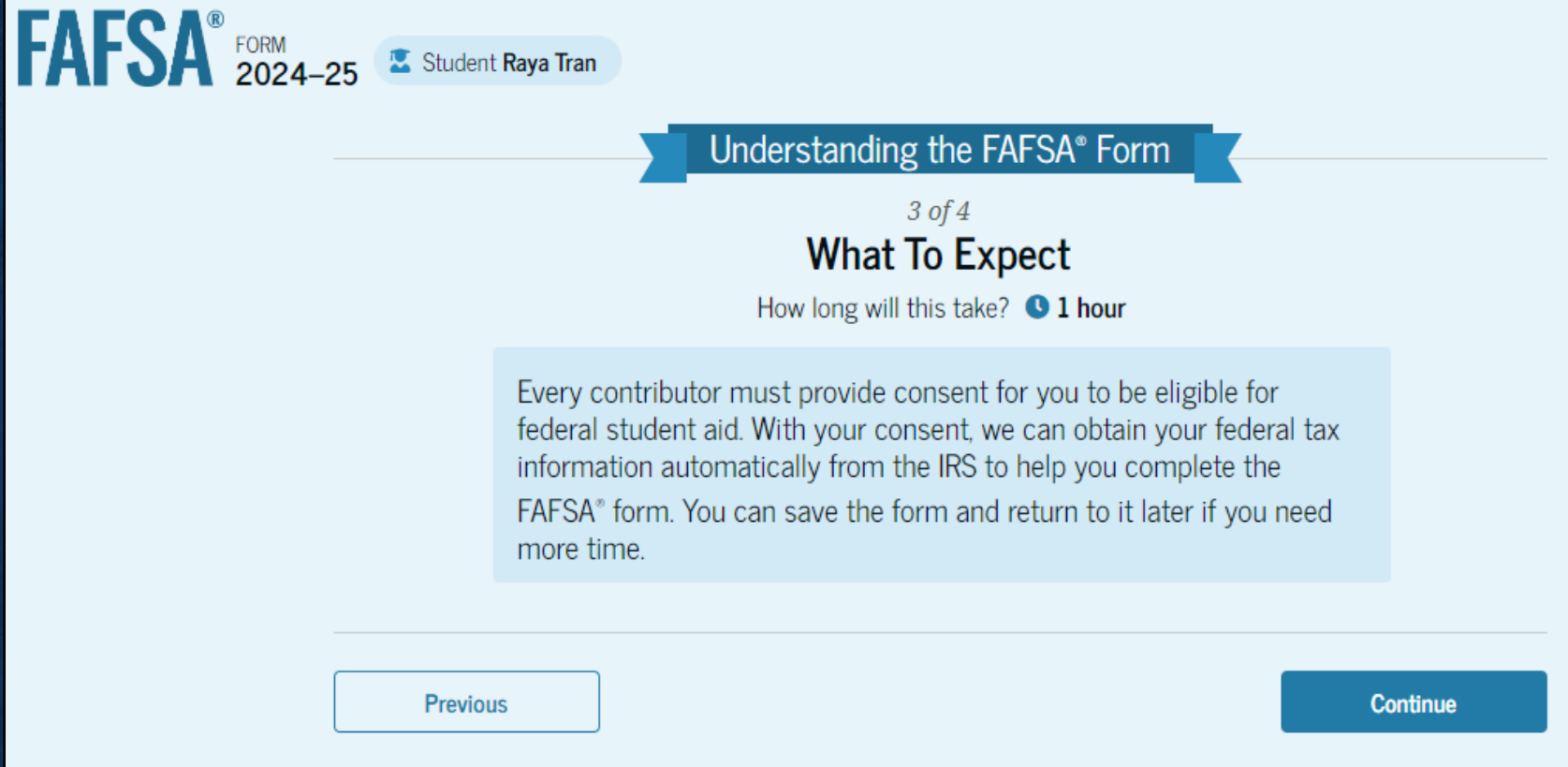
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You might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA form:

- Tax returns
- Records of child support received
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms

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### What To Expect

How long will this take? ⌚ 1 hour

Every contributor must provide consent for you to be eligible for federal student aid. With your consent, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form. You can save the form and return to it later if you need more time.

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### After Submitting the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form

After submission, you'll need to check on the status of your FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form and make corrections, if required.

- Your form will be processed in 1-3 days.
- You'll 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 your SAI to create your financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering you. Most schools will wait to send you an aid offer only after they accept you for admission.

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# Dependent Student Identity Information

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## Student Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

Name

Raya A. Tran

Date of Birth

05/05/1995

Social Security Number

.....-1234

Email Address

rayaatran@gmail.com

Mobile Phone Number

(555) 555-5555

*To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to Account Settings.*

# Dependent Student State of Legal Residence

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## Student State of Legal Residence

State

New York (NY) ?

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Date the Student Became a legal Resident

Month Year

01 2000 ?

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# Dependent Student Provides Consent

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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<sup>®</sup> 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. § 6103(d)(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(d)(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.



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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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# Dependent Student Marital Status

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### Student Marital Status

Single (Never Married)

Married (not Separated)

Remarried

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

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# Dependent Student College or Career School Plans

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## Student College or Career School Plans

When the student begins the 2024–25 school year, what will their college grade level be?

First Year (freshman)

Second Year (sophomore)

Other undergraduate (junior or senior)

College graduate, professional, or beyond (MBA, M.D., Ph.D., etc.)

When the student begins the 2024–25 school year, will they have their first bachelor's degree?

Yes  No

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### Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply.

- The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.
- The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.
- The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 20XX and June 30, 20XX.
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court. ?
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care.
- The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence.
- The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence.
- None of these apply

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# Dependent Student Unusual Circumstances

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## Student Unusual Circumstances

This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school.

**Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student?**

*A person experiencing unusual circumstances may have:*

- Left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;
- Been abandoned by or estranged from their parents, and have not been adopted;
- Been granted refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;
- Been a victim of human trafficking;
- Been incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated and contact with them would pose a risk to them; or
- Been otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents, and have not been adopted.

*If their circumstances resulted in not having a safe, stable place to live, they may be considered a homeless youth and should review the answer to the previous question about being unaccompanied and homeless.*

Yes  No


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# Student Dependency Status: Dependent Student

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## Student Dependency Status



### Dependent Student

Based on your answers, you're a dependent student, and since we assume parents of dependent students will help pay for your education if they are able, we need information about their finances and backgrounds. This information is used to determine how much financial aid you're eligible to receive.

### Apply for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents unwilling to provide their information, but the student doesn't have an unusual circumstance that prevents them from contacting or obtaining their parents' information?

Select "Yes" if the student wants a financial aid administrator at their school to determine their eligibility for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan *only*.

Yes  No

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# Dependent 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.

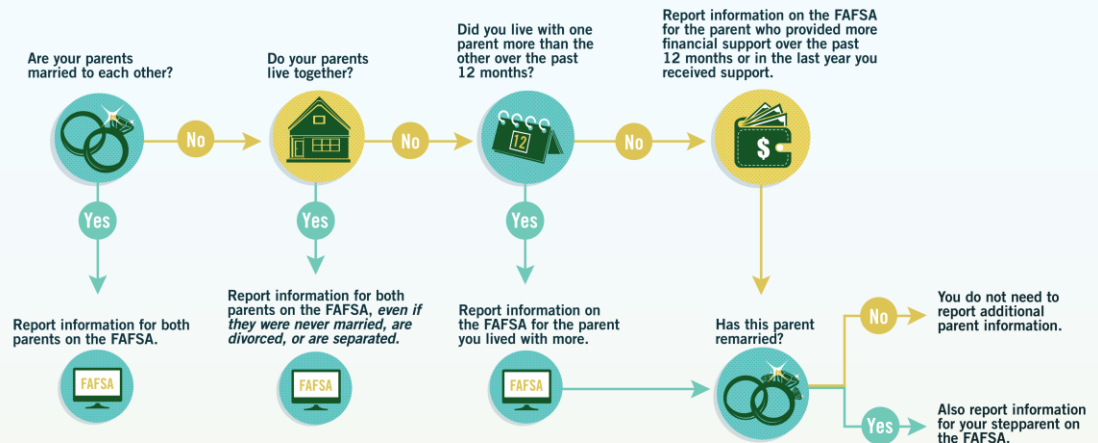
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# Who's My Parent?

## WHO'S MY PARENT WHEN I FILL OUT MY FAFSA®?

Dependent students are required to report parent information on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*. For reporting purposes, "PARENT" means your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent, or a person that the state has determined to be your legal parent.

Use this guide to figure out which parent's information to include (depending on your family situation).



The following people are not your parents unless they have legally adopted you:



Widowed Stepparent



Grandparents



Foster Parents



Legal Guardians



Older Brothers or Sisters



Aunts or Uncles

If you're not sure whom to report as a parent, you can visit [StudentAid.ed.gov/fafsa/filling-out/parent-info](https://StudentAid.ed.gov/fafsa/filling-out/parent-info) or call 800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243).

<sup>1</sup> If you're not sure whether you are a dependent student, go to [StudentAid.gov/fafsa/filling-out/dependency](https://StudentAid.gov/fafsa/filling-out/dependency)

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# Dependent Student Invites Parents to FAFSA® Form

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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	Parent Spouse <small>optional</small>												
<p>First Name</p> <input type="text" value="Alcina"/>	<p>First Name</p> <input type="text"/>												
<p>Last Name</p> <input type="text" value="Tran"/>	<p>Last Name</p> <input type="text"/>												
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Social Security Number (SSN)	Social Security Number (SSN)
<input type="text" value=""/> SHOW ⓘ	<input type="text" value=""/> HIDE ⓘ
<input type="checkbox"/> My parent doesn't have a SSN	<input type="checkbox"/> My parent doesn't have a SSN
<p>Email Address</p> <input type="text" value="alcinatan@school.edu"/>	<p>Email Address</p> <input type="text"/>
<p>Confirm Email Address</p> <input type="text" value="alcinatan@school.edu"/>	<p>Confirm Email Address</p> <input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Invite Parent"/>	<input type="button" value="Invite Parent"/>
<input type="button" value="Previous"/>	<input type="button" value="Continue"/>

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## Student Demographics

We'll ask questions about you and your parent(s). Some of these questions will help determine how much federal student aid you may be eligible to receive for school.



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# Dependent Student Demographic Information

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### Student Demographic Information

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid.
- be used in any calculations, and
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's gender?

Male

Female

Nonbinary or another gender

Prefer not to answer

Is the student transgender?

Yes  No

Prefer not to answer

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# Dependent Student Race and Ethnicity

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### Student Race and Ethnicity

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any calculations, and
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

Is the student of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

Select all that apply.

No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano

Yes, Puerto Rican

Yes, Cuban

Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Prefer not to answer

# Dependent Student Citizenship Status

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 application interface for Student Raya Tran. At the top, the FAFSA logo and form year are on the left, and 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu' options are on the right. A progress bar below the header indicates five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (completed), 2. Demographics (current step), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The 'Student Citizenship Status' section contains three radio button options: 'U.S. citizen or national' (selected), 'Eligible noncitizen', and 'Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen'. At the bottom of the form are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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### Student Citizenship Status

U.S. citizen or national

Eligible noncitizen

Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen

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# Dependent Student's Parent Education Status Federal Student Aid

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## Parent Education Status

Did either of the student's parents attend college?

Yes  No

Don't know

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# Dependent Student's Parent Killed in Line of Duty

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## Parent Killed in Line of Duty

Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while (1) serving on active duty as a member of the Armed forces on or after September 11, 2001 or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer?

*Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers.*

Yes  No

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# Dependent Student High School Completion Status

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## Student High School Completion Status

What will the student's high school completion status be at the beginning of the 2024–25 school year?

High school diploma

State-recognized high school equivalent (e.g., GED certificate)

Homeschooled

None of the above

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# Dependent Student High School Information

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### High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate?

State  
New York (NY) ?

City  
Brooklyn ?

High School Name - optional  
Brown Hi ?  
Brown High School  
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### High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate?

State  
New York (NY) ?

City  
Brooklyn ?

High School Name - optional  
Brown High School ?

Brown High School  
Brooklyn, New York (NY)

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# Introduction: Dependent Student Financials

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## Your Finances

The FAFSA form helps schools determine your ability to pay for college without financial aid, so we ask in this section if you receive any federal or state entitlement benefits and if you have any investments, real estates, or other assets.



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# Dependent Student Tax Return Information

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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<sup>®</sup> form, not to first-time applicants.*

\$  .00 ⓘ

**Foreign Earned Income Exclusion**

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### Student 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 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.*

\$  .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.*

\$  .00

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# Introduction: Dependent Student Select Colleges

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## Your Colleges

In this section, you'll search for and select schools you're considering so they will automatically receive an electronic copy of your FAFSA form. You don't need to worry if you don't end up applying to them - there is nothing else you need to do.



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# Dependent Student College Search

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

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### Where should we send your FAFSA?

Search for the colleges to which you'd like to send your FAFSA<sup>®</sup> information.  
You can add up to 20 colleges to your FAFSA form.

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Search by School Name Search by School Code

State  
California (CA)

School Name - optional

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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 038412	+ 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

# Dependent Student Selected Colleges

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### Selected Colleges

These are the colleges you want to receive your FAFSA information

To change the position of a school in your list, use the up and down arrow buttons to the left of the school's name.

**School list guidelines for Connecticut residents**

To be eligible for state grant aid in Connecticut, you must list an eligible in-state college within the first 2 positions. If you update your school choices later, please notify your state agency by sending an email to [sfa@ctohe.org](mailto:sfa@ctohe.org)

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# Dependent Student Review Page

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## Parent Contributor Section

### This Section is Shared With 2 Contributors

Your FAFSA form is shared with the individuals listed below. You can request, manage, or remove signatures and contributions from this page or in your FAFSA form.

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

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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.

# Dependent Student Section Complete

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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.

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**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

# Dependent Student's Parent Email

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](#)

### 1 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.

### 2 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.



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U.S. Department of Education  
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## My Activity

### Currently Active

You have been requested to be a Contributor on a FAFSA for Raya Tran

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form helps students apply for federal grants, work-study, and loans.

Decline Invitation [Get Started](#)




**Borrower Defense Case #07688447**

⚠ Action Required Last Updated: 06/27/2022

**PSLF Application**


⚠ Action Required Last Updated: 06/22/2022

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# Dependent Student's Parent Identity Information

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## Parent Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

Name

Alcina Tran

Date of Birth

05/05/1973

Social Security Number

•••••-1234

Email Address

alcinatran@school.edu

Mobile Phone Number

(555) 555-5555

*To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to [Account Settings](#).*

# Dependent Student's Parent Provides Consent

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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.
- Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.
- FTI is used to determine the student's 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. § 6103(d)(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(d)(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: Dependent Student's Parent Demographics

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## Demographics About You

We'll ask about your marital status, college students in your household, and legal residence.

→ This is because most dependent students receive support from their parents, and this affects how much they're able to pay for school.




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# Introduction: Dependent Student's Parent Financials

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## Your Finances

The FAFSA form helps schools determine the student's ability to pay for college without financial aid, so we ask in this section if you receive any federal or state entitlement benefits and if you have any investments, real estates, or other assets.



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# Dependent Student's Parent Federal Benefits Received

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### Federal Benefits Received

Questions Don't Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility  
Your answers to these questions will not affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid or these federal benefits.

At any time during 2022 or 2023, did the parent or anyone in their family receive benefits from any of the following federal programs? ⓘ

Select all that apply:

- Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Federal Housing Assistance
- Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
- Medicaid
- Refundable Credit for Coverage Under a Qualified Health Plan (QHP)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) ⓘ
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) ⓘ
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) ⓘ
- None of these apply.

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# Dependent Student's Parent Tax Filing Status

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## Parent Tax Filing Status

Did or will the parent file a 2022 joint tax return with their current spouse?

Yes  No

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# Dependent Student's Parent Family Size


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### 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.*

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# Dependent Student's Parent Number in College

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## 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.*

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# Dependent Student's Parent Tax Return Information

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### Parent 2022 Tax Return Information

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

Did the parent receive the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)?

Yes  No  Don't know

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS (optional)  
*The parent 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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# Dependent Student's Parent Assets

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### Annual Child Support Received

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

\$ 0 .00

### Parent Assets

#### Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student financial aid

\$ 10,000 .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.

\$ 0 .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.

\$ 5,000 .00


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# Dependent Student's Parent Signature

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### Sign and Complete Your Section

#### Summary

This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> 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.

Cancel Sign and Submit

# Dependent Student FAFSA® Confirmation

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**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.

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## FAFSA<sup>®</sup> FORM 2024-25 FAFSA Submission Summary

Student  **Raya Tran**

Application Received  
Sept. 10, 2024

Application Processed  
Sept. 12, 2024

Data Release Number [?](#)  
2572

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# Eligibility Overview

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## Estimated Federal Student Aid

### Federal Pell Grant ⓘ

A Federal Pell Grant is awarded to undergraduate students who have financial need and who have not earned a degree or are in a teacher certification program. Federal Pell Grants don't need to be repaid.

Up to **\$4,556**

### Federal Direct Loans ⓘ

A federal direct loan is money lent by the government to you that you must repay with interest.

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### Federal Work-Study ⓘ

Federal Work-Study is a way for students to earn money to pay for school through part-time jobs on or off campus.

You May Be Eligible

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[Learn more about financial aid](#)



**Keep in mind, this is only an estimate**

Always refer to your school's financial aid offer for a final determination of financial aid available.

# Eligibility Overview (Continued)

## Your Student Aid Index (SAI)

Your SAI is a number used by your school to determine your federal student aid eligibility and to build your financial aid offer

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What does this mean?

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## Next Steps

- 1 Correct any errors on your FAFSA® form
- 2 Make sure your schools have everything they need
- 3 Look out for aid-related communications from your schools

## For Your Awareness

- VA Education and Training Benefits help veterans, service members, and their family members with needs like paying college tuition or finding the right school.
- Based on the information we have on record for you, your Student Aid Index (SAI) is 123,456,789. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your college's or career school's financial aid office will use your SAI to determine your eligibility for other types of grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans
- The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Once you've reached that limit, you can no longer receive a Federal Pell Grant.

## Understand Your Tax Benefits

Did you know that the IRS provides tax benefits for education? These tax benefits can be used to get back some of the money you spend on tuition or loan interest, or to maximize your college savings.

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**View All of Your Federal Student Aid in One Place**

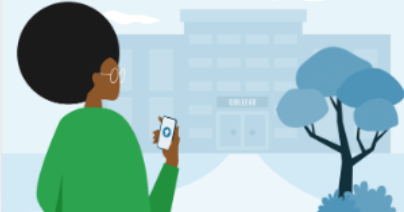
View detailed information about your federal loan and grant aid, including your enrollment history, payment history, and subsidized usage.

[Visit Aid Summary](#)

**Find the Right College or Career School**

Use the College Scorecard to compare schools by size, location, graduation rate, and more.

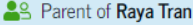
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# Dependent Student and Direct Unsubsidized Loan

# Dependency Status: Dependent Student

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### Your Dependency Status



#### Dependent Student

Based on your answers, you are a dependent student. This means you must provide parent information on your FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form. This information helps determine how much federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

### Apply for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents unwilling to provide their information, but the student doesn't have an unusual circumstance that prevents them from contacting or obtaining their parents' information?

*If you select "Yes," a financial aid administrator at the student's school will determine their eligibility for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan only.*

Yes  No

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# Provisionally Independent Student

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# Student Other Circumstances

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### Student Other Circumstances

At any time on or after July 1, 2023, was the student unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

Yes  No

Did any of the following determine the student was homeless or at risk of becoming homeless?

Select all that apply.

- Director or designee of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving those experiencing homelessness
- The student's high school or school district homeless liaison or designee
- Director or designee of a project supported by a federal TRIO or GEAR UP program grant
- Financial aid administrator (FAA)
- None of these apply.

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# Student Unusual Circumstances

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## Student Unusual Circumstances

*This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school.*

**Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student?**

A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they

- left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;
- are abandoned by or estranged from their parents and have not been adopted;
- have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;
- are a victim of human trafficking;
- are incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated and contact with the parents would pose a risk to the student; or
- are otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents and have not been adopted.

If the student's circumstances resulted in not having a safe and stable place to live, they may be considered a homeless youth and should review the answer to the previous question about being unaccompanied and homeless.

Yes  No


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# Impact of Provisionally Independent Status

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## Your Dependency Status



### Provisionally Independent Student

Based on your answers, you're a provisionally independent student. This means you don't need to answer questions about your parents to submit your application.

To complete your application, you'll need to contact your school's financial aid office and provide documentation to verify your circumstances.

We won't be able to calculate your Student Aid Index (SAI) until you confirm your circumstances with your financial aid office. Until then, we will provide only an estimate of your federal student aid eligibility as an independent student.

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# Special Circumstances

## Examples of Special Circumstances:

- Change in employment status
- Medical expenses not covered by insurance
- Change in parent marital status
- Unusual dependent care expenses
- Student cannot obtain parent information

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# Additional Resources

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# Additional Resources

- [GAfutures.org](http://GAfutures.org)
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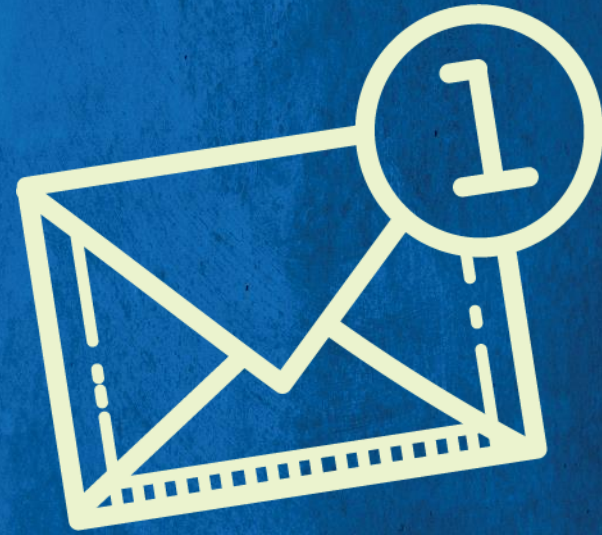
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