

2026–27 FAFSA® FORM NOW AVAILABLE

The Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the most important document for determining if you're eligible for financial aid – money to help you pay for college. Filing your FAFSA will show you what federal and state scholarships, grants, and work-study opportunities you could be eligible for as well as how much money you can borrow in federal loans. Colleges use this information to determine what institutional-based aid you could also receive.

You can now complete the 2026–27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) to apply for financial aid for attendance at college or career school between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027.

FAFSA forms submitted online will typically be processed in one to three days. Once your form is processed, you will be able to review your FAFSA Submission Summary, and your FAFSA information will be made available to your selected schools.

Start a 2026–27 FAFSA® Form

INDIANA PRIORITY DEADLINE
APRIL 15
**FOR STATE AID & EARLY ACCESS
TO FEDERAL AID**



FAFSA

Who should file the FAFSA?

Passed in 2023, Indiana Senate Enrolled Act (SEA) 167-2023, requires all graduating high school seniors to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or formally opt out by the April 15 deadline. This universal FAFSA policy went into effect for the high school class of 2024 and allows for opting out of the requirement. The goal is to boost Indiana's college-going rate by ensuring more students are aware of the financial aid available for college, two-year programs, and career training.

Prepare to Fill Out the 2026–27 FAFSA®

Here are some ways you can get ready to fill out your FAFSA form:

- Create a StudentAid.gov account (if you don't already have one).
- Learn about the documents you may need to fill out the FAFSA form.
- Determine your dependency status and whether your parent(s) or spouse will be required to contribute information on your FAFSA form.
- If you're a dependent student, use the Who's My FAFSA Parent? wizard to identify which parent(s) will be a required contributor on your form.

**START YOUR
FAFSA TODAY!**

Need Help?

Call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243 or INvestEd at [317-715-9007](tel:317-715-9007) or visit [Learn More Indiana](#)