

NEED HELP WITH *NEXT STEPS?*



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FAFSA
opens doors

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ALL ABOUT THE FAFSA

◆ FAFSA stands for...
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FAST FACTS

Who should apply?

→ **ALL** high school seniors or
anyone seeking further education

✓ undecided about
college?
✓ interested in
changing careers?

What types of aid can I receive?

→ grants, scholarships, work-study,
and/or student loans

Who fills it out?

→ students and their
parent(s)/guardian(s)

WHEN DOES IT OPEN?

Oct. 1

Each October, the
FAFSA is available
for the next
school year.

It's better to fill
it out as early as
you can
because some
aid is first come,
first served.

RESOURCES

FAFSA website: fafsa.gov

Federal Student Aid
Information Center: 1-800-433-3243

WHAT DO I NEED TO
KNOW?

The FAFSA IS...

- an annual application
- often required for private and institutional aid
- easy and simple to complete
- not just for college

◆ FAFSA can help pay for **2 & 4-year degree programs, trade schools, certifications, and more.**



FAFSA MYTH BUSTED



"The FAFSA is too complicated."

The FAFSA is easier than ever and takes
under 30 minutes to complete.



"I won't get money anyway."

You might get more than you think. In addition to
grants and scholarships, the FAFSA can qualify
you for low-interest loans and work-study.



"Higher education isn't for families like mine."

Education is for everyone, and so is the FAFSA.
It can make college, trade school, and technical
programs more affordable.

