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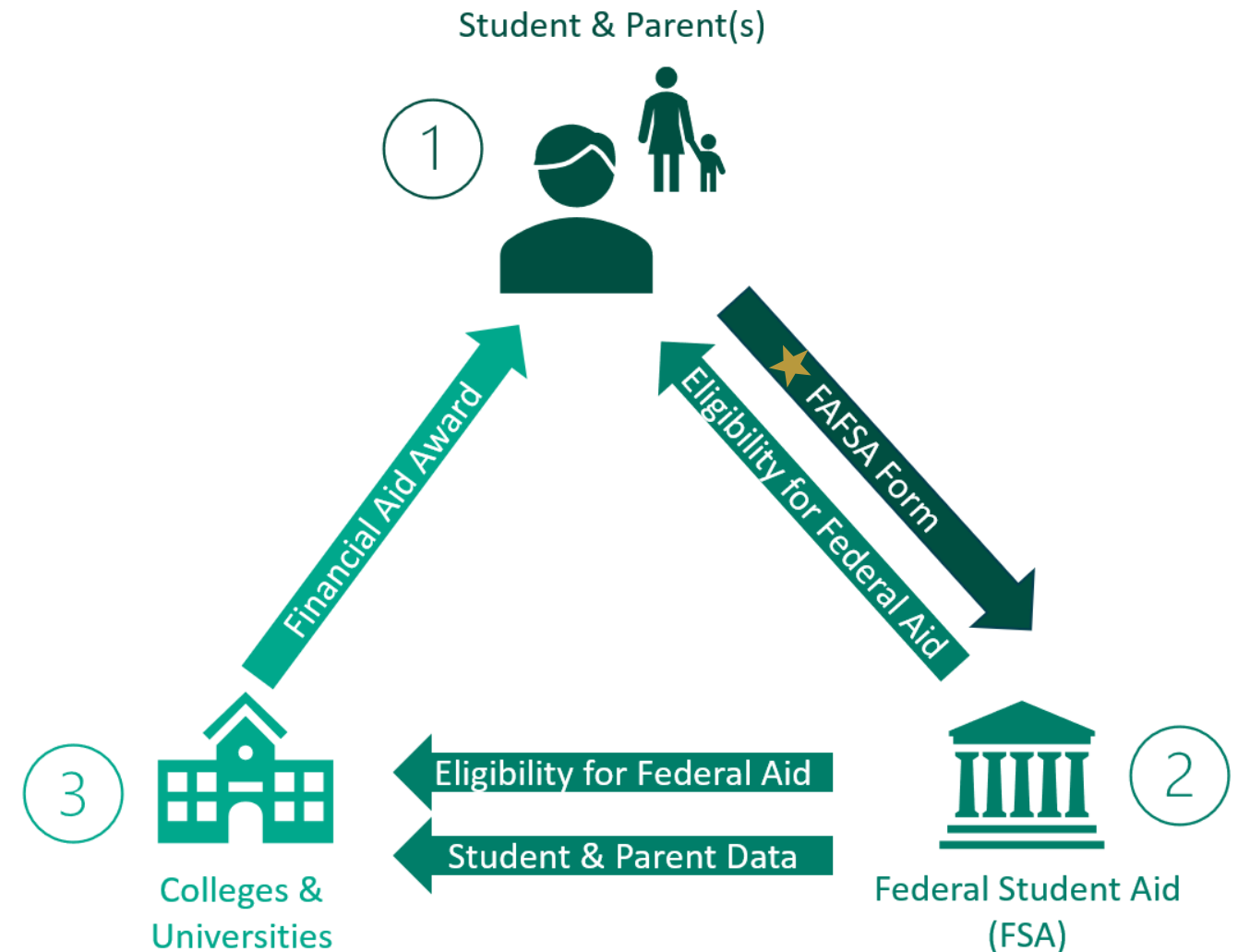
2024-25 FAFSA Completion Guide

FAFSA Overview

Congratulations! You've done the hard work in high school to make a reality. At this point, you've successfully navigated the college admissions process and submitted applications to multiple college, and you're likely now waiting for decision updates.

The next step in your process is to navigate the complex world of college financial aid. The central feature of this process for most college-bound students is the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**.

The FAFSA form enables students and their parent(s) to report their income from the previous year to the office of Federal Student Aid (FSA). FSA officers use this information to determine each student's eligibility for grants and loans administered by the federal government, including the Federal Pell Grant. Additionally, FSA shares student and parent information with colleges and universities to help financial aid administrators distribute need-based financial aid.

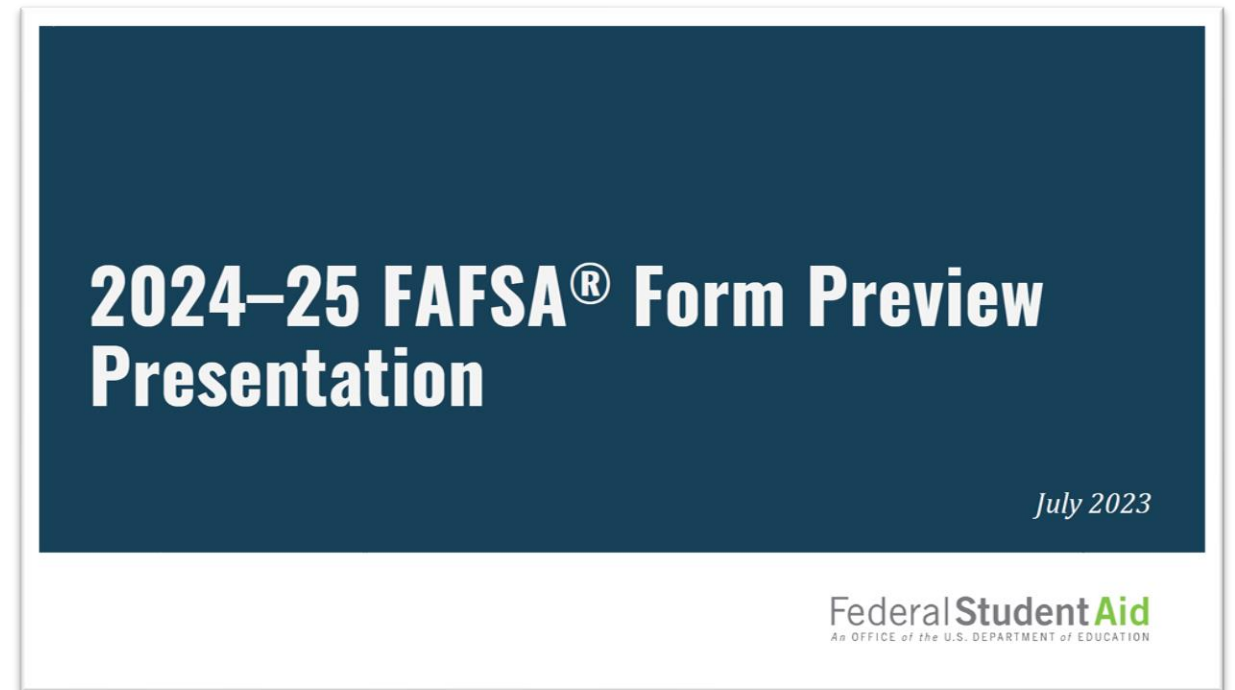


How to Use This Guide

This presentation is adapted from the [2024–25 FAFSA Form Preview Presentation](#) that was published by Federal Student Aid in July 2023.

The [Meeting Street Scholarship Fund](#) has modified the sequence of slides for clarity and length and added helpful notes and reminders. Please note that Federal Student Aid may have made slight changes to the FAFSA form since the publication of this guide.

This presentation is intended to guide students and parents through the FAFSA completion process step-by-step, and we recommend that you approach the following slides sequentially.



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Login, Consent & Dependency Status

Before You Start

To complete the FAFSA form, you (student) will need:

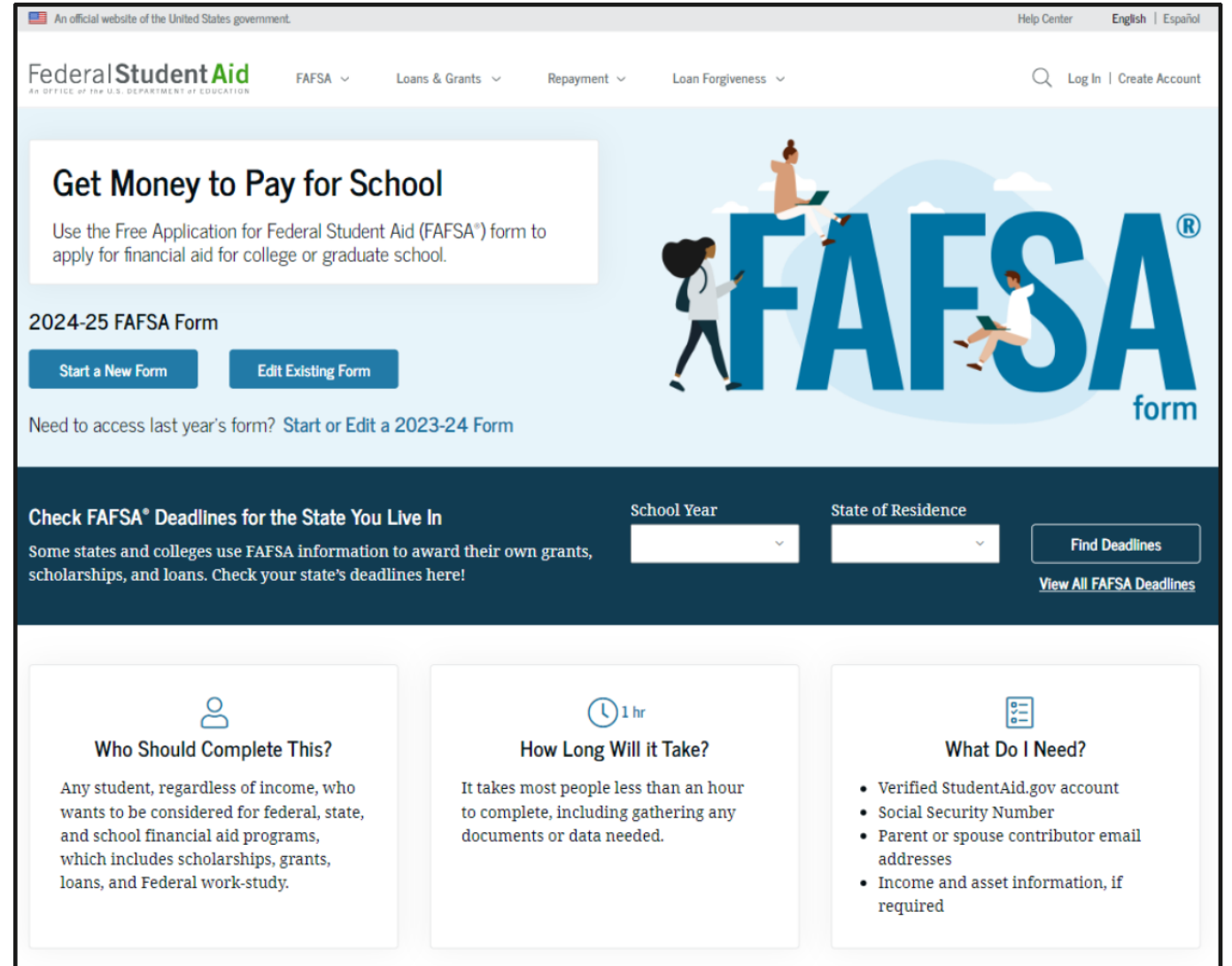
- ☒ Your FSA ID
- ☒ A Social Security Number (if available) for each parent required to contribute information
- ☒ A reliable email address for each parent required to contribute information
- ☒ Your 2022 Tax Return paperwork (1040 form), if you submitted one in Spring 2023
- ☒ The names of the colleges to which you applied (you can list up to 20 schools)

Step 1 – Visit the FAFSA Form Website

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Step 2 – FAFSA Form Landing Page

This is the main FAFSA® form landing page. On this page, students are directed to "Start a New Form" or "Edit Existing Form." For the purpose of this presentation, the student is beginning a new application.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA Form Landing Page. At the top, it says "An official website of the United States government." and "FederalStudentAid AN OFFICE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION". There are navigation links for "FAFSA", "Loans & Grants", "Repayment", and "Loan Forgiveness". A search bar and "Log In | Create Account" links are also present. The main heading is "Get Money to Pay for School" with a subtext: "Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school." Below this, it says "2024-25 FAFSA Form" and has two buttons: "Start a New Form" and "Edit Existing Form". A link says "Need to access last year's form? Start or Edit a 2023-24 Form". There is a large graphic of the FAFSA form with people interacting with it. Below this, there is a section "Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live In" with a "School Year" dropdown, a "State of Residence" dropdown, and a "Find Deadlines" button. A link "View All FAFSA Deadlines" is also present. At the bottom, there are three boxes: "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.), and "What Do I Need?" (Listed items: Verified StudentAid.gov account, Social Security Number, Parent or spouse contributor email addresses, Income and asset information, if required).

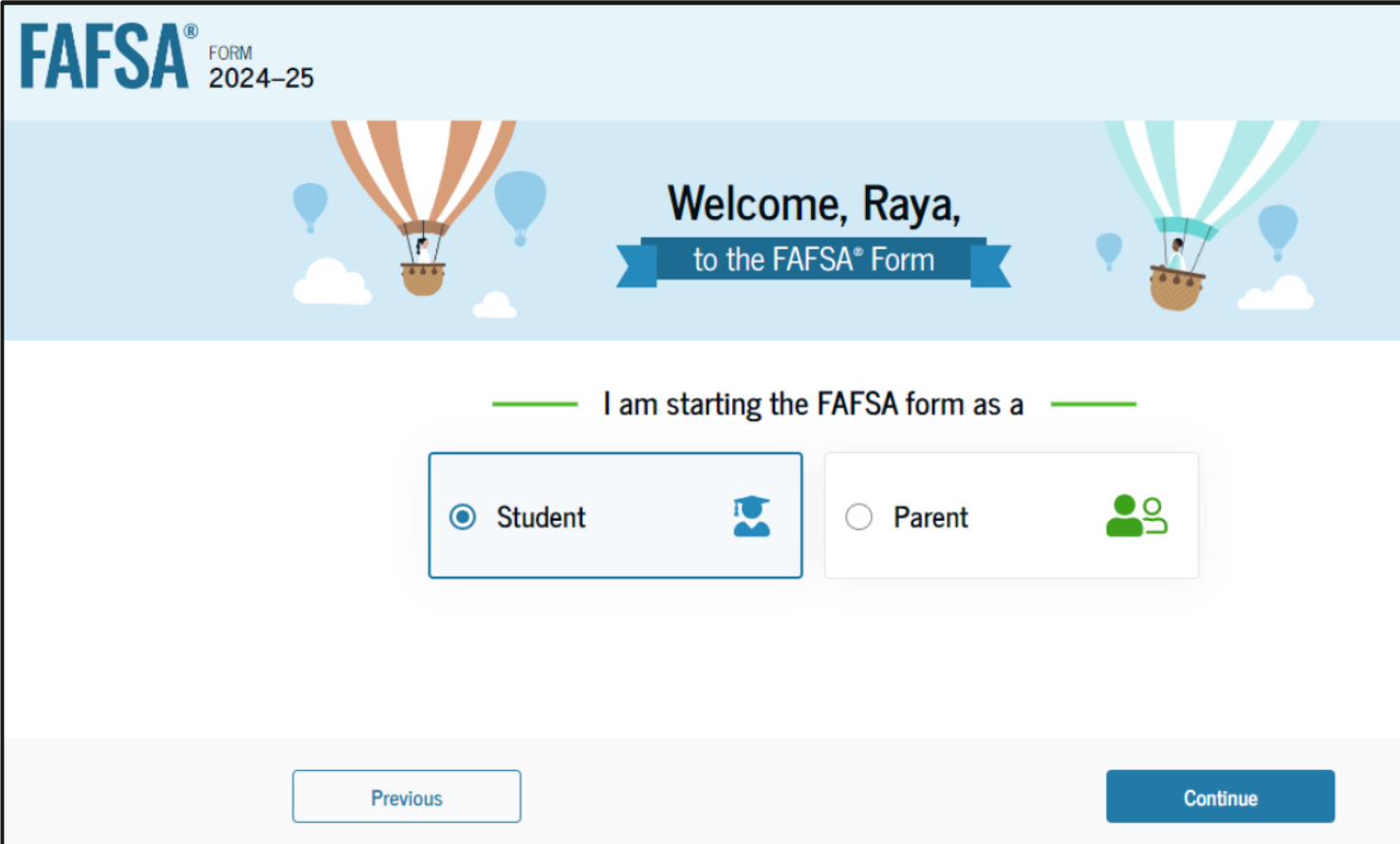
Step 3 – FAFSA Form Login

If the student selects "Start a New Form" from the FAFSA® landing page and they are not logged in to StudentAid.gov, they are taken to the "Log In" page to enter their log-in credentials. To access the FAFSA form, all students are required to have an FSA ID (account username and password). If the student doesn't have an FSA ID, they can select "Create an Account."

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website's login interface. At the top, there is a header with the U.S. Department of Education logo, navigation links for FAFSA Form, Loans and Grants, Loan Repayment, and Loan Forgiveness, and links for Log In and Create Account. The main content area features a 'Log In' button with an external link icon. Below this are input fields for 'Email, Phone, or FSA ID Username' (containing 'test595011023') and 'Password' (masked with dots). A 'Show Password' link is next to the password field. A large blue 'Log In' button is positioned below the inputs. Underneath the button are links for 'Forgot My Username' and 'Forgot My Password'. At the bottom of the login box is a 'Create an Account' link. Below the login box is a link that says 'Help Me Log In to My Account'. The footer contains additional links like Help Center, Contact Us, Site Feedback, About Us, Announcements, Data Center, Resources, and Forms Library, along with social media icons and a notice about the site's status.

Step 4 – Select Your Role

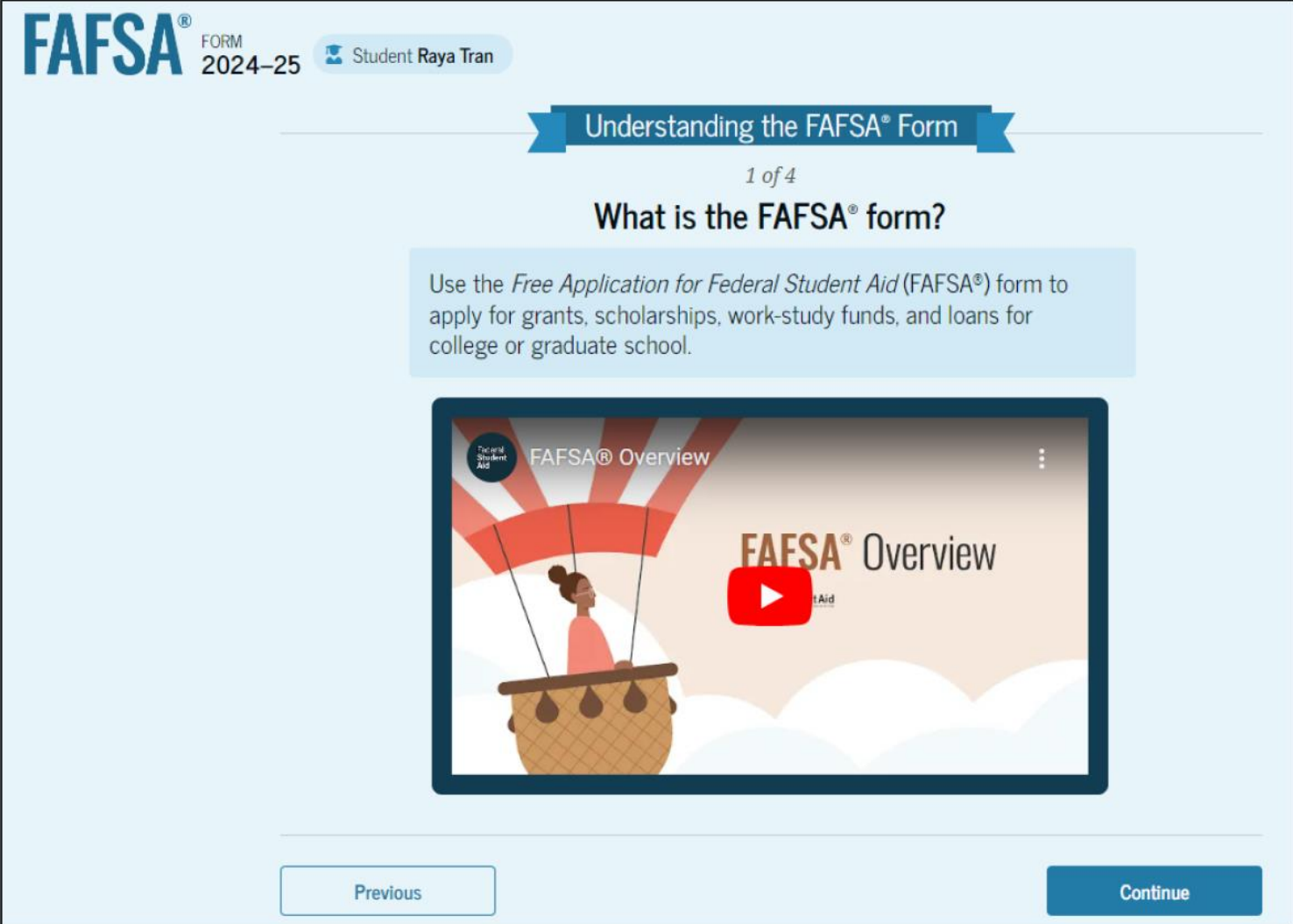
After logging in, the student can select the applicable role to fill out the FAFSA® form: “Student,” or “Parent.” The student selects “Student.”



The screenshot displays the FAFSA 2024-25 login interface. At the top left, the text "FAFSA® FORM 2024-25" is visible. The header features a light blue background with illustrations of hot air balloons. A central banner reads "Welcome, Raya, to the FAFSA® Form". Below this, a green line is followed by the text "I am starting the FAFSA form as a". Two selection options are presented: "Student" with a blue radio button and a graduation cap icon, and "Parent" with a white radio button and a family icon. At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Step 5 – Student Onboarding (1 of 4)

When the student starts the 2024–25 FAFSA® form for the first time, they are taken through the FAFSA onboarding process. The first onboarding page provides an overview of the FAFSA form and an accompanying video.



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Understanding the FAFSA® Form

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What is the FAFSA® form?

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans for college or graduate school.

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Step 5 – Student Onboarding (2 of 4)


The second FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about the different roles that may be required to participate in the student's FAFSA form and documents that may be needed to fill out the form.

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Understanding the FAFSA® Form


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Contributors to the FAFSA® 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.

Information or Documents You May Need ^

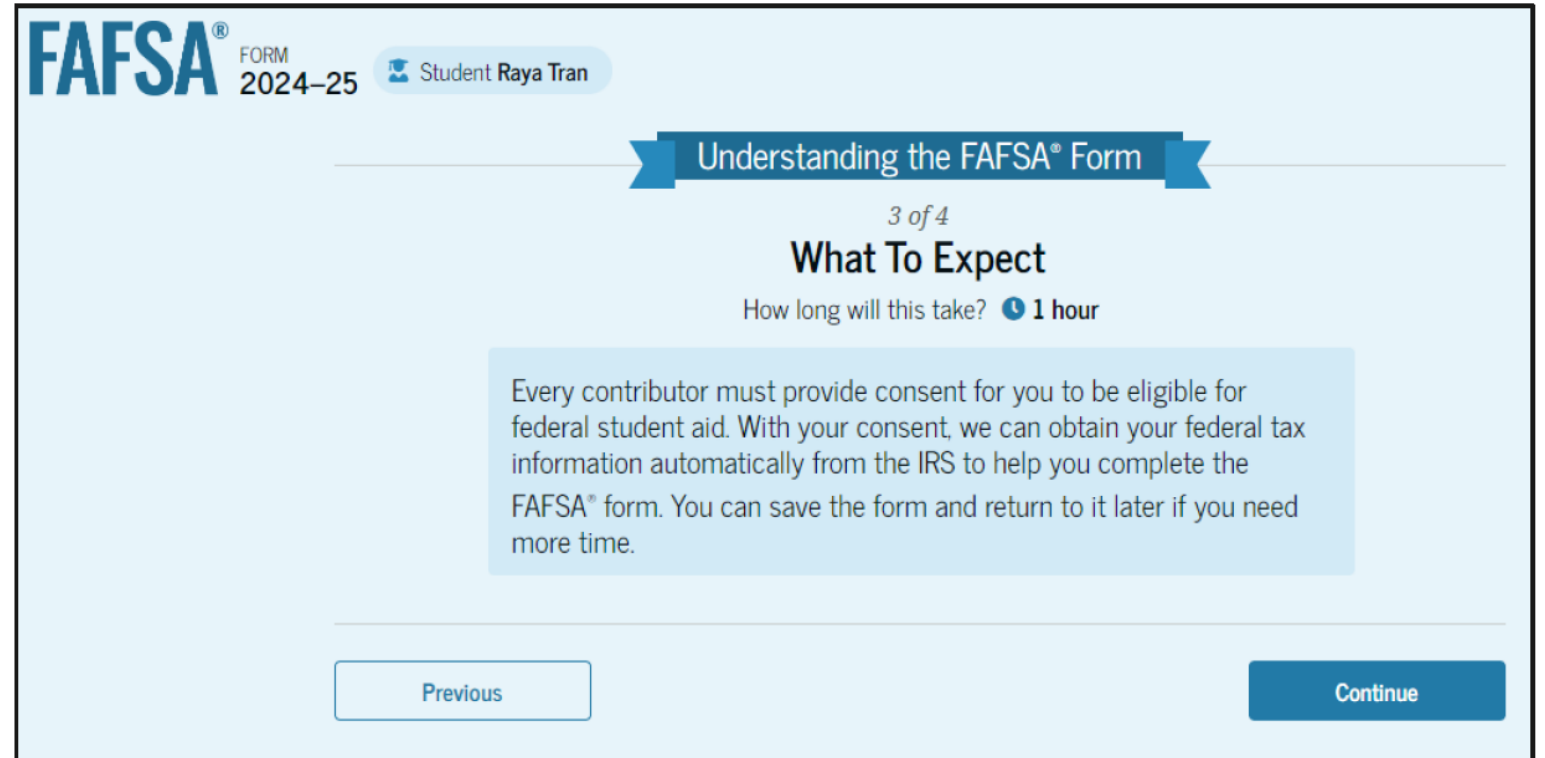
You might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA form:

- 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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Step 5 – Student Onboarding (3 of 4)

The third FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about the types of questions the student can expect to see and how they can get additional help with filling out the FAFSA form.



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Understanding the FAFSA® Form

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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® form. You can save the form and return to it later if you need more time.

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Step 5 – Student Onboarding (4 of 4)

The last FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about what to expect once the FAFSA form is completed and submitted. On this page, the student can select "Start the FAFSA form" to begin.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 onboarding interface for a student named Raya Tran. The page is titled "Understanding the FAFSA® Form" and is the 4th of 4 pages. The main heading is "After Submitting the FAFSA® Form". Below this, a light blue box contains the text: "After submission, you'll need to check on the status of your FAFSA® form and make corrections, if required." Below this box, there are three green arrows pointing to the right, each followed by a description of what happens after submission: 1. "Your form will be processed in 1-3 days." 2. "You'll receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include the Student Aid Index (SAI), a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility." 3. "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." At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: "Previous" on the left and "Start FAFSA form" on the right.

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Understanding the FAFSA® Form

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After Submitting the FAFSA® Form

After submission, you'll need to check on the status of your FAFSA® 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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Step 6 – Verify FSA Account Information

This is the first page within the student section. The student can verify that their personal information is correct. To update any of the personal information, the student must access their Account Settings on StudentAid.gov. For fields related to the student’s mailing address, the student can edit them directly on this page.

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Student Raya Tran

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FAFSA Menu

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:

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

12345 Sesame Street

City

New York

State

New York (NY)

Zip Code

67891

Country

United States of America (US)

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Continue

Step 7 – Provide Consent to Disclose Federal Tax Information

This page informs the student about consent and their federal tax information. By providing consent, the student's federal tax information is transferred directly into the FAFSA® form from the IRS to help complete the Student Financials section. The student selects "Approve" to provide consent and is taken to the next page.

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Student Raya Tran

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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® 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.

By approving and consenting, I further understand:

My approval and consent are a condition of my eligibility or of others for which I have participated and shared my FTI for federal student aid, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.

FTI received from the U.S. Department of Treasury will supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.

The U.S. Department of Education may request updated tax information from the U.S. Department of Treasury once consent is provided. If FTI has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised FTI), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.

If I do not approve and consent to the disclosure of my FTI, the U.S. Department of Education will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of others who have requested that I share my FTI on their FAFSA form.

I am permitted to revoke my approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my FTI, as outlined herein, at StudentAid.gov. However, by revoking such approval and consent, neither I nor other applicants for which I participated and shared my FTI will be eligible for future federal student aid and/or other financial aid program that used FTI to make determinations for eligibility of aid awarded by an institution of higher education, state higher education agency, or other designated scholarship organization.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent?

If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent for you to access their tax information?

What happens after I provide consent?

What happens if I revoke consent?

What happens if I decline consent?


Select "Approve" to consent to using your tax information to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," you will not be eligible for federal student aid.

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Decline

Approve

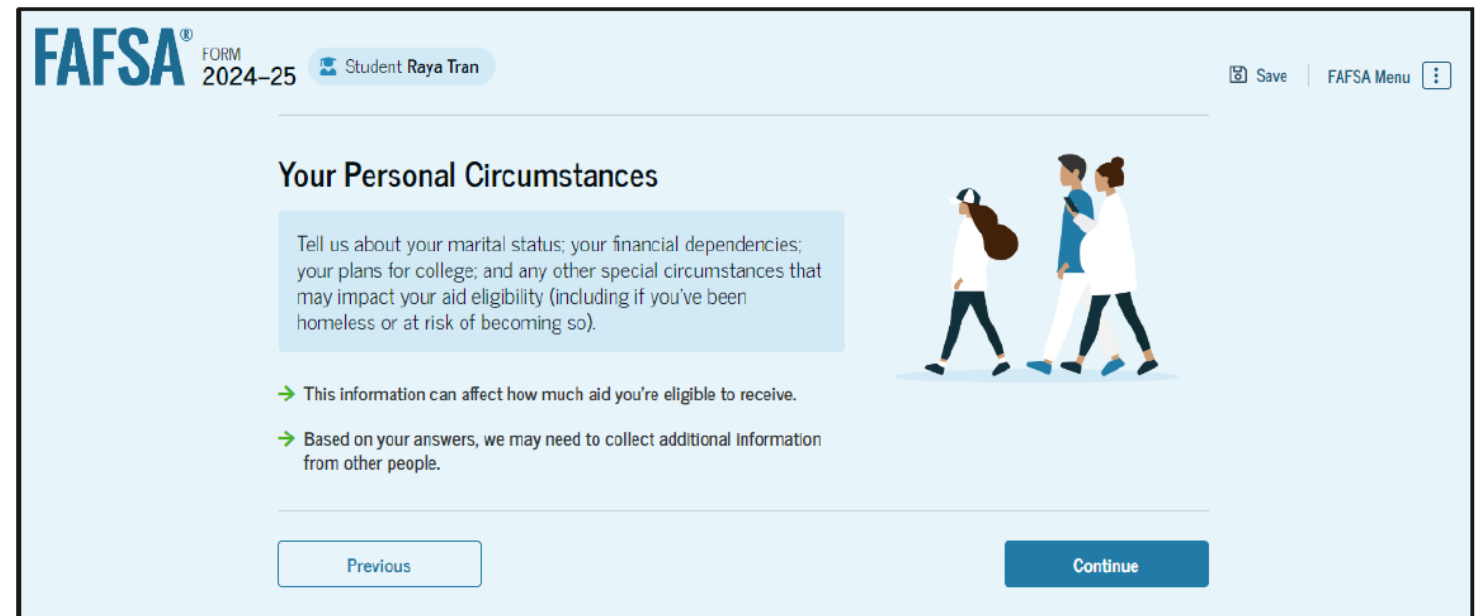
Important Reminder! You must select Approve and provide consent to be eligible for any federal financial aid, including the Federal Pell Grant. There is no way around this requirement.

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Step 8 – Personal Circumstances | Introduction

This is the first page within the Student Personal Circumstances section. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The page title is "Your Personal Circumstances". A text box explains: "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)." Below this, two green arrows point to explanatory text: "→ This information can affect how much aid you're eligible to receive." and "→ Based on your answers, we may need to collect additional information from other people." At the bottom are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons. An illustration of three students walking is on the right. The top right corner has "Save" and "FAFSA Menu" options.

Step 8 – Personal Circumstances | Marital Status

The student is asked about their marital status.

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Student Raya Tran

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Personal Circumstances

Demographics

Financials

Colleges

Signature

Student Marital Status

☒ Single (Never Married)

☐ Married (not Separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

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Continue

Step 8 – Personal Circumstances | College Plans

The student is asked about their college grade level for the 2024–25 school year and if they will have their first bachelor’s degree. The student selects that they will be a "First Year (freshman)" and that they will not have their first bachelor’s degree.

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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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Step 8 – Personal Circumstances | Personal Circumstances

The student is asked if any of the listed personal circumstances apply to them.

Please Note – While these circumstances will **not** apply to **most** students, students should select any circumstances that do apply. The way in which a student responds to this page and the next two pages will determine their status as a “Dependent” or “Independent” student, which will have important implications later in the FAFSA form.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (current), 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The main heading is "Student Personal Circumstances" with the instruction "Select all that apply." Below this, there are eight checkboxes with corresponding text boxes:

- ☐ 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.

At the bottom, the "None of these apply" option is selected with a checked checkbox. Navigation buttons "Previous" and "Continue" are at the bottom. The "Continue" button is highlighted with a red border.

Step 8 – Personal Circumstances | Other Circumstances

The student is asked if they were homeless or at risk of being homeless.

Please Note – While this circumstance will **not** apply to **most** students, students should respond “Yes” if applicable. The way in which a student responds to this page will determine their status as a “Dependent” or “Provisionally Independent” student, which will have important implications later in the FAFSA form.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. At the top, a progress bar indicates five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (active), 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The main heading is "Student Other Circumstances". Below it, a green bar highlights the question: "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?". There are two radio button options: "Yes" (unselected) and "No" (selected). At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons. The "Continue" button is highlighted with a red border.

Step 8 – Personal Circumstances | Unusual Circumstances

The student is asked if unusual circumstances prevent them from contacting their parent(s).

Important Reminder! Students can **only** select “No” if they are physically unable to contact their biological or adoptive parent(s) **or** if doing so would pose a threat to their physical safety.

Students **must** select “Yes” in **all** other cases, even if their parent(s) have indicated they are unwilling to contribute information. An unwilling parent is **not** considered an unusual circumstance by FSA.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 form for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (current), 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The main heading is "Student Unusual Circumstances". A green box states: "This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school." The question is: "Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student?". Below the question, a list of circumstances that may apply is provided: "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." A note states: "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." At the bottom, there are two radio button options: "Yes" (unselected) and "No" (selected). Navigation buttons "Previous" and "Continue" are at the bottom.

Step 9 – Personal Circumstances | Student Dependency Status

The student will be told their Dependency Status, which will dictate the questions they required to answer in the subsequent pages.

Most students who complete the form will be designated as a **Dependent Student**, which means that at least one parent will need to contribute information to their FAFSA form.

If you are designated as a **Dependent Student**, please [click here](#).

If you are designated as a **Provisionally Independent Student**, please [click here](#).

If you are designated as an **Independent Student**, please [click here](#) and scroll to Slide 190 for instructions.

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of the FAFSA 2024-25 Student Dependency Status screen for Student Raya Tran. Each screenshot shows a progress bar with five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances, 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The 'Personal Circumstances' step is highlighted in blue. The status is displayed in a red-bordered box with an icon of a person and a brief explanation of the status.

- Top Screenshot:** Shows 'Dependent Student' status. The text reads: '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...'.
- Middle Screenshot:** Shows 'Provisionally Independent Student' status. The text reads: '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.'
- Bottom Screenshot:** Shows 'Independent Student' status. The text reads: 'Based on your answers, you're a dependent student, you will report your own information (and, if you're married, your spouse's). This information is used to determine how much financial aid you're eligible to receive.'

A background image of two young women sitting at a desk, looking at a laptop. The woman on the left is smiling broadly, and the woman on the right is also smiling. They are both wearing light-colored shirts. The image is overlaid with a dark teal semi-transparent rectangle, and the title text is centered within this rectangle. The entire graphic is framed by a thin yellow border with rounded corners.

Dependent Student Questions


Step 9 – Personal Circumstances | Dependent Student Parent Willingness to Contribute

Based on the answers provided by the student, they are considered a dependent student. The student is asked if they want a financial aid administrator to determine their eligibility for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan only. This is an option if the student's parents are unwilling to provide information.

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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

Previous Continue

Important Reminder! You must select “No” if you want to be considered for a Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG Grant or Direct Subsidized Loan.

Step 9 – Personal Circumstances | Parent Marital Status

The student will clarify whether their parents are married to each other.

If the parents are married, information for both parents will likely be required.

If the parents are unmarried, information for one parent will be likely be required.

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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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Step 9 – Personal Circumstances | Invite Parents to Form

The student is asked to enter personal information about their parents in order to send them an invite to their FAFSA® form. In this scenario, the student invites one parent.

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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

First Name

Alcina

Last Name

Tran

Date of Birth

Month 05 Day 05 Year 1973

Parent Spouse optional

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth

Month Day Year

Social Security Number (SSN)

SHOW

☐ My parent doesn't have a SSN

Email Address

alcinatan@schooledu

Confirm Email Address

alcinatan@schooledu

Invite Parent

Social Security Number (SSN)

HIDE

☐ My parent doesn't have a SSN

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Invite Parent

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Continue

Please Note – Use the next slide to help you determine which parent(s) you need should invite to contribute to your FAFSA form.

Who are your “Parents” and who needs to contribute information?



For most students, **at least one parent** will need to contribute to their FAFSA form

The FAFSA considers the student’s “parent” to be their **legal (biological or adoptive) parent**.

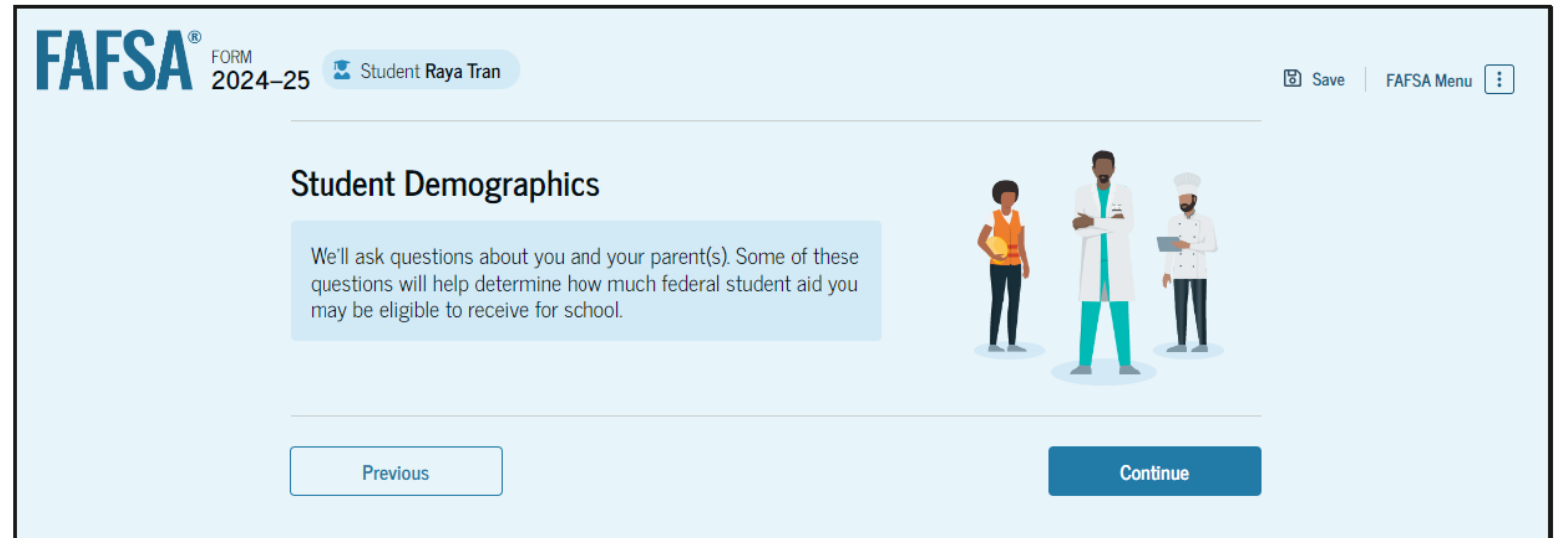
If parents are married	If parents are divorced or separated	If parents have never been married but living together	If parent has never been married and does not live with the other parent
If parents are married and file taxes together , <u>one</u> parent will need to be invited as a contributor	If parents are divorced or separated and not living together , the <u>parent who provided more financial support in the last 12 months</u> will need to be invited as a contributor	If parents have never been married but live together, <u>both</u> parents will need to be invited as contributors	If parent has never been married and does not live with the other parent, <u>one</u> parent will need to be invited as a contributor
If parents are married but don’t file taxes together , <u>both</u> parents will need to be invited as a contributor	If remarried and parent and stepparent did not file taxes together , <u>both the parent and stepparent</u> will need to be invited as a contributor		



Who will you need to ask to contribute to your FAFSA form?

Step 10 – Student Demographics | Introduction

This is the first view within the Student Demographics section. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 Student Demographics introduction screen. At the top left is the FAFSA logo with "FORM 2024-25" and the student's name "Student Raya Tran". At the top right are "Save" and "FAFSA Menu" buttons. The main heading is "Student Demographics". Below it is a text box stating: "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." To the right of the text is an illustration of three diverse people. At the bottom are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Step 10 – Student Demographics | Gender

The student is asked about their gender identity and if they are transgender. The student selects their response from the options for both questions.

Please Note – The answers to these questions are **not** considered in any way when determining eligibility for federal student aid. Moreover, student responses to these questions are **not** visible to the parent(s) who are invited to contribute or the schools to which the student applied.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the current step is 2, Demographics. The section is titled "Student Demographic Information" and includes a disclaimer: "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." The first question is "What is the student's gender?" with four radio button options: Male, Female, Nonbinary or another gender, and Prefer not to answer (which is selected). The second question is "Is the student transgender?" with two radio button options: Yes and No, and a "Prefer not to answer" option (which is selected). At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Step 10 – Student Demographics | Race & Ethnicity

The student is asked if they are of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin. They are also asked about their race. The student selects checkboxes to answer both questions.

Please Note – The answers to these questions are **not** considered in any way when determining eligibility for federal student aid. Moreover, student responses to these questions are **not** visible to the parent(s) who are invited to contribute or the schools to which the student applied.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the user is on the 'Demographics' step (2 of 5). The section is titled 'Student Race and Ethnicity' and includes a disclaimer: 'Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility'. Below this, it states 'Your answers will not' and lists three points: '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.' The main question is 'Is the student of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?' with the instruction 'Select all that apply.' There are five checkboxes: 'No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin' (unchecked), 'Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano' (unchecked), 'Yes, Puerto Rican' (unchecked), 'Yes, Cuban' (unchecked), and 'Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin' (unchecked). The 'Prefer not to answer' option is checked.

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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

Step 10 – Student Demographics | Citizenship Status

The student is asked about their citizenship status. The student selects the "U.S. citizen or national" option.

Please Note – “Eligible noncitizen” refers to students with an Alien Registration Card (I-551 or I-551C) or those with a special designation from the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Any students who were not born in the United States and are not “eligible noncitizens” should select the third box. In that case, the student is not eligible for federal student aid.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (completed), 2. Demographics (current step), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The main heading is "Student Citizenship Status". There are three radio button options: "U.S. citizen or national" (selected), "Eligible noncitizen", and "Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen". At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Step 10 – Student Demographics | Parent Circumstances

The student is asked about their parents' education status.

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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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The student is asked if their parent was killed in the 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?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Step 10 – Student Demographics | HS Completion Status

The student is asked about what their high school completion status will be when they start the 2024–25 school year.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (completed), 2. Demographics (current step), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The main heading is "Student High School Completion Status". Below it, the question is: "What will the student's high school completion status be at the beginning of the 2024–25 school year?". There are four radio button options: "High school diploma" (selected), "State-recognized high school equivalent (e.g., GED certificate)", "Homeschooled", and "None of the above". At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Step 10 – Student Demographics | High School Information

The student is asked which high school they did or will graduate from. The student enters their high school's state and city. After selecting "Search," they select the correct high school from the search results.

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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)

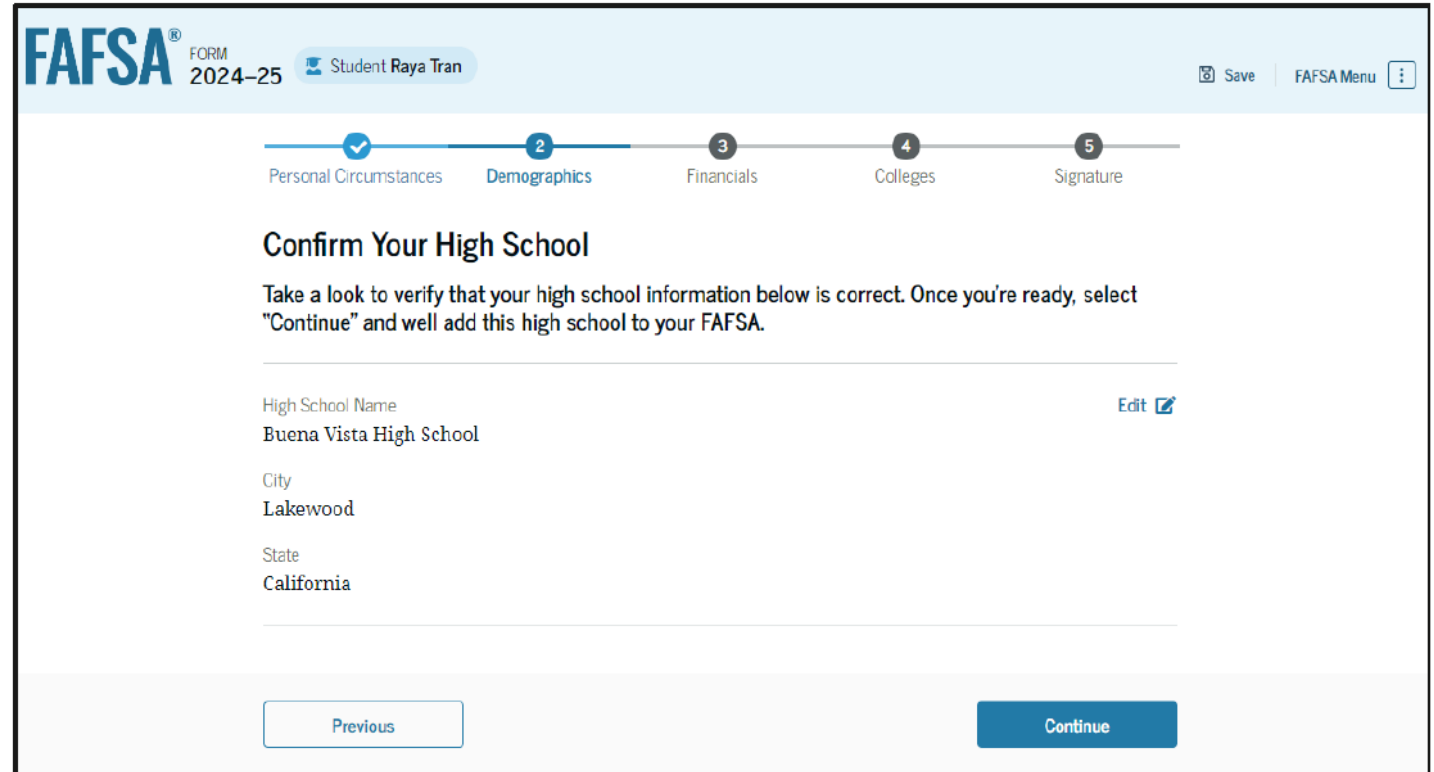
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Step 10 – Student Demographics | Confirm High School

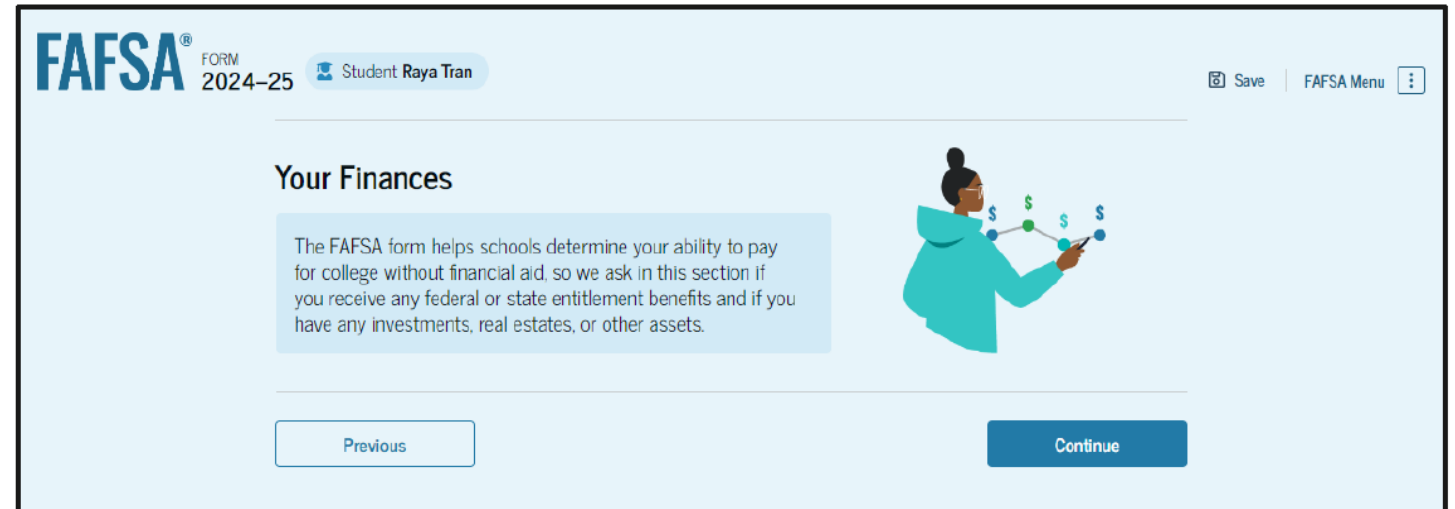
The student has the option to edit the high school information presented on this page by selecting "Edit," which will return them to the high school information page. The student confirms their high school information and selects "Continue" to proceed to the next section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. At the top, a progress bar indicates five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (checked), 2. Demographics (active), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The main heading is "Confirm Your High School". Below it, a message states: "Take a look to verify that your high school information below is correct. Once you're ready, select 'Continue' and we'll add this high school to your FAFSA." The form displays the following information: High School Name: Buena Vista High School (with an "Edit" link and pencil icon), City: Lakewood, and State: California. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Previous" and "Continue".

Step 11 – Student Finances | Introduction

This is the first page within the Student Financials section. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a student named Raya Tran. The page is titled "Your Finances" and includes a brief explanation of the section's purpose: "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." To the right of the text is an illustration of a person in a teal hoodie holding a smartphone with dollar signs floating around it. At the bottom of the page are two buttons: "Previous" and "Continue". The top of the page features the FAFSA logo, the form year "2024-25", the student's name "Student Raya Tran", and links for "Save" and "FAFSA Menu".

Step 11 – Student Finances | Tax Return Information

The student is asked questions about their 2022 tax return. The student enters a response in each entry field.

Please Note – You would have filed your 2022 tax return in Spring 2023, if you filed anything. Many high school students do not earn enough income to qualify as a tax filer.

Regardless of your tax filing status, the answer to the questions listed on this page is likely \$0.00.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates five steps: Personal Circumstances (1), Demographics (2), Financials (3, currently active), Colleges (4), and Signature (5). The main heading is "Student 2022 Tax Return Information". Below it, instructions state: "Refer to the student's 2022 tax return to answer the following questions. Convert all currency to U.S. dollars." The first question is "Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS (optional)". A note explains: "The student paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those renewing their FAFSA® form, not to first-time applicants." The input field shows "\$ 0 .00" with a help icon. The second question is "Foreign Earned Income Exclusion". Its input field also shows "\$ 0 .00". At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Step 11 – Student Finances | Student Assets

The student is asked about their assets.

The student enters a response in each entry field.

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Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student financial aid

\$500.00

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.

\$0.00

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.

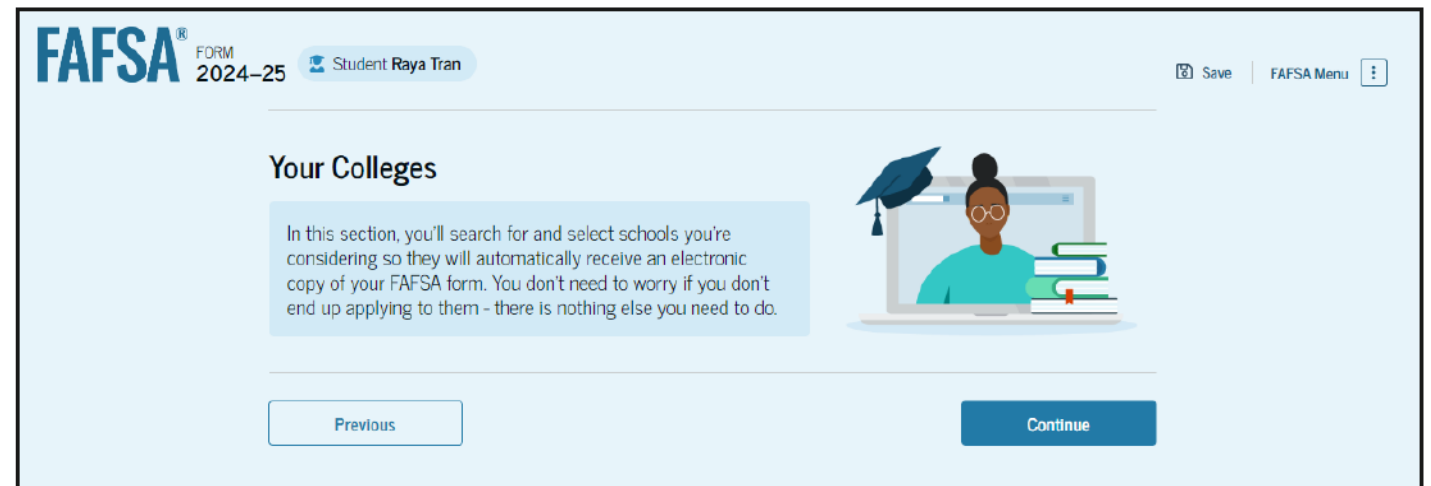
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Step 12 – Colleges | Introduction

This is the first page in the Select Colleges section, which is the final part of the FAFSA® form's student section to require information. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The header includes the FAFSA logo, the form year (2024-25), the student's name, and options to save or view the FAFSA menu. The main heading is 'Your Colleges'. Below it, a text box explains that in this section, the student will search for and select schools they are considering, which will automatically receive an electronic copy of the FAFSA form. To the right of the text is an illustration of a student with glasses and a graduation cap, sitting at a desk with books. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Previous' and 'Continue'.

Step 12 – Colleges | College Search

The student is asked to search for the colleges and/or career schools they would like to receive their FAFSA® information. The student searches for a school by entering a state, city, and/or school name. After selecting "Search," they select the correct school from the search results. Students can select to send their FAFSA information to a maximum of 20 schools.

Step 12 – Colleges | Confirm College List

The student can view which colleges and/or career schools they have selected. If the student has not selected 20 schools, they have the option to search and select more schools, and for students in some states, they have the option to change the position of their selected schools. When the student selects "Continue," they will have completed entering the required student information for their section and can proceed to review and sign their form.

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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 sta@ctohe.org

12 of 20 Schools Selected

Showing 1 to 10 of 12

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9	^ v	University of California Northridge, CA	Federal School Code 003453	Remove View Info
10	^ v	University of California Northridge, CA	Federal School Code 003453	Remove View Info

Search and Select Schools

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Step 13 – Student Review Page

The review page displays the responses that the student has provided in the FAFSA® form. The student can view all their responses by selecting "Expand All" or expand each section individually. To edit a response, the student can select the question's hyperlink and will be taken to the corresponding page. Additionally, since the student invited their parent into the form, they see the parent contributor section and the status of their parent's invite.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 Student Review Page for Student Raya Tran. The page has a light blue header with the FAFSA logo, the form year (2024-25), the student's name, and links for 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu'. Below the header, a message says 'Take a moment to review before signing' with an illustration of two people on bicycles. A text box explains: 'Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form.' The main content area is titled 'Student Sections' and features an 'Expand All' button. A list of sections follows, each with a green checkmark icon, the section name, and a dropdown arrow:

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Step 14 – Student Signature

On this page, the student acknowledges the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and signs their section. After agreeing and signing, the student is able to submit their section of the FAFSA form. Since parent information has not been provided, the FAFSA form is not considered complete and can't be processed yet.

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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) 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 attendance for 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 year.

By signing this application electronically using your username and password, and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, you 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 state 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 with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.


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 purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Sign Your FAFSA Form

☒ I, Raya Tran, agree to the terms outlined above

Cancel

Submit

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Step 15 – Student Section Complete

Upon signing the student section, the student is presented the student section complete page. This page displays information for the student about next steps, including tracking their FAFSA® form. The student is reminded that their form is not completed and can't be submitted until the parent completes the contributor section of the form and signs it.

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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.

Parent Contributors	Date Request Sent	Status
Alcina Tran	07/13/2024	Invite Sent
Travis Tran	07/13/2024	Invite Sent

Track and Manage Your FAFSA Application and Your Contributors
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.

Here's What You Can Do Next

Check Your Email
You will receive an email version of this page at the following email address: rayaatran@gmail.com.

Your FAFSA® Form Still Needs Contributor Information
The contributor(s) you selected will receive an email invitation to join your form every seven days until the application is complete.

Things You Should Know

View Your FAFSA® Submission Summary

Once your application is complete and submitted, you can view your FAFSA Submission Summary, a summary of the information you provided on your FAFSA form. You'll be able to access the FAFSA Submission Summary one to three days after you submit your application by logging back in with your account username and password (FSA ID).

Questions About Your Eligibility For Aid?

Visit the "FAFSA Help" page for more information.

[Get Help >](#)

We strongly recommend that your parent(s) complete their own section. If that isn't possible, you can manually provide their information, but you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans, until they provide consent and sign the form.

[Provide Parent Information Manually >](#)

Please Note – Students do have the option to provide Parent Information Manually. If they choose this path, students will need access to the same 2022 tax documentation (filed in Spring 2023) that would have been required of their parents. Moreover, their parent(s) still need an FSA ID to access the FAFSA form and provide consent and a signature, both of which are required for all contributors. For this reason, we recommend that parents complete their own portion of the form with the assistance of their student and this guide.

Step 16 – FAFSA Submission Summary


Within 3 days of both the student and parent(s) successfully submitting the FAFSA form, the student can use their FSA ID to log back into their FAFSA form and view their [FAFSA Submission Summary](#).

The student receives a FAFSA Submission Summary for their processed FAFSA® form and any subsequent corrections that they submit. The FAFSA Submission Summary is broken into four tabs: Eligibility Overview, FAFSA Form Answers, School Information, and Next Steps. At the top, the student will see information about when their form was received and processed. They also have the option to print their FAFSA Submission Summary to keep for their records.

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FAFSA Submission Summary

Student  **Raya Tran**

Application Received
Sept. 10, 2024

Application Processed
Sept. 12, 2024

Data Release Number [?](#)
2572

Viewing: **Submission 1** [?](#)

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A woman with blonde hair and glasses, wearing a white top and light-colored pants, stands on the left side of the frame, gesturing towards a group of people seated at white tables. The seated individuals, including a woman with long dark hair and a man in a yellow shirt, are facing her. The background features a green wall and a white door. The entire scene is overlaid with a dark teal gradient and a yellow rounded rectangular border.

Dependent Student Parent Questions

Before You Start

To complete the FAFSA form, you (parent) will need:

- ☒ Your FSA ID
- ☒ Your 2022 Tax Return paperwork, if you filed taxes in Spring 2023
- ☒ Any other financial documentation related to your income and assets in 2022

Please Note – The updated FAFSA form and process are even more dependent on up-to-date and accurate tax records of students and parents. If you are a parent who did not file taxes for 2022, we strongly recommend that you meet with a tax professional as soon as possible to clarify your individual situation for that tax year and next steps.

Step 1 – Parent Receives Invitation Email

This is NOT a view within StudentAid.gov nor the FAFSA® form. This view demonstrates a parent opening the FAFSA invitation from their email. The parent selects “Log In” and is taken to StudentAid.gov.

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](#)

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.

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.

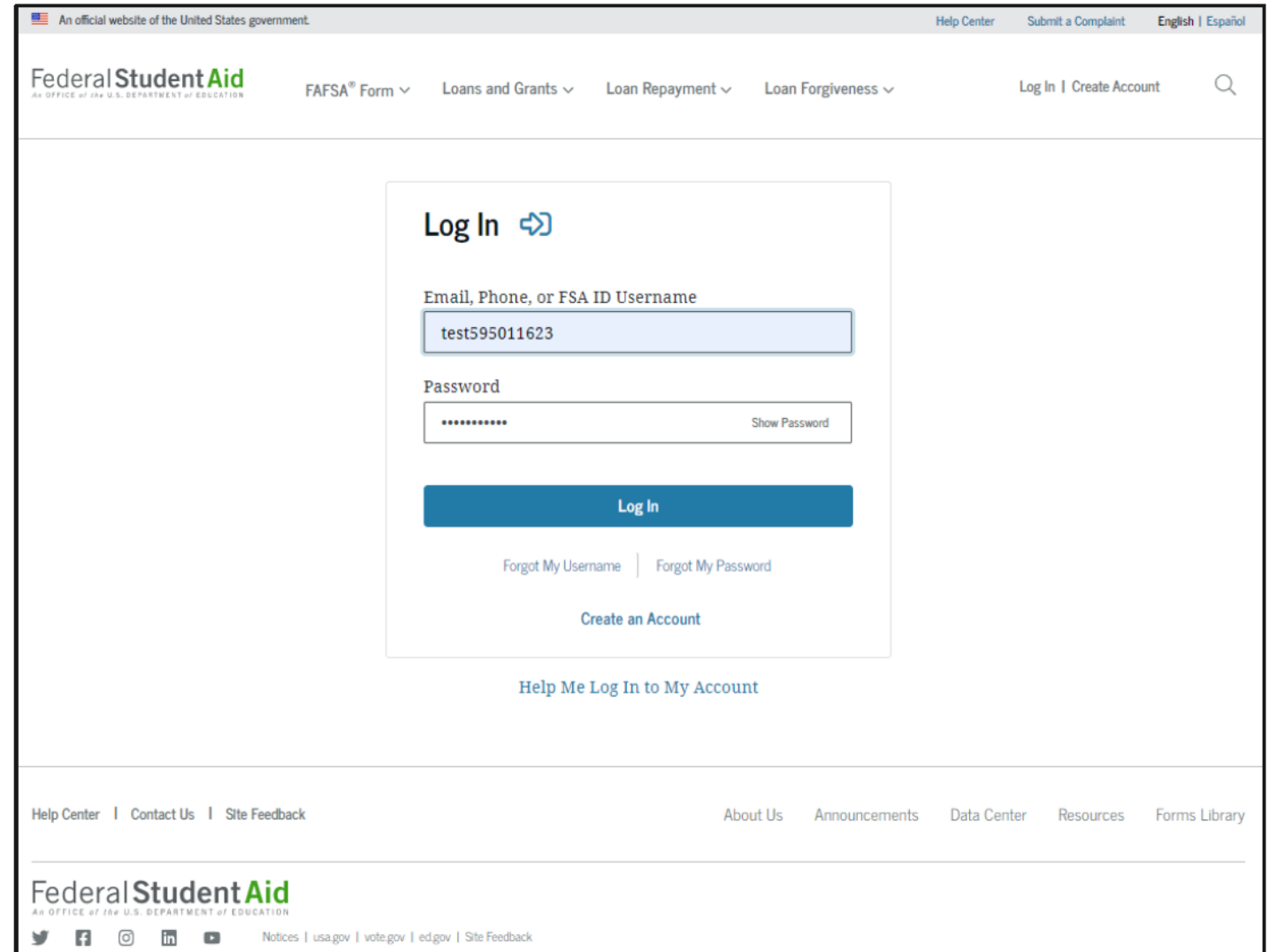


This email was sent by: Office of Federal Student Aid
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Ave. SW.
Washington, DC, 20002, US

Please do not reply to this email. Messages sent to this email address are not monitored. If you wish to contact us, please use the [StudentAid.gov contact page](#). For more information about financial aid, visit [StudentAid.gov](#).

Step 2 – Parent Login

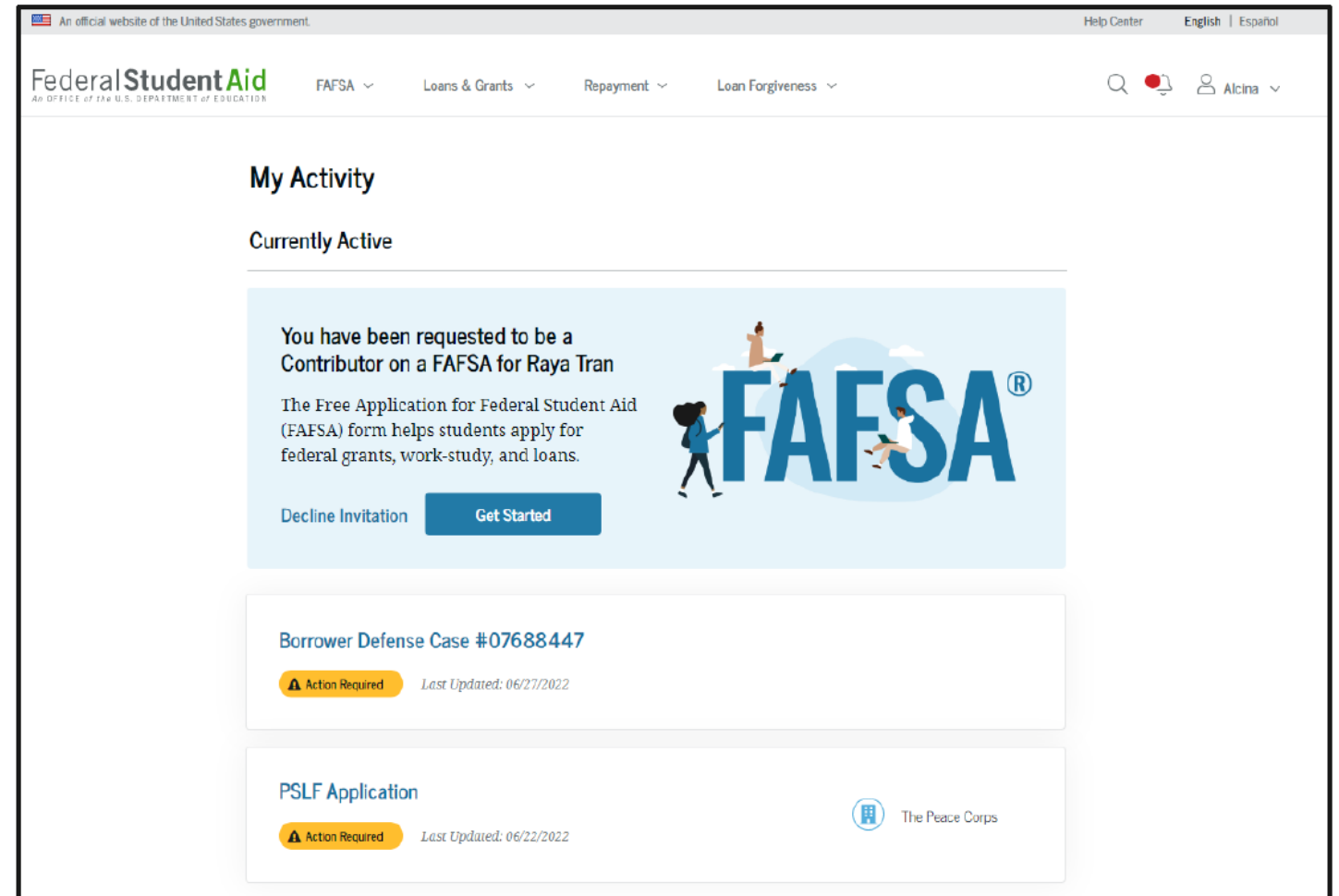
The parent is taken from their email to the “Log In” page to enter their log-in credentials. To access the FAFSA® form, all users are required to have an FSA ID (account username and password). If the parent doesn't have an FSA ID, they can select "Create an Account."



The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website's login interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Help Center', 'Submit a Complaint', and language options 'English | Español'. Below this, the 'Federal Student Aid' logo is followed by a menu containing 'FAFSA® Form', 'Loans and Grants', 'Loan Repayment', and 'Loan Forgiveness'. On the right of the navigation bar are links for 'Log In | Create Account' and a search icon. The main content area features a 'Log In' section with a blue double-arrow icon. It includes two input fields: 'Email, Phone, or FSA ID Username' (containing 'test595011623') and 'Password' (masked with dots, with a 'Show Password' link). A prominent blue 'Log In' button is below these fields. Underneath the button are links for 'Forgot My Username' and 'Forgot My Password', followed by a 'Create an Account' link. At the bottom of the login section is a link that says 'Help Me Log In to My Account'. The footer contains additional links: 'Help Center | Contact Us | Site Feedback' on the left, and 'About Us | Announcements | Data Center | Resources | Forms Library' on the right. The 'Federal Student Aid' logo and social media icons (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube) are also present in the footer, along with links to 'Notices | usa.gov | vote.gov | ed.gov | Site Feedback'.

Step 3 – Parent Activity Center

After successfully logging in, the parent is taken to their “My Activity” page. The parent sees an invitation to be a contributor on the student’s FAFSA® form.



Step 4 – Contributor Introduction

This page provides information about being a contributor on a FAFSA® form.

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Parent of Raya Tran

Parent Contributing to the FAFSA® Form

You have entered Raya Tran's FAFSA® form!

→ This FAFSA form can't be submitted for processing until you provide some required personal and financial information.

→ You can save this form and come back to it later.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why have I been invited to contribute to this FAFSA® form?

You have been invited to the student's form to provide personal and financial information that will help determine their eligibility for federal student aid.

Answers on the student's FAFSA form have indicated that you will need to provide additional information as a contributor to help determine their eligibility for federal student aid.

Does contributing to the form mean I'm responsible to pay for college?

No! Providing your consent and personal and financial information doesn't make you financially responsible for the student's education costs.

What do I need to complete my section(s)?

You may need the following documents or information: your tax returns; records of child support received; current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts; and net worth of investments, businesses, and farms.

What kind of information will I be asked to provide?


You'll need to provide consent for the student to be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. With your consent, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA form. You'll also need to provide personal and financial information.

What happens after I complete my sections?

After you submit your required sections and the student's FAFSA form is processed, the student will 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 the SAI to create a financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering the student.

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Step 5 – Parent Onboarding (1 of 4)

When the parent starts the 2024–25 FAFSA® form for the first time, they are taken through the FAFSA onboarding process. The first onboarding page provides an overview of the FAFSA form and an accompanying video.

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What is the FAFSA® form?

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans for college or graduate school.

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Step 5 – Parent Onboarding (2 of 4)

The second FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about the different roles that may be required to participate in the student's FAFSA form and documents that may be needed to fill out the form.

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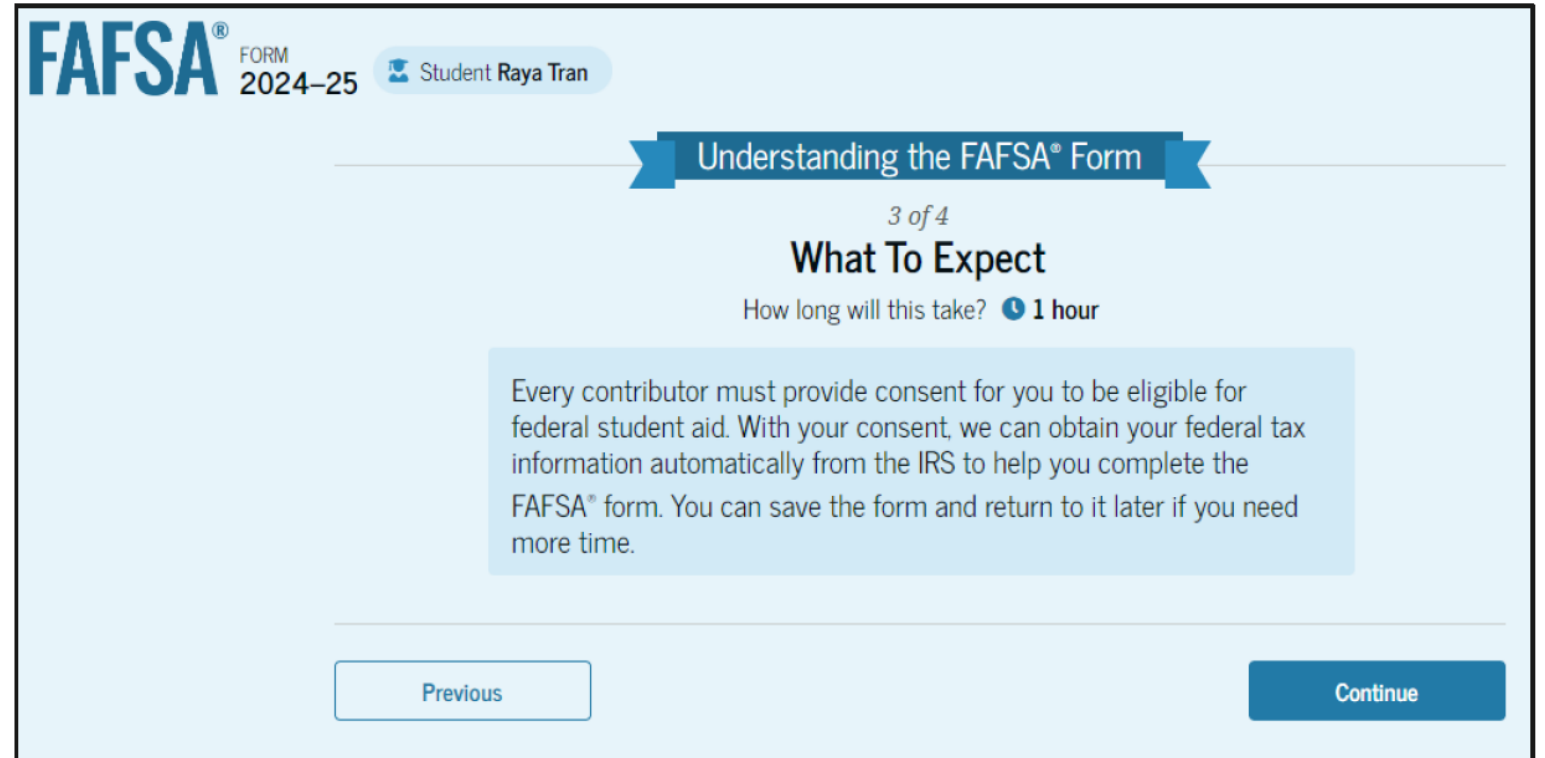
You might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA form:

- 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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Step 5 – Parent Onboarding (3 of 4)

The third FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about the types of questions the parent can expect to see and how they can get additional help with filling out the FAFSA form.



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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® form. You can save the form and return to it later if you need more time.

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Step 5 – Parent Onboarding (4 of 4)

The last FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about what to expect once the FAFSA form is completed and submitted. On this page, the parent can select "Start the FAFSA form" to begin.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 onboarding page for Student Raya Tran. The page is titled "Understanding the FAFSA® Form" and is the 4th of 4 pages. The main heading is "After Submitting the FAFSA® Form". Below this, a light blue box contains the text: "After submission, you'll need to check on the status of your FAFSA® form and make corrections, if required." Below this box, there are three green arrows pointing to the right, each followed by a description of what happens after submission:

- 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.

At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: "Previous" on the left and "Start FAFSA form" on the right.

Step 6 – Verify FSA Account Information

This is the first page within the parent section. The parent can verify that their personal information is correct. To update any of the personal information, the parent must access their Account Settings on StudentAid.gov. For fields related to the parent’s mailing address, the parent can edit them directly on this page.

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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

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

12345 Sesame Street

City

New York

State

New York (NY)

Zip Code

67891

Country

United States of America (US)

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Step 7 – Provide Consent to Disclose Federal Tax Information

This page informs the parent about consent and their federal tax information. By providing consent, the parent’s federal tax information is transferred directly into the FAFSA® form from the IRS to help complete the Parent Financials section. The parent selects "Approve" to provide consent and is taken to the next page.

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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(i)(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(i)(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.

By approving and consenting, I further understand:

• My approval and consent are a condition of my eligibility or of others for which I have participated and shared my FTI for federal student aid, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.

• FTI received from the U.S. Department of Treasury will supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.

• The U.S. Department of Education may request updated tax information from the U.S. Department of Treasury once consent is provided. If FTI has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised FTI), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change

• If I do not approve and consent to the disclosure of my FTI, the U.S. Department of Education will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of others who have requested that I share my FTI on their FAFSA form.

• I am permitted to revoke my approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my FTI, as outlined herein, at StudentAid.gov. However, by revoking such approval and consent, neither I nor other applicants for which I participated and shared my FTI will be eligible for future federal student aid and/or other financial aid program that used FTI to make determinations for eligibility of aid awarded by an institution of higher education, state higher education agency, or other designated scholarship organization.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent?

If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent for you to access their tax information?

What happens after I provide consent?

What happens if I revoke consent?

What happens if I decline consent?


Select "Approve" to consent to using your tax information to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," the student will not be eligible for federal student aid.

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Approve

Important Reminder! You must select Approve and provide consent for your student to be eligible for any federal financial aid, including the Federal Pell Grant. There is no way around this requirement.

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Step 8 – Parent Demographics | Introduction

This is the first page in the Parent Demographics section. It provides an overview of the section.

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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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Step 8 – Parent Demographics | Marital Status

The parent is asked about their current marital status. They select the "Married (not Separated)" option.

Please Note – Your response to this question should match the response that your student gave to a similar question on their form.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 form for the parent of Raya Tran. The form is titled "Parent Current Marital Status" and is part of a three-step process: 1. Demographics, 2. Financials, and 3. Signature. The "Demographics" step is currently active. The form lists seven marital status options, each with a radio button: "Single (Never Married)", "Unmarried and both legal parents living together", "Married (not Separated)" (which is selected), "Remarried", "Separated", "Divorced", and "Widowed". At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Previous" and "Continue".

Step 8 – Parent Demographics | State of Legal Residence

The parent is asked about their state of legal residence. The parent selects the state from a dropdown box and provides the month and year when they became a legal resident.

Please Note – Indicate the month and year in which you first purchased a home or paid rent in the state where you currently live.


The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 form for the parent of Raya Tran. The form is titled "Parent State of Legal Residence". It features a progress bar at the top with three steps: 1. Demographics (current step), 2. Financials, and 3. Signature. The "State" dropdown menu is set to "New York (NY)". Below this, the "Date the Parent Became a Legal Resident" section has two input fields: "Month" (set to "01") and "Year" (set to "1985"). At the bottom of the form, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.



Step 9 – Parent Financials | Introduction

This is the first page within the Parent Financials section. It provides an overview of the section.

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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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Step 9 – Parent Financials | Federal Benefits Received

This page asks the parent if they or anyone in their family has received federal benefits.

Please Note – The answer to this question are **not** considered in when determining eligibility for federal student aid.

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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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Step 9 – Parent Financials | Parent Tax Filing Status

This page asks the parent about their tax filing status. The parent selects "Yes" to "Did or will the parent file a 2022 joint tax return with their current spouse?"

Please Note – The language of this question will depend on your marital status. Some parents may not see this question at all.

You would have filed your 2022 tax return in Spring 2023. If you have not yet filed a tax return for 2022, please see a tax professional as soon as possible to clarify your individual situation and next steps. Generally, it is not possible for your student to qualify for federal student aid if their parents' required tax return has not been filed.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent of Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates three steps: 1. Demographics (completed), 2. Financials (current step), and 3. Signature. The main heading is "Parent Tax Filing Status". Below it, the question is "Did or will the parent file a 2022 joint tax return with their current spouse?". There are two radio button options: "Yes" (selected) and "No". At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons. The top right corner includes a "Save" button and a "FAFSA Menu" icon.

Step 9 – Parent Financials | Parent Family Size

The parent is given the opportunity to manually update the family size if it has changed since filing their 2022 tax return.

When the FAFSA contributor manually enters the family size, include:

- the parent
- spouse or partner if they live in the home
- the student
- the parent's dependent children (even if they live apart because of college enrollment)
- other people living with the parent now and for whom the parent will provide more than half of their support between July 1 and June 30 of the award year covered by the FAFSA.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent of Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates three steps: Demographics (completed), Financials (current), and Signature. The 'Family Size' section asks, 'Is the parent's family size different from the number of individuals claimed on their 2022 tax return?'. The 'Yes' radio button is selected. Below this, a green box displays 'The parent's family size is 3' with a breakdown: Parent: 1, Other Parent: 1, Student: 1, and Parent's Children and Other Dependents: 1. A subsequent question asks for 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, with a note to exclude the student applicant. The number '1' is entered in the provided field. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Step 9 – Parent Financials | Number in Colleges

This page asks the parent how many people in the family will be in college between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. The parent enters a response into the entry field.

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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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Step 9 – Parent Financials | Tax Return Information

The parent is asked questions about their 2022 tax return. The parent enters a response in each entry field.

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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.

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Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

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Please Note – Refer to your 2022 Schedule EIC form that would have been attached to your 1040 form. You may not have submitted this form or received the EITC depending on your income in 2022.

Please Note – This question is asking whether the parent reported any grants or scholarships as income to the IRS. In most cases, the answer will be \$0.00 since most parents are not currently enrolled in a higher education program or receiving a grant/scholarship that is taxable.

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Step 9 – Parent Financials | Parent Assets

The parent is asked about their assets.

The parent enters a response in each entry field.

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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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Please Note – You should enter the amount of child support received in 2023, which is the last complete calendar year. Also, some parents may not see this question appear depending on marital status.

Step 9 – Parent Financials | Other Parent Information

The parent is asked to provide information about their spouse or partner.

Please Note – Some parents may not see this question appear depending on marital status.

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Other Parent's Information

Enter the following information about the other parent.

Other Parent

First Name

Travis

Last Name

Tran

Date of Birth

Month

Day

Year

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Social Security Number (SSN)

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Email Address

travistran@gmail.com

Confirm Email Address

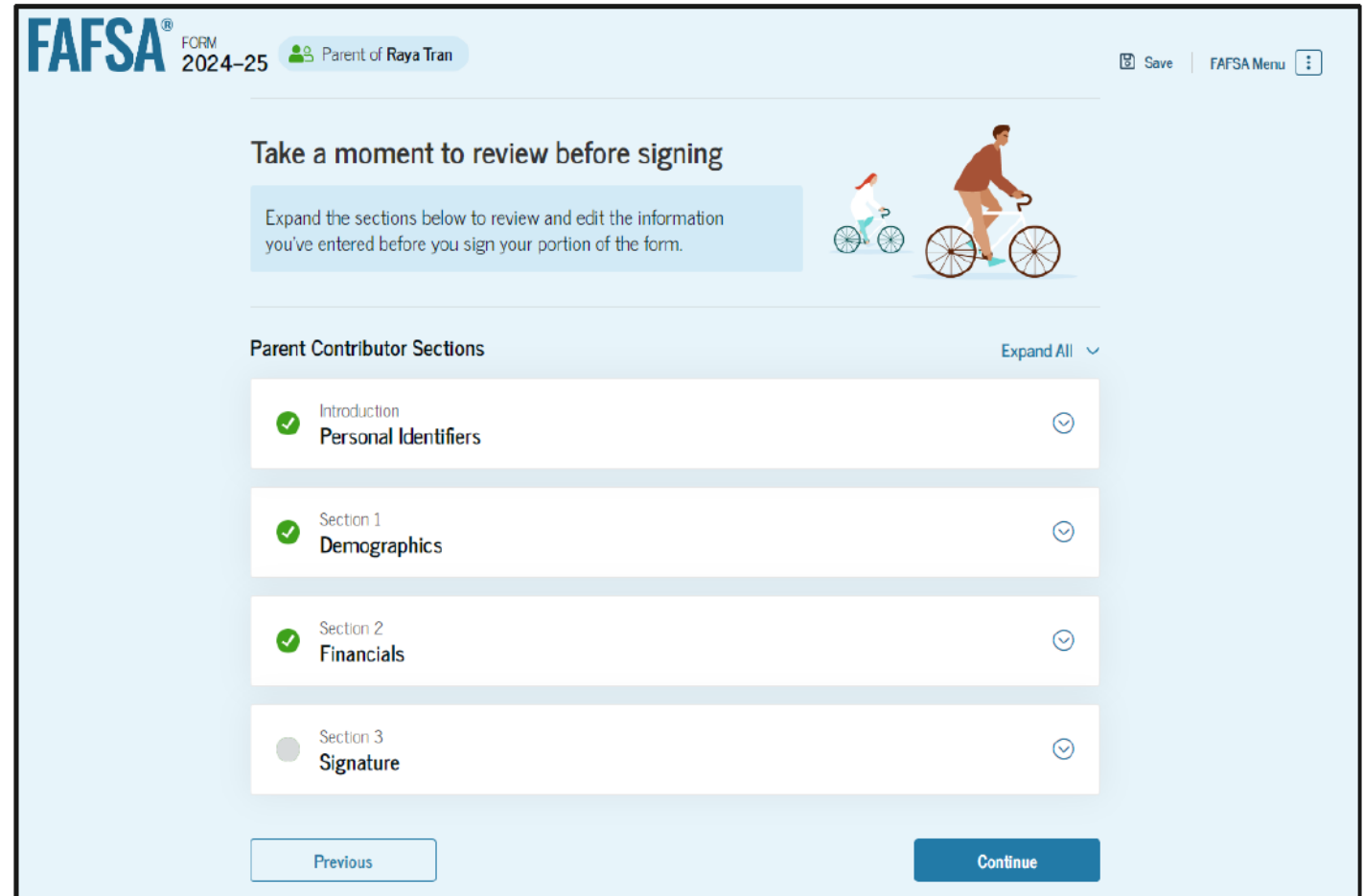
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Step 10 – Parent Review Page

The review page displays the responses that the parent has provided in the FAFSA® form. In this scenario, the parent can only view responses within the parent section of the student's FAFSA form. The parent can view all their responses by selecting "Expand All" or expand each section individually. To edit a response, the parent can select the question's hyperlink to be taken to the corresponding page.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA Parent Review Page for the 2024-25 form year. The user is logged in as the parent of Raya Tran. The page has a light blue header with the FAFSA logo, form year, and user name. In the top right corner, there are links for 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu'. The main content area has a heading 'Take a moment to review before signing' followed by a subtext: 'Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form.' To the right of this text is an illustration of a family riding bicycles. Below this is a section titled 'Parent Contributor Sections' with an 'Expand All' button. There are four expandable sections: 'Introduction Personal Identifiers' (checked), 'Section 1 Demographics' (checked), 'Section 2 Financials' (checked), and 'Section 3 Signature' (unchecked). At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Step 11 – Parent Signature

On this page, the parent acknowledges the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and signs their section.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 Parent Signature page. At the top, the FAFSA logo and 'FORM 2024-25' are visible, along with a user icon and the text 'Parent of Raya Tran'. A progress bar at the top indicates three steps: Demographics (completed), Financials (completed), and Signature (current step, marked with a '3'). On the right, there are links for 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu'. The main heading is 'Sign and Complete Your Section'. Below this is a green-bordered box titled 'Summary' containing two paragraphs: 'This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability.' and '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.' Below the summary box, a paragraph states: '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'. This is followed by a bulleted list: '• information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and' and '• U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.' Another paragraph follows: 'You also certify that you understand that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.' Then, a longer paragraph states: '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.' Below this, a line of text says 'Sign for yourself and submit the application for Raya Tran (Student)'. Underneath is a light blue box containing a checked checkbox and the text 'I, Alcina Tran, agree to the terms outlined above.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Sign and Submit'.

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Sign and Complete Your Section

Summary

This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® 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

Step 12 – Parent Confirmation Page

Upon submitting the student's FAFSA® form, the parent is presented an abbreviated confirmation page. This page displays information about tracking the student's FAFSA form and next steps. The student will receive an email with the full, detailed confirmation. With the student and parent sections completed and signed, the FAFSA form is now considered complete and submitted for processing.

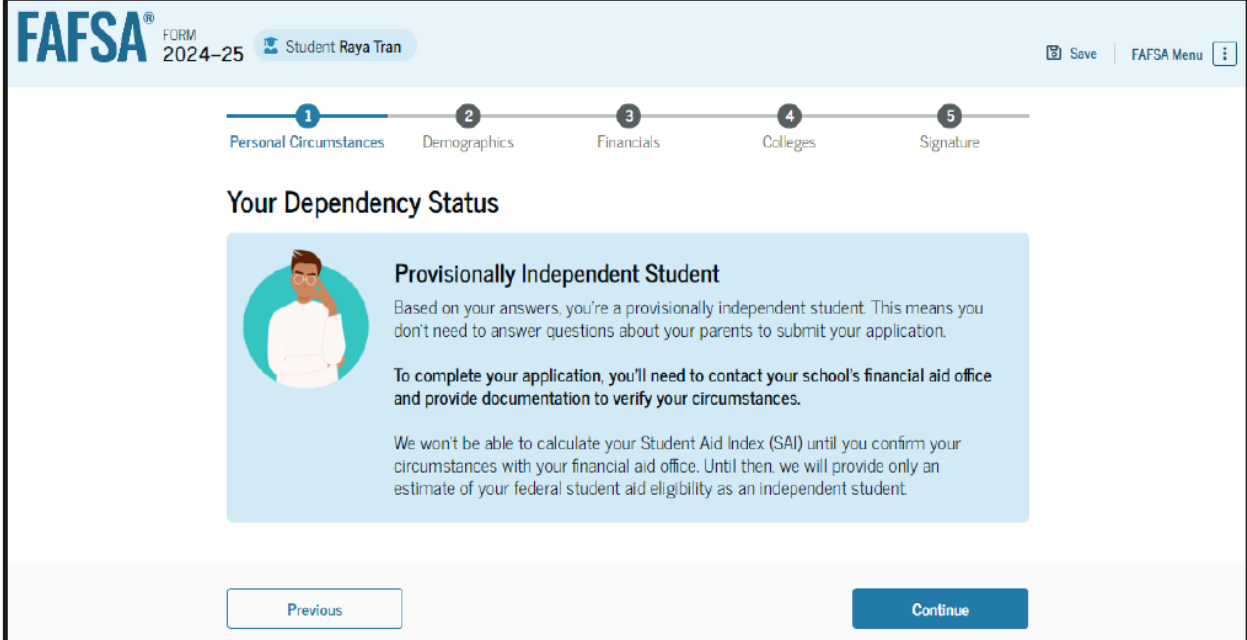
The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 Parent Confirmation Page for Raya Tran. The page features a light blue header with the FAFSA logo, the text "FORM 2024-25", and a user profile icon labeled "Parent of Raya Tran". In the top right corner, there are links for "Save" and "FAFSA Menu". The main content area has a light blue background with a hot air balloon illustration. A central banner reads "Congratulations, the FAFSA® Form Is Complete!". Below this, the student's name "Raya Tran" is displayed next to a graduation cap icon, and the completion date "10/12/2024" is shown. The section "What Happens Next" lists three steps: 1. "Email sent" (Confirm that the student received an email version of this page.), 2. "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.), and 3. "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.). At the bottom, a dark blue footer contains the text "Track and Manage the Student's FAFSA® Form" and "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.", along with a "View Status" button.

The background image shows two young women in a contemporary lounge or study area. They are seated in patterned armchairs facing each other with a low table between them. The woman on the left is wearing a green dress and sandals, while the woman on the right is wearing a blue shirt, white pants, and sneakers, and is using a laptop. Large windows in the background let in natural light. The entire scene is overlaid with a dark teal tint and a yellow border with rounded corners.

Provisionally Independent Student Questions

Step 9 – Personal Circumstances | Provisionally Independent Status

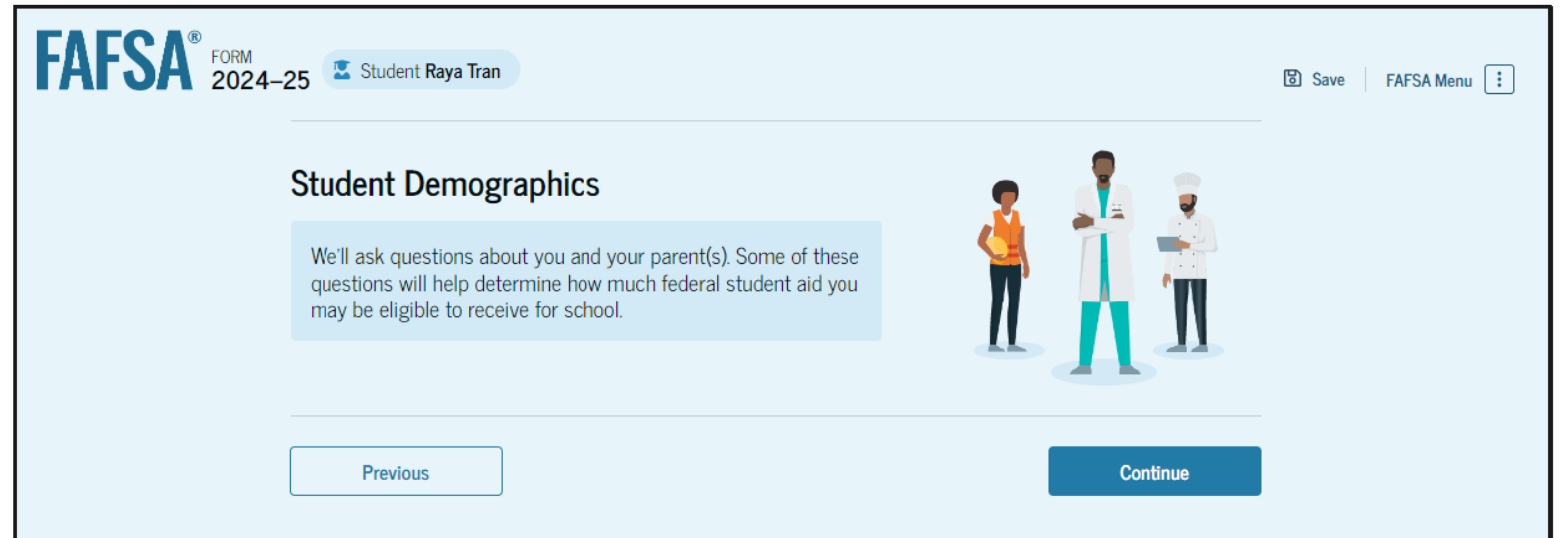
Based on the answers provided by the student, they are considered a provisionally independent student and are not required to provide parent information. The student is able to sign and submit their FAFSA® form, but they will need to contact their school to see what supporting documentation they need to submit. A financial aid administrator at the school will review and make a determination regarding a dependency override. Until the student's circumstances are verified, Federal Student Aid will only provide the student an estimate of their federal student aid eligibility.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. At the top, a progress bar indicates five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (highlighted), 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. Below the progress bar, the heading 'Your Dependency Status' is followed by a light blue box containing an illustration of a student and the following text: '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.' At the bottom of the screen are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Step 10 – Student Demographics | Introduction

This is the first view within the Student Demographics section. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 Student Demographics introduction screen. At the top left is the FAFSA logo with "FORM 2024-25" and the student's name "Student Raya Tran". At the top right are "Save" and "FAFSA Menu" buttons. The main heading is "Student Demographics". Below it is a text box stating: "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." To the right of the text is an illustration of three diverse people. At the bottom are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Step 10 – Student Demographics | Gender

The student is asked about their gender identity and if they are transgender. The student selects their response from the options for both questions.

Please Note – The answers to these questions are **not** considered in any way when determining eligibility for federal student aid. Moreover, student responses to these questions are **not** visible to the parent(s) who are invited to contribute or the schools to which the student applied.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the current step is 2, Demographics. The section is titled "Student Demographic Information" and includes a disclaimer: "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." The first question is "What is the student's gender?" with four radio button options: Male, Female, Nonbinary or another gender, and Prefer not to answer (which is selected). The second question is "Is the student transgender?" with three radio button options: Yes, No, and Prefer not to answer (which is selected). At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Step 10 – Student Demographics | Race & Ethnicity

The student is asked if they are of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin. They are also asked about their race. The student selects checkboxes to answer both questions.

Please Note – The answers to these questions are **not** considered in any way when determining eligibility for federal student aid. Moreover, student responses to these questions are **not** visible to the parent(s) who are invited to contribute or the schools to which the student applied.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the user is on the 'Demographics' step (2 of 5). The section is titled 'Student Race and Ethnicity' and includes a disclaimer: 'Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility'. Below this, it states 'Your answers will not' and lists three points: '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.' The main question is 'Is the student of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?' with the instruction 'Select all that apply.' There are five checkboxes: 'No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin' (unchecked), 'Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano' (unchecked), 'Yes, Puerto Rican' (unchecked), 'Yes, Cuban' (unchecked), and 'Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin' (unchecked). The 'Prefer not to answer' checkbox is checked.

Step 10 – Student Demographics | Citizenship Status

The student is asked about their citizenship status. The student selects the "U.S. citizen or national" option.

Please Note – “Eligible noncitizen” refers to students with an Alien Registration Card (I-551 or I-551C) or those with a special designation from the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Any students who were not born in the United States and are not “eligible noncitizens” should select the third box. In that case, the student is not eligible for federal student aid.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (completed), 2. Demographics (current step), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The main heading is "Student Citizenship Status". There are three radio button options: "U.S. citizen or national" (selected), "Eligible noncitizen", and "Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen". At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Step 10 – Student Demographics | Parent Circumstances

The student is asked about their parents' education status.

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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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The student is asked if their parent was killed in the 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?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Step 10 – Student Demographics | High School Information

The student is asked which high school they did or will graduate from. The student enters their high school's state and city. After selecting "Search," they select the correct high school from the search results.

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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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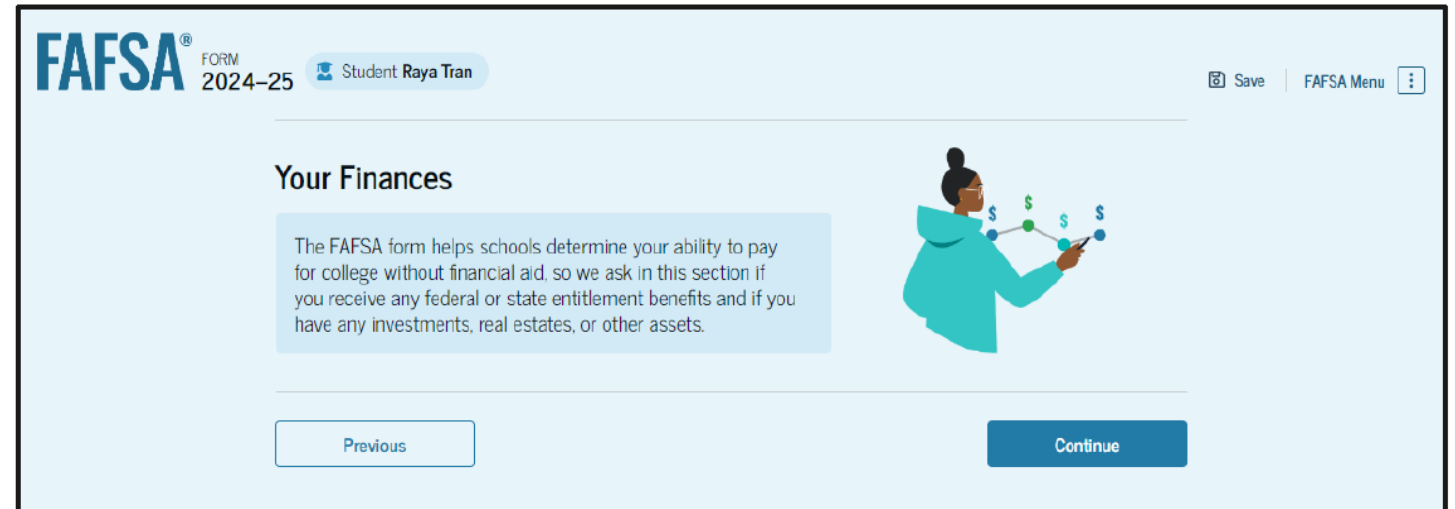
Step 10 – Student Demographics | Confirm High School

The student has the option to edit the high school information presented on this page by selecting "Edit," which will return them to the high school information page. The student confirms their high school information and selects "Continue" to proceed to the next section.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. At the top, a progress bar indicates five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (checked), 2. Demographics (active), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The main heading is "Confirm Your High School". Below it, a message states: "Take a look to verify that your high school information below is correct. Once you're ready, select 'Continue' and we'll add this high school to your FAFSA." The form fields show: High School Name: Buena Vista High School (with an "Edit" link), City: Lakewood, and State: California. At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Step 11 – Student Finances | Introduction

This is the first page within the Student Financials section. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a student named Raya Tran. The header includes the FAFSA logo, the form year (2024-25), the student's name, and options to save or view the FAFSA menu. The main section is titled 'Your Finances' and contains a text box explaining that the FAFSA form helps schools determine a student's ability to pay for college without financial aid, asking about federal or state entitlement benefits, investments, real estates, or other assets. To the right of the text is an illustration of a person in a teal hoodie holding a smartphone with dollar signs floating around it. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Step 11 – Student Finances | Tax Return Information

The student is asked questions about their 2022 tax return. The student enters a response in each entry field.

Please Note – You would have filed your 2022 tax return in Spring 2023, if you filed anything. Many high school students do not earn enough income to qualify as a tax filer.

Regardless of your tax filing status, the answer to the questions listed on this page is likely \$0.00.

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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[®] form, not to first-time applicants.

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

\$ 0 .00

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Step 11 – Student Finances | Student Assets

The student is asked about their assets.

The student enters a response in each entry field.

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Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student financial aid

\$500.00

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.

\$0.00

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.

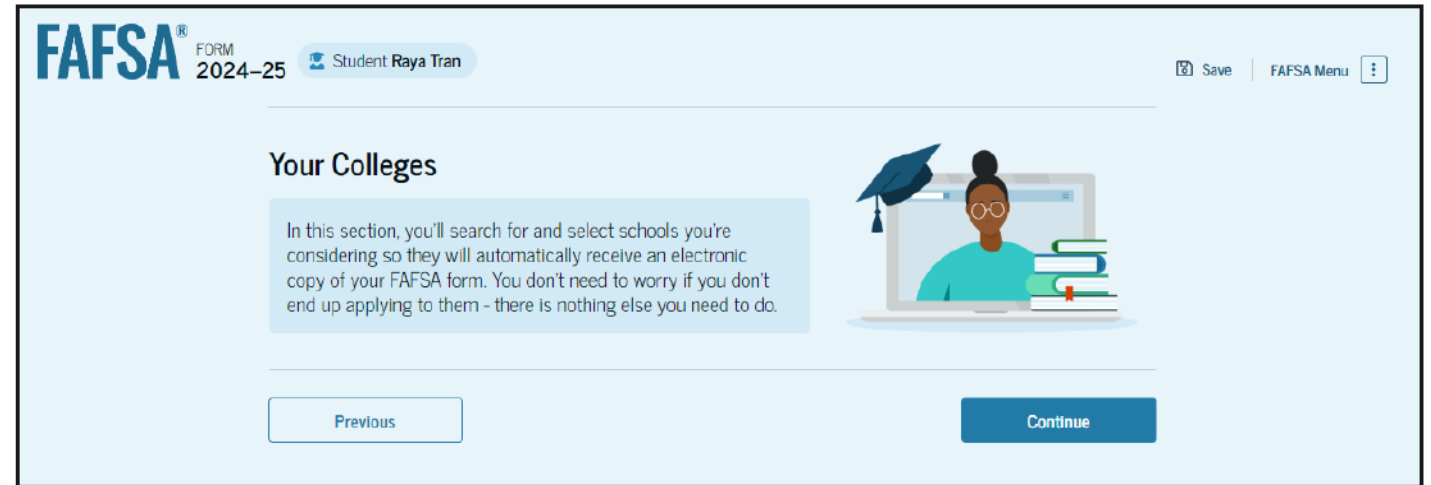
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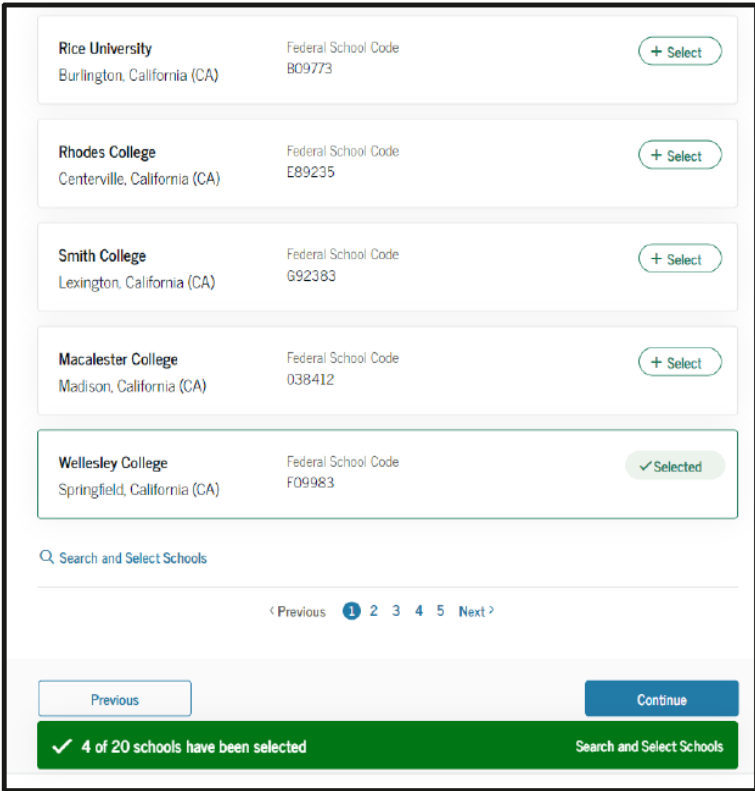
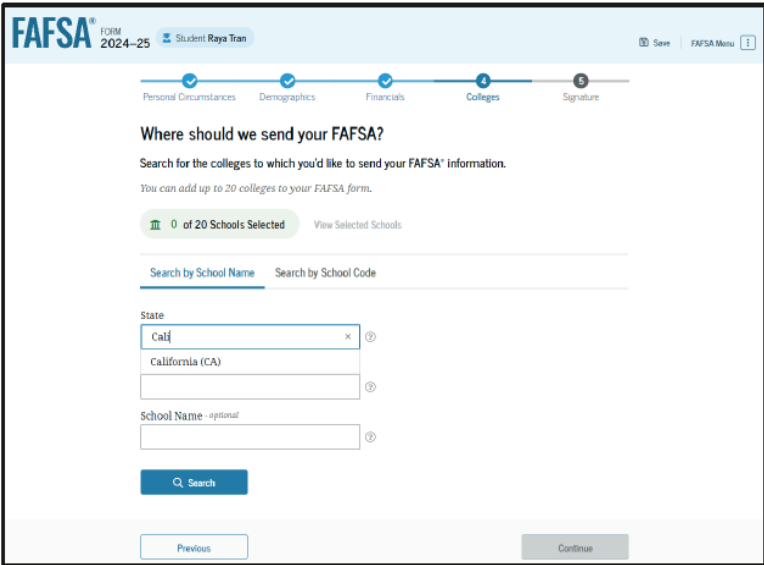
This is the first page in the Select Colleges section, which is the final part of the FAFSA® form's student section to require information. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The header includes the FAFSA logo, the form year (2024-25), the student's name, and options to save or view the FAFSA menu. The main heading is 'Your Colleges'. Below it, a text box explains that in this section, students will search for and select schools they are considering, which will automatically receive an electronic copy of the FAFSA form. To the right of the text is an illustration of a student with glasses and a graduation cap, sitting at a desk with books. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Step 12 – Colleges | College Search

The student is asked to search for the colleges and/or career schools they would like to receive their FAFSA® information. The student searches for a school by entering a state, city, and/or school name. After selecting "Search," they select the correct school from the search results. Students can select to send their FAFSA information to a maximum of 20 schools.



Step 12 – Colleges | Confirm College List

The student can view which colleges and/or career schools they have selected. If the student has not selected 20 schools, they have the option to search and select more schools, and for students in some states, they have the option to change the position of their selected schools. When the student selects "Continue," they will have completed entering the required student information for their section and can proceed to review and sign their form.

The screenshot displays the FAFSA 2024-25 'Colleges' section for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the current step is 'Colleges' (4), with previous steps 'Personal Circumstances', 'Demographics', 'Financials', and 'Signature' completed. The 'Selected Colleges' section shows a list of 12 schools, all of which are the University of California Northridge, CA, with Federal School Code 003453. Each entry includes 'Remove' and 'View Info' links. A green box provides 'School list guidelines for Connecticut residents'. Below the list, it says 'Showing 1 to 10 of 12'. At the bottom, there is a search bar labeled 'Search and Select Schools' and a 'Continue' button.

Step 13 – Review Page

The review page displays the responses that the student has provided in the FAFSA® form. The student can view all their responses by selecting "Expand All" or expand each section individually. To edit a response, the student can select the question's hyperlink and will be taken to the corresponding page. Additionally, since the student invited their parent into the form, they see the parent contributor section and the status of their parent's invite.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 Review Page for Student Raya Tran. The page has a light blue header with the FAFSA logo, the form year (2024-25), the student's name (Student Raya Tran), a Save button, and a FAFSA Menu button. Below the header, a message says "Take a moment to review before signing" and "Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form." To the right of this message is an illustration of two people riding bicycles. Below the message is a section titled "Student Sections" with an "Expand All" button. The sections listed are: Introduction Personal Identifiers (checked), Section 1 Personal Circumstances (checked), Section 2 Demographics (checked), Section 3 Financials (checked), Section 4 Colleges (checked), and Section 5 Signature (unchecked). Each section has a green checkmark icon on the left and a dropdown arrow on the right.

Step 14 – Student Signature

The student is able to sign and submit their FAFSA form, but they will need to contact their school to see what supporting documentation they need to submit. A financial aid administrator at the school will review and make a decision regarding a dependency override.

Until the student’s circumstances are verified, Federal Student Aid will only provide the student an estimate of their federal student aid eligibility

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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) or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, you certify that you:

• will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay for 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 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.

By signing this application electronically using your username and password, and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, you 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 state 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 with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.


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 purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Sign Your FAFSA Form

☒ I, Raya Tran, agree to the terms outlined above

Cancel

Submit

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A group of seven students, four women and three men, are standing in a line in front of a building with large windows. They are all smiling and holding red pennants with a white 'C' logo and the text 'CHARLESTON COUGARS'. The image is overlaid with a dark teal semi-transparent rectangle, and the title 'FAFSA Submission Summary' is written in white text across the center.

FAFSA Submission Summary

FAFSA Submission Landing Page


Within 3 days of both the student and parent(s) successfully submitting the FAFSA form, the student can use their FSA ID to log back into their FAFSA form and view their FAFSA Submission Summary.

The student receives a FAFSA Submission Summary for their processed FAFSA® form and any subsequent corrections that they submit. The FAFSA Submission Summary is broken into four tabs: Eligibility Overview, FAFSA Form Answers, School Information, and Next Steps. At the top, the student will see information about when their form was received and processed. They also have the option to print their FAFSA Submission Summary to keep for their records.

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FAFSA Submission Summary

Student  **Raya Tran**

Application Received
Sept. 10, 2024

Application Processed
Sept. 12, 2024

Data Release Number [?](#)
2572

Viewing: **Submission 1** [?](#)

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Section 1 – Eligibility Overview

On the Eligibility Overview tab, the student sees information about what federal student aid they may be eligible for, such as a Federal Pell Grant and Federal Direct Loans. They are also able to view the Student Aid Index. Any amounts of financial aid that display on this tab are estimates and are not guaranteed. Final determination of the student’s financial aid eligibility is provided by their school’s financial aid office.

Important Reminder! If you are applying for the Meeting Street Scholarship, please take a screenshot or download a .pdf of this page. Then, upload that image or file to your application for proof of Pell eligibility.

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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.

Up to \$4,556

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

Amounts shown here are only estimates of federal student aid based on full-time enrollment and the average cost of attendance. Your school will determine how much student aid to offer you, which may include additional aid from your school or state.

Learn more about financial aid

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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.


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?

Please Note – If there is any dollar amount listed here, you are eligible for a Federal Pell Grant!

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Section 2 – FAFSA Form Answers

On the FAFSA Form Answers tab, the student sees the answers that they and, if applicable, their contributor(s) provided on their FAFSA® form. If any of the provided answers are incorrect, the student can choose to start a correction.

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Your FAFSA® Form Answers

Review your responses carefully and make sure all the information you provided is correct. Start a correction to fix any errors and ensure that your form is processed correctly.

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Section 3 – School Information

On the School Information tab, the student sees information about the college(s) and/or career school(s) that they selected to send their FAFSA® information. The student can compare the graduation rate, retention rate, transfer rate, default rate, median debt upon completion, and average annual cost of their selected schools.

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Find an Affordable School

Many schools offer the opportunity to attend college affordably. Learn about the costs and benefits associated with the schools you listed on your form.

Learn More on College Scorecard

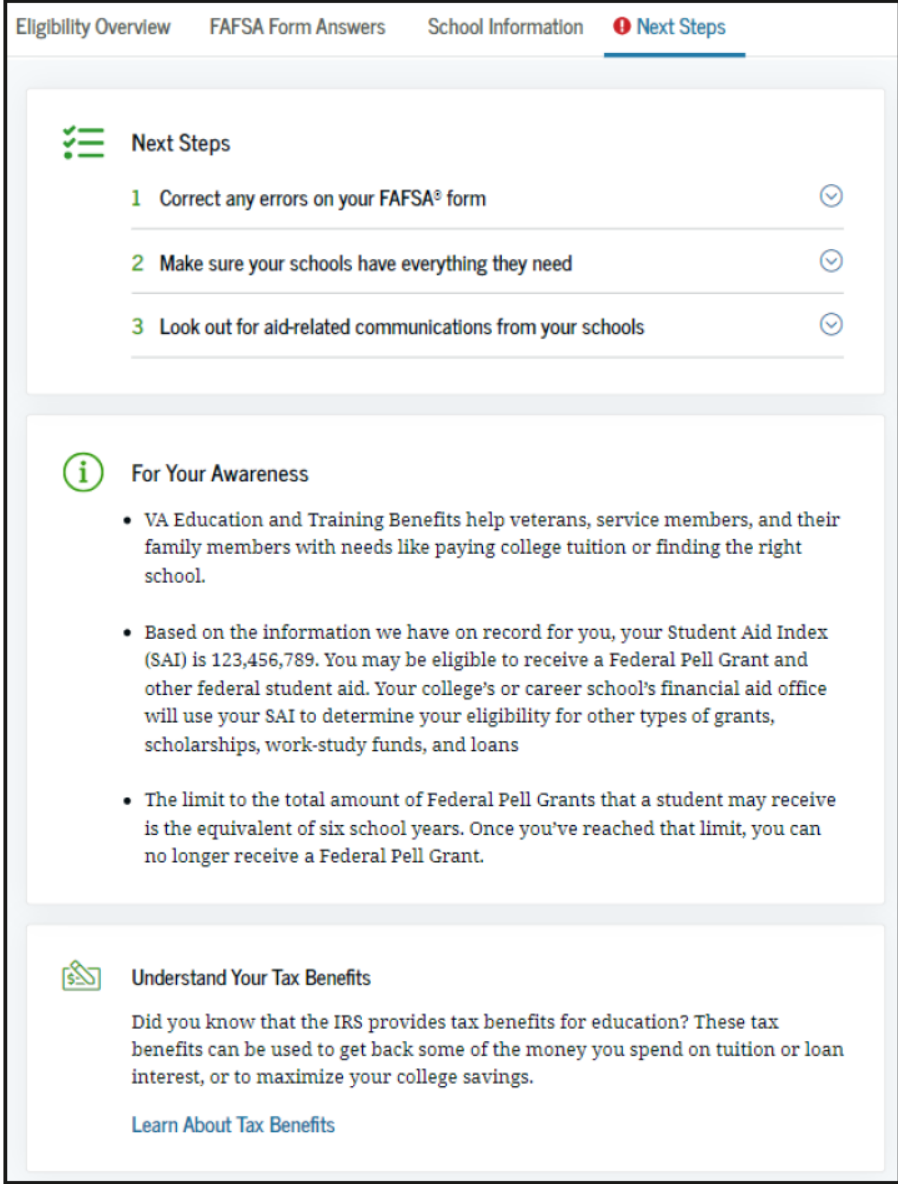
Showing results for family income between \$0-\$30,000

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Default Rate	Median Debt Upon Completion	Average Annual Cost
George Washington University	15%	89%	26%	64%	\$56,000	\$102,000
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	26%	76%	25%	34%	\$24,000	\$38,000
University of California, North Ridge	55%	65%	35%	15%	\$19,000	\$24,000

View All

Section 4 – Next Steps

On the Next Steps tab, the student sees comments that pertain to their FAFSA® form. Some comments may require the student to start a correction or send additional documentation to their school. Other comments may be informational and do not require any further action from the student.



The screenshot shows the 'Next Steps' tab in the FAFSA portal. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Eligibility Overview', 'FAFSA Form Answers', 'School Information', and 'Next Steps' (which is highlighted with a red dot and underline). Below the tabs, there is a section titled 'Next Steps' with a list of three items, each with a checkmark icon and a dropdown arrow:

- 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

Below this list is a section titled 'For Your Awareness' with an information icon (i) and a list of three bullet points:

- 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.

Below this is a section titled 'Understand Your Tax Benefits' with a tax icon and a paragraph of text:

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.

At the bottom of this section is a link: [Learn About Tax Benefits](#)

Contact Information

For **general questions** about this presentation, FAFSA or the Meeting Street Scholarship, please contact John Huber-MacNealy, Senior Program Director at john@meetingstreetscholarshipfund.org or (843) 310-2992.

For **specific questions about your individual eligibility** for federal financial aid at specific colleges and universities, please contact the financial aid office at those schools.

For **questions about technical challenges** with your FSA ID or FAFSA form, please call the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-433-3243.