

Financial Aid 101

2018 – 2019

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Agenda

- **GAfutures.org**
- Basic Information
- Federal Programs
- State Programs
- Filling out the FAFSA
- Additional Resources



GAfutures.org

GAfutures.org

- Georgia's primary resource to help students plan, apply and find affordable ways to pay for college
- **GAfutures** supports GSFC's mission to increase access to education beyond high school for Georgia students



GAfutures.org

- Financial Aid & Scholarships



- The basics, state and federal programs, calculators, repayment options, financial literacy tips, national scholarship search



- College Planning Tools

- Grade-specific checklists, *College Money Matters*, calculators, applications (admissions, financial aid), HOPE-eligible institutions highlighted, national college search



- Career Exploration

- Career assessments, interest profiler, Career Clusters and Pathways, skilled trades

My GAfutures for Students

- Here's what you can do with a *My GAfutures* account
 - Check your HOPE GPA
 - Apply for Dual Enrollment
 - View and request high school transcripts
 - Apply to participating colleges
 - Apply for state financial aid
 - Receive general updates and reminders from GSFC





Basic Information

What is Financial Aid?

- Financial aid is money to pay for your postsecondary education
- Examples of financial aid
 - Grants
 - Scholarships
 - Loans
 - Work-Study Programs



Sources of Financial Aid



Types of Financial Aid

- Merit-Based Scholarship (HOPE Scholarship)
- Need-Based Grant (Pell Grant)
- Non-Need Based Grants (HOPE Grant)
- Student or Parent Loans
- Employment Opportunities, Work Study
- Military Aid and Grants
- Savings Plans (Path2College)

Who Can Get Federal Student Aid?

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- High school graduate or GED recipient
- Eligible degree/certificate program
- Valid Social Security number
- Males registered for Selective Service
- Satisfactory academic progress



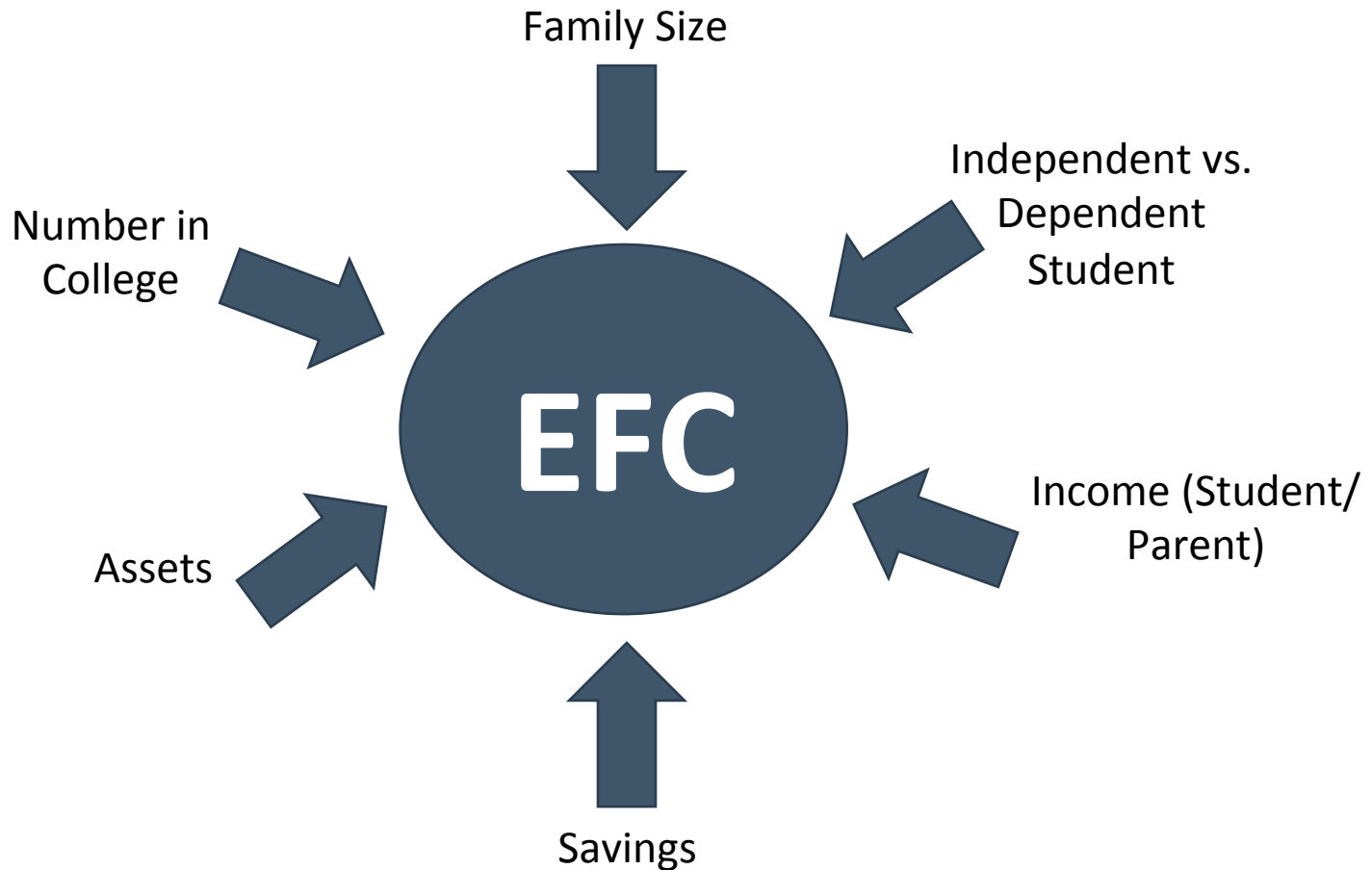
How is Financial Need Calculated?

- Financial need is determined by Cost of Attendance (COA) and Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- COA is tuition, fees, room and board, transportation, etc. established by the school
- EFC comes from what you report on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



COA – EFC =
Financial Need

Factors that Influence EFC



Factors that Do Not Influence EFC

- Assets that are EXCLUDED from the FEDERAL family contribution calculation (EFC)
 - Family home
 - Family farm (under special circumstances)
 - Value of retirement accounts (IRA, KEOUGH, 401K)





Federal Programs

What are the Federal Programs?

- Pell Grant
 - Maximum award amount for 2018-2019: \$6,095
 - Based on financial need, COA, full-time or part-time status and plans to attend school for a full academic year or less
 - There is a maximum EFC to qualify for Pell
 - May not receive Pell Grant funds for more than one school at a time
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
 - Full-time, undergraduates only
 - Awards range from \$100 - \$4,000
- Federal Work-Study Grant

What are the Federal Programs?

- Direct Subsidized Loan
 - Interest is paid by the government while enrolled (at least half-time)
- Direct Unsubsidized Loan
 - Student is responsible for paying the interest on the loan
- Federal PLUS Loan – for parents of undergraduate students
- Grad PLUS Loan – for graduate and professional students

2018 – 2019 Interest Rates

Direct and PLUS Loans

Type of Loan	Interest Rates
Direct Subsidized Loans and Direct Unsubsidized Loans <i>(Undergraduates)</i>	5.05%
Direct Unsubsidized Loans <i>(Graduate or Professional Students)</i>	6.6%
Direct PLUS Loans <i>(Parents and Graduate or Professional Students)</i>	7.6%

Federal Loan Program Limits

2018-2019 Academic Year

Initial Loan Amount for Dependent Students whose Parents are Eligible for a PLUS Loan	Base	Additional Unsubsidized	Annual Maximum Amount
Freshmen	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$5,500
Sophomore	\$4,500	\$2,000	\$6,500
Junior/Senior	\$5,500	\$2,000	\$7,500

Independent Students and Dependent Students whose Parents were Denied a PLUS Loan	Base	Additional Unsubsidized	Annual Maximum Amount
Freshmen	\$3,500	\$6,000	\$9,500
Sophomore	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$10,500
Junior/Senior	\$5,500	\$7,000	\$12,500



State Programs

What are Some State Programs?

- Academic or Merit Scholarships
 - HOPE Scholarship
 - Zell Miller Scholarship
- Grants
 - HOPE Grant
 - Zell Miller Grant
 - HOPE Career Grant
 - HOPE GED Grant
- Loan
 - Student Access Loan (SAL)



Other State Programs

- Georgia Military College State Service Scholarship
- Georgia National Guard Service Cancelable Loan
- HERO Scholarship
- Public Safety Memorial Grant
- REACH Scholarship
- Scholarship for Engineering Education (SEE)
- Scholarship for Engineering Education for Minorities (MSEE)
- Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG)
- University of North Georgia Military Scholarship
- University of North Georgia ROTC Grant
- University of North Georgia ROTC Grant for Future Officers

How do I Apply for Aid?

- Federal Aid
 - FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at **fafsa.gov**
- State Aid
 - Most states make awards based on FAFSA data
 - GSFAPPS is a Georgia-specific financial aid application available on **GAfutures.org**
- School Aid
 - Contact school's financial aid office
- Scholarships
 - Each scholarship provider has its own requirements

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WELCOME to the GSFAPPS - the primary means for applying for most scholarships, grants, or service-cancelable loan programs administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC). GSFAPPS has been carefully designed to permit an applicant to quickly and accurately complete an application electronically, in a secure mode, and to receive immediate confirmation that the application has been received by GSFC for further processing. An applicant can also print out a copy of the application they submitted for their records. The instructions are easy to follow, and the System provides help menus throughout to guide completion of the application.

OPTIONS. If you decide not to apply electronically, you can download and print a paper application from GAfutures web site, call the Commission at 800-505-GSFC, or visit your Financial Aid Office. Remember, submitting your application online via GSFAPPS ensures your application has been completed correctly, and, assuming you meet the eligibility requirements, speeds up the approval process. If you are visually impaired, you can call the Commission at 800-505-GSFC to get assistance in completing your application.

CONDITIONS. You must have already established an account and completed your profile in GAfutures and be logged onto that website. If you need to establish an account and complete your profile in GAfutures, [click here](#) and click Create an Account.

INSTRUCTIONS. If you would like a tutorial on how to use GSFAPPS, click [GSFAPPS Tutorial](#).

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Georgia Student
Finance Commission

GSFA
Georgia Student
Finance Authority

GHEAC
Georgia Higher Education
Assistance Corporation



Filling out the FAFSA

FREE Application for Federal Student Aid



Why Complete the FAFSA?

- 85% of students have a chance to receive student financial aid
- 92% of students from low-income households will receive grants
- Students who file the FAFSA are 63% more likely to attend college

Source: National College Access Network

Why Complete the FAFSA?

- Qualifies students for low-interest and forgivable federal student loans
- 30 minutes is usually all you need to complete
- \$24 billion in federal aid left on the table each year
- It's FREE!



Source: National College Access Network

When to File the FAFSA

When a Student Plans to Attend College	You will Submit this FAFSA	You can Submit the FAFSA From	Using Income and Tax Information From
July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019	2018-19	October 1, 2017 – June 30, 2019	2016
July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020	2019-20	October 1, 2018 – June 30, 2020	2017

FAFSA Deadlines

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Student Aid Deadlines

Pay attention to the deadlines! There are federal and state deadlines, and your colleges may also have a deadline.

Enter your state of legal residence and the school year for which you are applying for student aid. Then click [View Deadlines](#).

What is your state of legal residence?

For what school year are you applying for student aid?

[VIEW DEADLINES](#)

2018-2019

[2018-2019 Deadlines](#)
Includes deadlines for all states

Federal Deadline
Online applications must be submitted by midnight Central Time, June 30, 2019.
Any corrections or updates must be submitted by midnight Central Time, September 14, 2019.

State Deadline
Georgia - Check with your financial aid administrator.

College Deadline
Check with the colleges you are interested in attending. You may also want to ask your college about its definition of an application deadline - whether it is the date the college receives your FAFSA, or the date your FAFSA is processed.

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Help and Hints

For what school year are you applying for student aid?

Select the school year for which you are applying for financial aid. The school year you select should correspond to the FAFSA you will complete. For example, if you are applying for financial aid for the 2018-2019 school year, select **2018-2019**. If you are applying for financial aid for

What You Need to Complete the FAFSA

- Social Security number (*Alien Registration Number, if not a U.S. citizen*)
- Most recent federal income tax returns, W-2s and other records of money earned
- Bank statements and investment records (*if applicable*)
- Records of untaxed income (*if applicable*)
- An FSA ID to sign electronically
- Order Spanish FAFSA at **edpubs.gov**



New from Federal Student Aid

- Responsive Web Applications (RWA) means better viewing experience across devices
- New **FAFSA.gov** homepage
- Online FAFSA more user-friendly with clearly defined sections along the top of the page
- As each section is completed, a check mark is visible



- *myFAFSA* app coming this fall

FAFSA Homepage: FAFSA.gov

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Need money for college?

Complete the FAFSA® (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

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RETURNING USER?

- Make a correction
- Add a school
- View your Student Aid Report (SAR)

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Due to scheduled site maintenance, FAFSA on the Web will be unavailable every Sunday from 3 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Eastern Time). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

FAFSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We're currently experiencing intermittent issues with the FAFSA Web site. We are working diligently on a fix and appreciate your patience.

Getting Started

The screenshot shows the FAFSA.gov login page. At the top left is the logo for Federal Student Aid and FAFSA.gov. At the top right is a search bar for FAFSA help. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is "Login". The central content area is titled "Log in to the FAFSA" and includes instructions for students and parents. There are two radio button options: "I am the student" (selected) and "I am a parent, preparer, or student from a Freely Associated State". A "NEXT" button is located at the bottom right of the form. A small box in the top right corner of the form area indicates "Form Approved" with dates. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "©2010 fafsa.gov. All rights reserved."

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Log in to the FAFSA

Only students may use their FSA ID to log in. Parents and others can start a FAFSA for a student by entering the student's identifiers. Parents and others can also work on a FAFSA form or correct the student started using the **Save Key** that the student made. [Help for parents.](#)

Form Approved
OMB No. 1845-0047
Rev. 06/12/2014

I am the student

OR

I am a parent, preparer, or student from a Freely Associated State

NEXT

See Last Updated: 7/21/2014

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The FSA ID

- Consists of user-created username and password
- Provides electronic access to personal information
- FSA ID can be used immediately upon creation to complete, sign and submit your FAFSA
- Parents and students must apply for their own FSA ID

Note: The user will only receive immediate full benefit of the FSA ID if the student is linking an already established PIN. If not, the student can only use the FSA ID to sign their FAFSA until their FSA ID has been validated by the Social Security Administration.

Create Your FSA ID

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website interface. At the top, it features the logo for Federal Student Aid, an office of the U.S. Department of Education, and a badge for 'PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND®'. The main heading is 'Create a New FSA ID'. Below this, there are three paragraphs of text explaining the purpose and rules of an FSA ID. A link for 'Need help creating an FSA ID?' is provided. An important note states that users should click the 'CANCEL' button to clear their data. At the bottom, there are two tabs: 'Create an FSA ID' (which is active) and 'Manage My FSA ID'. The 'Create an FSA ID' tab contains a form with the instruction 'Please enter your:' followed by input fields for 'E-mail', 'Confirm E-mail', and 'Username'. Each field has a small circular icon to its right.

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Create a New FSA ID

New to FSA? **Create an FSA ID** account below. An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. You are not authorized to create an FSA ID on behalf of someone else, including a family member.

You are not allowed to have an employee or agent of a commercial entity, or other third party, create an FSA ID for you for any purposes including but not limited to: payment reductions, debt consolidation or applying for aid. Misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government could result in criminal or civil penalties.

[Need help creating an FSA ID?](#)

Important: When you are done click the CANCEL button to clear your data, even if you did not finish creating your FSA ID. Just closing your browser window or going to another website may not be enough to prevent other people using this computer from seeing your information until the session expires.

Create an FSA ID | Manage My FSA ID

Please enter your:

E-mail

Confirm E-mail

Username

Password

FSA ID Tips

- Create your own FSA ID
- Never tell anyone else your FSA ID
- Use your FSA ID each year you fill out the FAFSA and the lifetime of any loans
- Parents may need an FSA ID as well
- Each email address can be associated with only one FSA ID



Find the Answers on FAFSA.gov

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- ▶ [Why do I have to submit my 2018 tax and income information on my 2019 FAFSA?](#)

Browse FAQs

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- Parents
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Getting Started

Help with the FAFSA before you begin.

- ▶ [What is the FAFSA?](#)
- ▶ [Am I eligible to receive financial aid?](#)
- ▶ [What is an FSA ID, and will I need it to complete the FAFSA?](#)
- ▶ [Which FAFSA do I need to fill out?](#)
- ▶ [What will I need to fill out the FAFSA?](#)
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Search our site or review our frequently asked questions. You can also contact us by email, chat or phone.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- [What are the deadlines for filing out the 2018-2019 FAFSA?](#)
- [What are the deadlines for filing out the 2017-2018 FAFSA?](#)
- [Why do I have to enter my earnings from work after I used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on my child's FAFSA?](#)
- [Why does my parent \(or parents\) have to enter their earnings from work after they have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on my FAFSA?](#)
- [How do I correct my FAFSA?](#)
- [How do I check the status of my FAFSA?](#)
- [How do I sign my FAFSA?](#)
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Ask a live agent your questions via a web chat.

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1-800-750-8913

Student Demographics

Personal Information for Student

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STUDENT INFORMATION

i Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

Your last name ?
Dependent

Your first name ?
Student

Your middle initial ?

Your Social Security Number
789-45-6123

Your date of birth ?
02/09/1999 ESWASH

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School Selection

Search for Colleges

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STUDENT INFORMATION

i Student, based on the information you provided, we have determined that you may qualify for federal student aid. Continue through the application for us to determine how much aid you can receive.

i Here's where you'll search for the colleges to which you'd like to send your FAFSA information. You can add up to 10 colleges at a time to your FAFSA. If you're applying to more than 10 colleges, [follow these instructions](#).

Make sure you add ALL colleges you're interested in, even if you haven't applied or been accepted yet.

i Enter the college's school code and click **Search**.

Do you know the college's [Federal School Code](#)? **?**

Yes No

Federal School Code

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Dependency Status

Student Age/Marital Status/Degree Confirmation

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STUDENT INFORMATION

✔ Application was successfully saved.

! Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

Were you born before January 1, 1995? ?
 Yes No

As of today, are you married? ?
 Yes No

At the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)? ?
 Yes No

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Who's My Parent?

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

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

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



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



Stepparent



Foster parent



Legal guardian



Step brother or sister



Aunt or uncle



Grandparent

If you're not sure whom to report as a parent, you can visit [Studentaid.gov/afsa/filing-out/parent-info](https://studentaid.gov/afsa/filing-out/parent-info) or call 800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3343).

If you're not sure whether you are a dependent student, go to [Studentaid.gov/afsa/filing-out/independency](https://studentaid.gov/afsa/filing-out/independency)

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Parent Demographics

Parent Household Info

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PARENT INFORMATION

Household Size

Your parents

Yourself, even if you do not live with your parents

Your parent's other children even if they do not live with your parents (if
a. your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 or
b. these children can answer "no" to every [dependency status question on the FAFSA](#))

Other people (if
a. they now live with your parents, and
b. your parents provide more than half of their support, and
c. your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019)

Your parents' number of family members in 2018-2019 (household size)

Number in College

How many people in your parents' household (as reported above) will be college students between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019? Do not include your parents.

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Parent Questions for Tax Filers Only

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PARENT INFORMATION

Did your father have any of the following items in 2016? Enter amounts for all that apply.

Combat pay or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your father's adjusted gross income. Do not enter untaxed combat pay reported on the W-2 in Box 12, Code Q ?

\$.00

Student college grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS in your father's income. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances, and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships ?

\$.00

Education credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit) from IRS Form 1040-line 50 ?

\$.00

IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh, and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040-TOTAL of lines 28-32 ?

\$.00

Financial Information

Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040-line 8b ?

\$

0

.00

Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040-lines (15a minus 15b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here ?

\$

0

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Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040-lines (16a minus 16b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here ?

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FAFSA Summary

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You're not done yet! You still need to submit your FAFSA. After you print this page, click **Next** to return to your FAFSA form.

2018-2019 FAFSA SUMMARY
Student ID XXX-XX-6123 DE

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FAFSA Summary

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Financial Information **Sign & Submit** Confirmation

You're not done yet! You still need to submit your FAFSA. After you print this page, click Next to return to your FAFSA form.

2018-2019 FAFSA SUMMARY
Student ID XXX-XX-5678 ST

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Student Demographics

Student Demographic Information	
Student's Last Name (question 1)	STUDENT
Student's First Name (question 2) Student's Middle Initial (question 3)	SUSAN
Student's Social Security Number (question 8)	XXX-XX-5678
Student's Date of Birth (question 9)	01/01/2000
Male or Female? (question 11)	MALE
Student's Permanent Mailing Address (question 4)	123 ANY ST
Student's Permanent City (question 5)	SEATTLE

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Signature Status

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i Both you and a parent need to sign your FAFSA.

Only sign for yourself. If you and your parent are not together, one of you can sign, save the application and then exit. Give the "save key" to the other person who can log in with it and sign and submit the FAFSA.

Be sure not to mix up your and your parent's FSA IDs when signing.

Student Signature Needed ✎

Signature Status: Unsigned

PROVIDE STUDENT SIGNATURE ✎

Parent Signature Needed ✎

Signature Status: Unsigned

PROVIDE PARENT SIGNATURE ✎

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Agreement of Terms

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STUDENT INFORMATION

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID (username and password) and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, **YOU, THE STUDENT**, certify that you:

1. will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education.
2. are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it.
3. do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it.
4. will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
5. will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

By signing this application electronically using your username and password, and/or any other credential or by

I, the student, agree to the terms outlined above.


Agree Disagree

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Signature Options

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 **Student Signature for**
Social Security Number: XXX-XX-1162
Last Name: FRUITFULNESS
Date of Birth: 02/16/1999

[SIGN THIS FAFSA ✎](#)

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Sign & Submit

Student Signature for
Social Security Number: XXXX-XX-5678
Last Name: Student
Date of Birth: 01/01/2000

What is your (the student's) FSA ID?
Do not enter the FSA ID if you are not the student.

FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address ?

[Forgot Username / Create an FSA ID](#)

FSA ID Password ?

[Forgot Password](#)

SIGN THIS FAFSA

OTHER OPTIONS TO SIGN AND SUBMIT

Sign & Submit



Student Signature for

Social Security Number: XXX-XX-5678

Last Name: Student

Date of Birth: 01/01/2000

Other Options to Sign and Submit:

i We recommend signing electronically with an FSA ID so you don't have to print and mail a signature page or return later to sign your FAFSA. If you are unable to sign electronically, select another option:

- Sign Electronically With My FSA ID**
This is the fastest option. Selecting this option will return you to the question "What is your (the student's) FSA ID?". **?**
- Print A Signature Page**
This option requires that you print and mail your signature.
- Submit Without Signatures**
This option allows you to submit your FAFSA now without your signature, but you will need to return later to sign.

Sign & Submit

Signature Status

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Financial Information **Sign & Submit** Confirmation

i You have provided all necessary signatures. Click **Submit My FAFSA Now** to submit your FAFSA.

Student Signature Complete

Social Security Number: XXX-XX-1140
Last Name: AUTUMNALE
Date of Birth: 01/25/1999

Signature Status: **Signed Electronically**

Parent Signature Complete

Social Security Number: XXX-XX-0595
Last Name: Shadbush
Date of Birth: 07/30/1967

Signature Status: **Signed Electronically**

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Confirmation Page

2018-2019 Confirmation Page



Congratulations, Student!

Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

Confirmation Number: F 12300003004 03/22/2019 14:07:01

Data Release Number (DRN): 3813

What Happens Next

- You will receive an e-mail version of this page.
- In 3-5 business days, you will receive an e-mail notifying you that your FAFSA was processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

An abbreviated version of your confirmation page has been sent to you at the e-mail address:
stu@stu.com

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Confirmation Page

- EFC estimate
- Pell Grant and Direct Loan estimates
- Lists schools chosen
- Option for parents to transfer information to an application for a sibling

IRS Data Retrieval Tool

- Applicant will be validated
- Applicant will have the option to “Transfer” the tax information to the FAFSA

IRS.gov

Return to FAFSA (Load Out Files)

Parent <YYYY> Federal Income Tax Information

The information below is your tax information that will help you answer some of the questions on the FAFSA.

	My Tax Information	FAFSA Question Numbers
Tax Year	<2008>	
Name (s)	<Joe & Jane Smith>	
Social Security Number	***-**-****	
Filing Status	<Married - Joint Return>	
Type of Tax Return Filed	<1040>	Question 08B on the FAFSA
Adjusted Gross Income	<\$12,125>	Question 08B on the FAFSA
Income Tax	<\$1,488>	Question 08B on the FAFSA
IRD Exemptions	<0>	Question 08B on the FAFSA
Education Credits	<\$1,500>	Question 08B on the FAFSA
IRD Deductions and Payments	<\$1,500>	Question 08B on the FAFSA
Tax-Exempt Interest Income	<\$1,500>	Question 08B on the FAFSA
Unearned IRA Distributions	<-\$2,000>	Question 08B on the FAFSA
Unearned Pensions	<-\$2,000>	Question 08B on the FAFSA

Print this page for your records before choosing an option below.

Transfer My Tax Information into the FAFSA

The tax information provided above will populate the answers to the appropriate FAFSA questions. After the FAFSA is processed, your IRS session will end and you will return to your FAFSA. Check this box if you are choosing to transfer your information.

Do Not Transfer My Tax Information and Return to the FAFSA

By clicking the 'Do Not Transfer' button, you are choosing not to transfer your tax information electronically. Your IRS session will end and you will return to your FAFSA. You may still use this tax information to input the data into your FAFSA.

Special Circumstances

- Cannot report on FAFSA
- Send explanation to financial aid office at each college
- College will review special circumstances:
 - Request additional documentation
 - Decisions are final and cannot be appealed to U.S. Department of Education

Examples of Special Circumstances:

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

FAFSA Processing Results

- Student will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Colleges listed on your FAFSA will receive the Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) 10 to 14 days after FAFSA submitted
- College reviews ISIR
 - May request additional documentation

The image shows a screenshot of a Federal Student Aid FAFSA Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR) for the 2018-2019 academic year. The header includes the FAFSA logo and a 'Form Approved' stamp with OMB No. and App. Exp. 12/31/2018. The SAR title is 'Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)'. Below the title, it states 'The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)'. A table provides key dates and identifiers: Application Receipt Date (00/00/2017), Processed Date (00/00/2017), XXX-XX-0000 RO 01, EFC: 00000+, and DRN: 0000. A section titled 'Comments About Your Information' contains a message about the student's EFC and eligibility for federal aid.

Application Receipt Date:	00/00/2017	XXX-XX-0000 RO 01
Processed Date:	00/00/2017	EFC: 00000+ DRN: 0000

Comments About Your Information

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 00000. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for federal grants, loans, and work study, and possible funding from your state and school.

Financial Aid Award Offer

Housing: On Campus	Estimated Cost of Attendance (COA) 2 Semesters			\$19,035	
Residency: In-State	Expected Family Contribution (EFC)			-	\$0
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Estimated Financial Need				\$19,035	
Type of Aid	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total	Accept?
Federal Pell Grant	\$3,047.50	\$3,047.50	\$0	\$6,095	Yes or No
HOPE Scholarship*	\$3,720	\$3,720	\$0	\$7,440	Yes or No
Federal Direct Loan- Sub	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$0	\$3,500	Yes or No
Federal Direct Loan- Unsub	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$2,000	Yes or No
Total for Academic Year				\$19,035	

*Estimated HOPE Scholarship award amount for 15 credit hours per semester at Georgia Institute of Technology for the 2018- 2019 academic year. Award amounts vary by institution. Complete award amounts can be found on GAfutures.org.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has a great online comparison tool to help you determine which offer best fits your financial needs. Check it out at consumerfinance.gov.



Additional Resources

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- **GAfutures.org**
- ***Georgia's College Connector***
- **GSFC.org**
- **FAFSA.gov**
- **StudentAid.gov**
 - Prepare for College
 - Types of Aid
 - Who Gets Aid
 - Apply for Aid
 - Repay Your Loans



We're Here to Help You

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