

Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at fafsa.gov to apply for federal, state and college-based financial aid. See "FAFSA Tools" at EducationQuest.org for helpful resources.

Dependent students must include parents' information on the FAFSA. To determine your dependency status, answer the questions on the back.

Required information	Where to find it
<input type="checkbox"/> 2011 Federal Income Tax Forms and, if applicable, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Personal records or call the IRS at 800-829-1040 – allow 10 days processing
<input type="checkbox"/> 2011 W-2 Forms	Personal records or contact your employer(s) or call the IRS at 800-829-1040
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Identification Numbers (PINs)	Apply or request a duplicate PIN at pin.ed.gov – immediate response
<input type="checkbox"/> Student's driver's license number	Personal records
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security numbers	Personal records or call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213
<input type="checkbox"/> Birth dates	Personal records
<input type="checkbox"/> Date parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed	Personal records
<input type="checkbox"/> Current cash and checking/savings account balances	Personal records or from your bank
<input type="checkbox"/> Current investment values (stocks, savings bonds, mutual funds, CDs) excluding parent's home and retirement plans	Statements from the financial institution
<input type="checkbox"/> Current business value	From your accountant
<input type="checkbox"/> Current investment farm value	From your accountant
<input type="checkbox"/> 2011 Child support paid or received	Personal records or Nebraska Payment Center toll free at 877-631-9973 or www.Nebraskachildsupport.com
<input type="checkbox"/> 2011 Workers' compensation benefits	Contact your employer
<input type="checkbox"/> 2011 Housing/food/living allowance for military and clergy	Leave and Earnings Statement (military) or W2 form (clergy)
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's noneducation benefits	Personal records or Department of Veterans Affairs toll free at 800-827-1000 or www.va.gov
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number for eligible non-citizens	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at www.infopass.uscis.gov

Dependency Status Questions

Answer the following questions to determine your dependency status for the FAFSA.

- Yes No Were you born before January 1, 1989?
- Yes No Are you married?
- Yes No Will you be working on a master's or doctorate program at the beginning of the 2012-13 school year?
- Yes No Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty?
- Yes No Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you?
- Yes No Do you have any dependents (other than a child or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you?
- Yes No At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- Yes No Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- Yes No Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- Yes No At any time on or after July 1, 2011, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- Yes No At any time on or after July 1, 2011, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- Yes No At any time on or after July 1, 2011, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

If you answer "no" to every question, you are dependent and must provide parental information on the FAFSA.

If you answer "yes" to any question, you are independent and should not include parental information on the FAFSA.



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