



CLASS OF 2027 FAFSA INFORMATION

FOR GRADUATING SENIORS ONLY!

2027-2028 FAFSA NOW OPEN!

The earlier you apply, the more money for school you could receive! Check your potential colleges' priority deadlines below and complete your FAFSA as soon as possible.

WHAT IS THE FAFSA?

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) determines your eligibility for: Grants, Work-study, Scholarships, and Student loans. Completing the FAFSA is **FREE** and can be sent to up to 20 schools! Be sure to send it to ANY school you are considering!

WHO SHOULD COMPLETE IT?

Every Class of 2027 senior should submit the FAFSA. Filing is **REQUIRED** to access scholarships and tuition programs at: ASU, NAU, U of A, GCU, Arizona Community Colleges, Central Arizona College & Pinal Promise (2 years of free tuition at CAC), and nearly all other colleges and universities. There is support available for any post-high school track-- certificates, 2-year degrees, and 4-year degrees. The FAFSA is key to unlocking eligibility for various different types of financial aid... even those not based on financial need!

WHY FILE THE FAFSA?

- Unlocks federal, state, and institutional aid
- Determines eligibility for aid and required even for merit scholarships.
- Provides insight into college affordability options
- Filing does not automatically accept any loans

GETTING STARTED :

✓ STEP 1 – CREATE YOUR STUDENT.AID.GOV ACCOUNT

- **Each contributor (student + parent)** must have their own studentaid.gov account.
- You'll need: SSN, name, DOB, address, and email.
- **[CLICK HERE]** to create your account now.

[Click here to determine who must be added as a parent on your FAFSA form.](#)

✓ STEP 2 – COMPLETE THE FAFSA FORM

- **[Click HERE]** to start the 2027-2028 FAFSA.
- **✓ YOU MUST** approve the Link to IRS option to transfer tax info automatically.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE FAFSA HELP PAGE](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[COLLEGE READY AZ – IN-PERSON, VIRTUAL, AND TEXT FAFSA ASSISTANCE](#)

[TYPES OF FEDERAL AID](#)

[CREATING AN FSA ID](#)

[ASK BENJI- DIGITAL FAFSA ASSISTANT](#)

[FEDERAL STUDENT AID YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#)

[UNDERSTANDING LOANS: FEDERAL VS. PRIVATE](#)

[STUDENT LOANS 101](#)

[FILLING OUT THE FAFSA FORM](#)

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