

Dependent Student Invites Parent

Overview

This user scenario involves the following user roles and actions:

- A user fills out a 2027–28 FAFSA® form in the student user role.
- The student's answers determine them to be a dependent student.
- Because the student is a dependent, they invite a required parent contributor to their FAFSA form to add their information.
- The student signs the form and completes the student section.
- The parent receives an email inviting them to the student's form.
- The parent fills out the parent's section of the student's FAFSA form.
- The parent signs the form.
- Because both the student's and parent's sections of the form are complete, the form is submitted by the parent for processing.

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 We are working to update our systems to display your income-driven repayment (IDR) payment count and history.

Plan Ahead

You must complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form for each year of school in which you need financial aid. There is a deadline for your school, for your state, and for us.

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Welcome, George,
to the 2027–28 FAFSA[®] Form



I am starting the FAFSA form as a

☒ Student 

☐ Parent 

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Student Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

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Name

George T Gutierrez

Date of Birth

02/15/2006

Social Security Number

***-**-8270

Email Address

599888270test@testcod.edu

Mobile Phone Number

(555) 557-6231

To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education communications, go to [Account Settings](#).

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number:

80000 Lane

City

San Antonio

State

TX

Zip Code

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Country

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Student State of Residence

State, Country, or Military Location

If the student is an out-of-state student, choose the state they live in when not in school.

If the student lives outside the U.S. and Canada, choose "Foreign Country (FC)."

If the student moved to a foreign country because they or a family member serves in the U.S. armed forces, type "Military." Then, pick the correct option from the list that displays.

Texas (TX)

Date the Student Became a Resident of Texas (TX)

If the student has always lived in Texas (TX), enter their birth month and year. If not, enter the month and year they moved to Texas (TX). Enter an approximate date if you don't know the exact date.

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Provide Consent and Approval or You Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary

Your consent and approval are needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information. With your consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA[®] form. If you don't provide consent and approval, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent and approval even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return.

→ Get your 2025 tax return information for the 2027–28 FAFSA form.

→ Federal tax information is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

→ Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent to the disclosure of information about me, and affirmatively approve of:

• the receipt and use of my federal tax information, and

• the redisclosure of my federal tax information by the U.S. Department of Education (ED), as described herein.

By accepting below, I consent to and affirmatively approve of, as applicable, the following:

1. ED may disclose my Social Security number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, last name, date of birth, unique identifier, the tax year for which federal tax information is required, and the date and timestamp of my approval for the use of my federal tax information to determine eligibility for ED financial aid.

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3. ED may redisclose my federal tax information received from the IRS pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 6103(D)(13)(D)(iii) to the following entities solely for the use in the application, award, and administration of financial aid:
- Institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended
 - State higher education agencies
 - Scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the secretary of education
 - Contractors of institutions of higher education and state higher education agencies to administer aspects of the institution's or state agency's activities for the application, award, and administration of such financial aid
4. ED may redisclose my federal tax information to another FAFSA applicant's FAFSA form(s) for which I elect to participate. By accepting an invitation and affirmation to participate in another individual's FAFSA form, my federal tax information will be redisclosed to the additional application. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my federal tax information to that FAFSA form.

By consenting and providing my affirmative approval, I further understand the following:

1. My consent and affirmative approval are required, as a condition of my eligibility or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form, for federal student aid under 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, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
2. I am providing my written consent for the redisclosure of my federal tax information by ED to include, but not limited to, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, their respective contractors and auditors, other family members participating in the FAFSA form, Office of Inspector General, under 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(13)(D), and with my further express written consent obtained by an institution of higher education, the redisclosure of FAFSA information pursuant to the terms and conditions of 20 U.S.C. § 1098h(c).
3. Any federal tax information received from the IRS at a later date shall supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
4. ED may request updated federal tax information from the IRS once my consent and approval are provided. If federal tax information has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised information), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.
5. If I do not consent to the redisclosure of my federal tax information to institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, and their respective contractors, ED will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent electronically to the use of my StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID) as my signature and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine, imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and that the knowing and willful request for or acquisition of records

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financial aid may change.

5. If I do not consent to the redisclosure of my federal tax information to institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, and their respective contractors, ED will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent electronically to the use of my StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID) as my signature and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine, imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and that the knowing and willful request for or acquisition of records pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense under the *Privacy Act of 1974*, subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 fine (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(1)(3)). By accepting and submitting my part of the FAFSA form, my execution (including date and time) of consent and approval will be logged in ED's Person Authentication Service System of Record (18-11-12).

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent and approval?

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

What happens after I provide consent and approval?

What happens if I decline consent and approval?

Select "Approve" to provide consent and approval for the use of your federal 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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We're securely importing your information.

Do not leave this page while your information is being imported into your application.

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We're securely importing your information.



Success! We've confirmed your information with the IRS.

Select "Continue" to proceed. You will still have to answer some questions in the Financials section.

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We're securely importing your information.



Sorry, data could not be retrieved. Select "Continue" to proceed.

We were unable to retrieve your financial information from the IRS, so you'll need to enter it yourself in the Finances section.

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We'll ask you questions that help us determine your eligibility for federal student aid. This information can affect the types of federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

→ Sometimes we need to collect information from other people depending on answers in this section. We'll let you know if this is the case.

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Student Current Marital Status

☒ Single (never married)

☐ Married (not separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

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Student School Year

What year will the student be in college when they start their classes for the 2027–28 school year? ⓘ

☒ First (freshman)

☐ Second (sophomore)

☐ Third or higher (junior and up)

☐ Graduate-level (such as a master's or doctorate)

Student Holds Bachelor's Degree

Will the student already have a bachelor's degree when they start their college classes for the 2027–28 school year? ⓘ

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply or "None of these apply."

☐

The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.

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☐

The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.

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☐

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, 2027, and June 30, 2028.

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☐

At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).

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☐

At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court.

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☐

At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care.

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☐

The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

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☐

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.

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None of these apply.

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Student Homelessness

At any point in 2026 or after, has the student faced one of these situations? ⓘ

☐ They didn't live with a parent or guardian, and they were homeless.

☐ They didn't live with a parent or guardian, were supporting themselves, and were at risk of becoming homeless.

☒ They didn't face either of these situations.

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Student Unusual Circumstances

This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school.

Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student? ⓘ

A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they

- left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;
- are abandoned by or estranged from their parents;
- have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;
- are a victim of human trafficking;
- are incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated and contact with the parents would pose a risk to the student; or
- are otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents.

If the student's circumstances resulted in not having a safe and 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.

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Your Dependency Status



Dependent Student

Based on your answers, you're a dependent student. This means you must provide parent information on your FAFSA[®] form. This information helps determine how much federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents refusing to provide their information on this FAFSA[®] form? ⓘ

This response must be "No" for the student to be considered for Federal Pell Grant eligibility and most other types of federal student aid.

☐ Yes

☒ No

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We'll ask questions about your background and family.



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Student Demographic Information

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 aid calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's sex?

☒ Male

☐ Female

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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 aid calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's race and/or ethnicity?

Select all that apply and enter additional details in the spaces below

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Middle Eastern or North African

☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

☐ White

☐ Prefer not to answer

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What is the student's race and/or ethnicity?

Select all that apply and enter additional details in the spaces below.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☒ Asian

☐ Chinese

☐ Asian Indian

☒ Filipino

☐ Vietnamese

☐ Korean

☐ Japanese

Other Asian (Enter, for example, Pakistani, Hmong, Afghan, etc.)

☐ Black or African American

☐ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Middle Eastern or North African

☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

☐ White

☐ Prefer not to answer

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Student Citizenship Status ⓘ

☒ U.S. citizen or national

☐ Eligible noncitizen

☐ Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen

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Parent Education Status

Did either of the student's parents attend college or complete college? ⓘ

☐ Neither parent attended college

☐ One or both parents attended college, but neither parent completed college

☒ One or both parents completed college

☐ Don't know

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Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while either (1) serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces on or after the events of 9/11, or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer? ⓘ

Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers.

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Student High School Completion Status

Will the student be done with high school when they start their college classes for the 2027–28 school year? ⓘ

If the student completed high school outside of the U.S., select "Yes (high school diploma)."

☒ Yes (high school diploma)

☐ Yes (GED or other state-recognized high school equivalent)

☐ Yes (homeschooling under state law)

☐ No, none of the above

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Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate? ⓘ

Search for The Student's High School

Attend a School outside of the US? [Manually Add Foreign School](#)

State

Texas (TX)

East Central H S

East Central Cast Lead H S

East Central

Search

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State
Texas (TX)

City
San Antonio

High School Name optional
East Central H S

Search

Search Results 1 to 1 of 1

SORT BY:

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East Central H S
San Antonio, Texas (TX)

Search Again

Is the student's school not listed? [Add school manually](#)

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Confirm Your High School

Verify that your high school information below is correct. Once you're ready, select "Continue" and we'll add it to your FAFSA[®] form.

High School Name

East Central H S

Edit 

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San Antonio

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Your Finances

The FAFSA[®] form helps determine your ability to pay for school. We ask about your financial information in this section.

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Student Tax Filing Status

Did the student file a U.S. federal income tax return for 2025 (or will they)?

The federal income tax form is called IRS Form 1040 or 1040-NR.

Yes

No

Did the student file a 2025 income tax return in Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory (or will they)?

Yes

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Student 2025 Tax Return Information

Refer to the student's 2025 tax return to answer the following questions.

If the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0.

[Where to find this information on the tax form](#)

Filing Status

☒ Single

☐ Head of household

☐ Married filing jointly

☐ Married filing separately

☐ Qualifying surviving spouse

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Income Earned From Work

IRS Form 1040 (or 1040-NR): Line 1z = Schedule 1: Lines 3 + 6. If a tax form line's value is negative, treat it as zero in your calculation.

\$

.00

Tax Exempt Interest Income

IRS Form 1040: Line 2a

\$

.00

Retirement Income: Untaxed Amount of IRA Distributions

IRS Form 1040: Line 4a minus Line 4b

\$

.00

Retirement Income: Untaxed Amount of Pensions

IRS Form 1040: Line 5a minus Line 5b

\$

.00

Adjusted Gross Income

IRS Form 1040 (or 1040-NR): Line 11

\$

.00

Income Tax Paid

IRS Form 1040: Line 24. If negative, enter a zero.

\$

.00

IRS Form 1040: Line 24. If negative, enter a zero.

\$

.00

IRA Deductions and Payments to Self-Employed SEP, SIMPLE, and Qualified Plans

IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1: Total of Lines 16 + 20

\$

.00

Education Credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit)

IRS Form 1040 Schedule 3: Line 3 + IRS Form 1040: Line 29

\$

.00

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS

Students typically answer this question with a zero because most scholarships and grants, including Federal Pell Grants, are not considered taxable income. If the student is married, include the amount their spouse reported. If the response is other than zero, the amount is typically not the same as the amount reported on IRS Form 1098-T (Box 5) or the adjusted gross income reported on the tax return.

\$

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Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

If you qualified for this exclusion, you entered the amount on Schedule 1 (IRS Form 1040), Line 8d. (Note: Schedule 1 is an additional form attached to the 1040.) Add that amount here.

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Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student aid retirement accounts, or investments.

\$

100

.00

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include retirement accounts or the home the student lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

\$

0

.00

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Farms

Enter the net worth of the student's businesses and income-producing farms. Net worth is the value of the businesses and farms minus any debts owed against them. Don't include a family business with 100 or fewer full-time employees, farms where the family resides, or a commercial fishing business and related expenses.

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Select Colleges and Career Schools

Search for and select colleges and career schools you're considering so they automatically receive an electronic copy of the FAFSA[®] form.



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Where should we send the FAFSA[®] information?

You can add more schools after submitting your form.

 0 out of 20 schools selected

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Search by Location

School Name or Code

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What information do you want to add to your form?

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN
AUSTIN, TX003658

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-EL PASO
EL PASO, TX003661

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
TYLER, TX011163

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-ARLINGTON
ARLINGTON, TX003656

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS
RICHARDSON, TX009741

University of Texas

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Where should we send the FAFSA[®] information?

You can add more schools after submitting your form.

1 out of 20 schools selected

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Texas (TX)

City

Austin

optional

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School Name or Code

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN

Austin, Texas (TX)

Federal School Code 003658

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Selected Colleges and Career Schools

These are the colleges and career schools that you've selected to receive the FAFSA[®] form.

Review this list of schools and confirm your selection(s).

School List Guidelines for Texas Residents

To be eligible for state grant aid in Texas, you must list an eligible in-state college. The order of schools in your college list will not impact your eligibility for state aid programs.

1 out of 20 schools selected

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University of Texas-austin

Austin, Texas (TX)

Federal School Code

003658

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Invite a Parent as a Contributor

A contributor is anyone who's required to provide information on your FAFSA form. In this section, you must invite a legal parent—a biological or adoptive parent as determined by the state.

You shouldn't invite a stepparent or legal guardian (such as a grandparent or foster parent) unless they have legally adopted you. Your legal parent will invite your stepparent to the form if needed. Stepparents and other types of guardians do not count unless they have legally adopted the student.



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Invite One Parent to This FAFSA[®] Form

You'll need to invite one parent only because we need more information about your household financial situation to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

As a dependent student, you need to invite a legal parent as a contributor. You only need to invite one parent.

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599888214test@testcod.edu

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We'll send an invitation link and an access code to this email address.

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Parent Contributor

Once your parent accepts the invitation, they can complete the parent section of this FAFSA form.

You can check the status of contributor invitations from the "My Activity" page.

Parent

599888214test@testcod.edu

Invite Sent

Other ways to send the Invite

Copy and Send the Invite Link

www.fafsa.gov/invite/8MHN9QV

Copy Link

You can also have your parent go to www.fafsa.gov/invite and enter code:

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Cancel Invite

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You're Almost Done!

- Review your answers on the next page.
- Select "Continue" on the review page to sign your section.
- Make sure your contributor completes their section and your FAFSA form is submitted.



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Review and Sign Your Section

If you need to change any of your responses, select the question to return to that page. Otherwise, sign and finish your section.

✔ Scroll To Continue

After reviewing your answers, scroll to the bottom of the page and select "Continue." Then, sign your section of the FAFSA form.

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Contributor Section

This Section is Shared with 1 Contributor(s)

Manage Contributor Information

Contributor(s)	Role	Invite Code	Status
599888214test@testcod.edu	Parent	8MHNGQV	Invite Sent

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Terms and Conditions

Confirm that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out your section of the form accurately to the best of your ability.

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⚠ Not Viewed

Sign and Submit Your FAFSA® Form ⓘ

☐ I, George Gutierrez, agree to the terms outlined above.

The Form Isn't Ready To Submit

One or more contributors still need to complete their section. After the other contributor(s) complete their section, they can submit the form.

- Finish your section now.
- Reach out to the other contributor(s) and ask them to complete their section and submit the form.

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Note:

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you

- will use federal and/or state student aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of 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 period of time.

By signing this application electronically using your StudentAid.gov account username and password, 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 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.

Additionally, by signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, you authorize the U.S. Department of Education to disclose all information provided on this application, as required under Section 483(a)(2)(D)(i) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, to the institutions you have identified herein, state higher education agencies (in your state of residence and the states in which the institutions identified herein are located), and designated scholarship organizations to assist with the application, award, and administration of federal, state, or institutional financial aid programs and designated scholarship programs. Notwithstanding this authorization, the name of an institution that you select to authorize such disclosure shall not be shared with any other institution.

[Done](#)

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Terms and Conditions

Confirm that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out your section of the form accurately to the best of your ability.

[View Terms & Conditions](#)✓ Viewed

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One or more contributors still need to complete their section. After the other contributor(s) complete their section, they can submit the form.

- Finish your section now.
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Check With Your Contributor

Parent Contributors

Requirements for Dependent Students

Your FAFSA[®] form is not complete until your parent(s) fill in the contributor section of the form and sign it. Once completed, your FAFSA form will be submitted for processing.

Contributor(s)	Role	Invite Code	Status
599888214test@testcod.edu	Parent	8MHN9QV	Invite Sent

Manage Invitations

Track and Manage Your FAFSA[®] Form and Contributors

Your application has been added to the “My Activity” page in your StudentAid.gov account. Visit this page to keep track of your FAFSA status; review, edit, or delete information on your form; and monitor the status of your contributor(s).

View Status

Hi! Need help?

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Here's What You Can Do Next



Check Your Email

You'll receive an email version of this page at the following email address:
599888270test@testcod.edu.



Your FAFSA® Form Still Needs Contributor Information

The contributor(s) you selected will receive an email invitation to join your form.

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 after your form is processed. Most FAFSA forms are processed immediately, but some take one to three days.

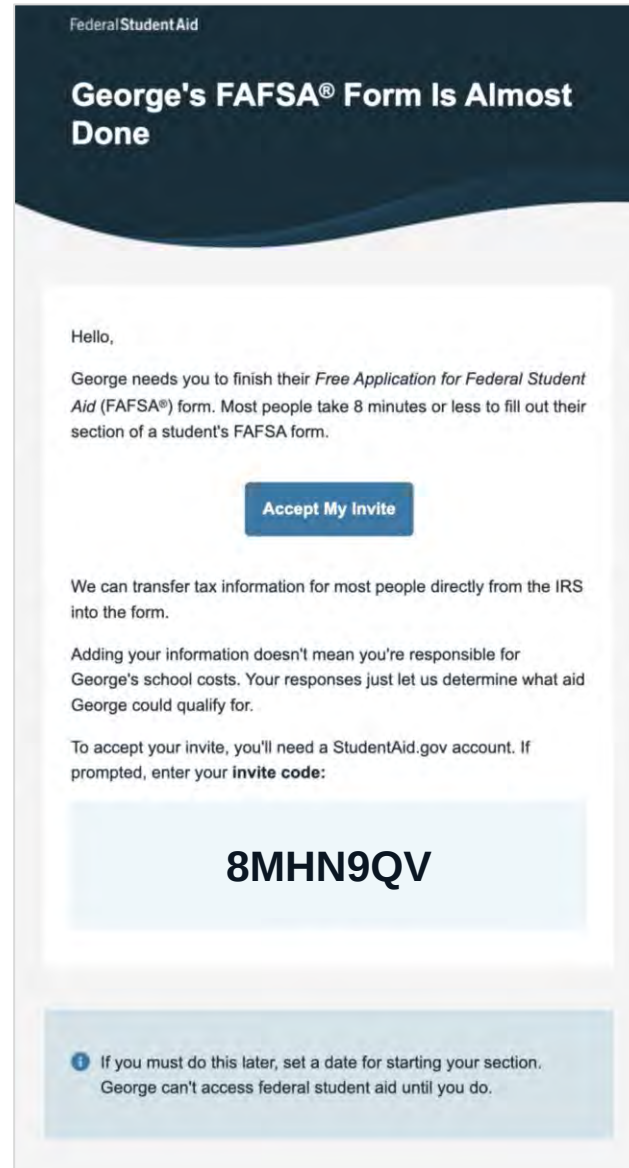


Questions About The FAFSA® Process?

Visit the "FAFSA Help" page for more information.

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Accept FAFSA® Invitation

Login to your account and enter the code you received for the FAFSA form.

Login to Accept Invite

How long will my section take?

⌚ 8 min

Need to accept an invitation for a different year?

Go to "[My Activity](#)" to find any existing invitations for a previous year's FAFSA form.

Why do we need your information?

We need your information to determine if the student qualifies for federal grants, work-study jobs, and/or loans. This doesn't make you responsible for the student's school costs.

Don't have an invitation code?

Speak with the person who invited you to the form and ensure they have sent it to your email. Check your inbox for your invitation code.

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Log In

Email Address or Username

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[Create an Account](#)

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Password

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[Forgot password?](#)

Log In

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Accept FAFSA® Invitation

Enter the code you received for the FAFSA form.

Invitation Code

Accept Invite

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Don't have an invitation code?

Speak with the person who invited you to the form and ensure they have sent it to your email. Check your inbox for your invitation code.

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Accept FAFSA® Invitation

Enter the code you received in your email

Invitation Code

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How long will my section take?
⌚ 8 min

Need to accept a FAFSA invitation for a different year?
Go to "My Account" to view invitations for previous years.

Information?
To determine if you qualify for federal financial aid, you must complete the FAFSA form. You may also be eligible for state and school financial aid. For more information, visit [fafsa.gov](#).

Don't have an invitation code?
Speak with the person who invited you to the form and ensure they have sent it to your email. Check your inbox for your invitation code.

George G invited you to their FAFSA® form.

George G invited you to their FAFSA® form.

If you know George G and want to join this FAFSA form as a contributor, select "Accept."

If you don't want to join this FAFSA form, select "Decline."

Decline Accept

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Parent Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

[Learn about how we use the information we collect on the FAFSA[®] form.](#)

Name

Ben Z Gutierrez

Date of Birth

03/14/2004

Social Security Number

•••••-8223

Email Address

599888223test@testcod.edu

Mobile Phone Number

(555) 557-6184

To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education communications, go to [Account Settings](#).

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Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

80000 Lane

City

San Antonio

State

TX

Zip Code

00000

Country

US

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Consent and Approval Will Be Applied To All FAFSA Applications

By providing consent and approval, you approve the use and disclosure of 2025 federal tax information to the U.S. Department of Education for the purpose of completing this and all other 2027-28 FAFSA[®] forms.

Provide Consent and Approval or the Student Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary

Your consent and approval are needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information. With your consent and approval, 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 and approval, the student will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent and approval even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return.

→ Get your 2025 tax return information for the 2027-28 FAFSA form.

→ Federal tax information is used to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid.

→ Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent to the disclosure of information about me, as described below, and further affirmatively approve of the receipt and use of my federal tax information and to the U.S. Department of Education (ED)'s redisclosure of my federal tax information, as described below. By accepting below, I consent to and affirmatively approve of, as applicable, the following:

1. ED may disclose my Social Security number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, last name, date of birth, unique identifier, the tax year for which federal tax information is required, and the date and timestamp of my approval for the use of my federal tax information in determining eligibility by ED for which approval is provided to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS). I understand that in response to such a request from ED, the IRS shall then disclose my federal tax information to "authorized persons" (i.e., specifically designated officers and employees of ED and its contractors [as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(n)(13)(E)]) for the purpose of determining eligibility for and the amount of federal

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3. ED may redisclose my federal tax information received from the IRS pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(13)(D)(iii) to the following entities solely for the use in the application, award, and administration of financial aid:

- ☐ Institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended
- ☐ State higher education agencies
- ☐ Scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the secretary of education
- ☐ Contractors of institutions of higher education and state higher education agencies to administer aspects of the institution's or state agency's activities for the application, award, and administration of such financial aid

4. ED may redisclose my federal tax information to another FAFSA applicant's FAFSA form(s) for which I elect to participate. By accepting an invitation and affirmation to participate in another individual's FAFSA form, my federal tax information will be redisclosed to the additional application. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my federal tax information to that FAFSA form.

By consenting and providing my affirmative approval, I further understand the following:

1. My consent and affirmative approval are required, as a condition of my eligibility or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form, for federal student aid under 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, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
2. I am providing my written consent for the redisclosure of my federal tax information by ED to include, but not limited to, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, their respective contractors and auditors, other family members participating in the FAFSA form, Office of Inspector General, under 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(13)(D), and with my further express written consent obtained by an institution of higher education, the redisclosure of FAFSA information pursuant to the terms and conditions of 20 U.S.C. § 1098h(c).
3. Any federal tax information received from the IRS at a later date shall supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
4. ED may request updated federal tax information from the IRS once my consent and approval are provided. If federal tax information has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised information), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.
5. If I do not consent to the redisclosure of my federal tax information to institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, and their respective contractors, ED will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form.

5. If I do not consent to the redisclosure of my federal tax information to institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, and their respective contractors, ED will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent electronically to the use of my StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID) as my signature and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine, imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and that the knowing and willful request for or acquisition of records pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense under the *Privacy Act of 1974*, subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 fine (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(i)(3)). By accepting and submitting my part of the FAFSA form, my execution (including date and time) of consent and approval will be logged in ED's Person Authentication Service System of Record (18-11-12).

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent and approval?

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

What happens after I provide consent and approval?

What happens if I decline consent and approval?

Select "Approve" to consent and approve to the use of your federal 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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We're securely importing your information.

Do not leave this page while your information is being imported into your application.

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We're securely importing your information.



Sorry, data could not be retrieved. Select "Continue" to proceed.

We were unable to retrieve your financial information from the IRS, so you'll need to enter it yourself in the Finances section.

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We'll ask questions about you and your family. These questions will help determine how much federal student aid the student is eligible to receive for school.



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Parent Current Marital Status ⓘ

☐ Single (never married)

☐ Unmarried and both legal parents living together

☒ Married (not separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

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Parent State of Residence

State, Country, or Military Location

If the parent lives outside the U.S. and Canada, choose "Foreign Country (FC)."

If the parent moved to a foreign country because they or their spouse serves in the U.S. armed forces, type "Military." Then, pick the correct option from the list that displays.

Texas (TX)

Date the Parent Became a Resident of Texas (TX)

If the parent has always lived in Texas (TX), enter their birth month and year. If not, enter the month and year they moved to Texas (TX). Enter an approximate date if you don't know the exact date.

Month

Year

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Parent Finances

The FAFSA[®] form helps determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid. We ask about your financial information in this section.

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Federal Benefits Received

Responses Won't Reduce Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Answering these questions won't reduce the student's eligibility for federal student aid or these programs.

In 2025 or 2026, did the parent, or anyone in their family, get benefits from any of the federal programs listed below?

A parent's family includes their spouse, children, and other dependents. Select all programs that apply.

☐ Medicaid

☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

☐ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch (based on income)

☐ Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

☐ Lower Premiums for a Plan Purchased Through the Health Insurance Marketplace

☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

☐ Federal Housing Assistance (for example, Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) or public housing)

☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

☒ None of these apply.

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Parent Tax Filing Status

Did the parent file a U.S. federal income tax return for 2025 (or will they)? ⓘ

Did the parent file a U.S. federal income tax return for 2025 (or will they)?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Did the parent file a 2025 income tax return in Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory (or will they)? ⓘ

☐ Yes

☒ No

Did the parent file their 2025 tax return jointly with their current spouse (or will they)? ⓘ

☒ Yes

☐ No

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Family Size

Based on answers to previous questions, we've made some assumptions about your family. The student and the student's parent (and parent's spouse, if married) are always included in the family size. The box below shows your family size based on our assumptions and the number of children or other dependents you report.



The parent's family size is 2.

Parent: 1

Student: 1

Parent's Children and Other Dependents: 0

Enter 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, 2027, and June 30, 2028.

Include dependent children who meet these criteria, even if they live apart because of college enrollment.

Do not include the student applicant.

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Number in College

How many people in the parent’s family will be in college between July 1, 2027, and June 30, 2028?

Do not include parent(s).

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Parent 2025 Tax Return Information

Refer to the parent's 2025 tax return to answer the following questions.
If the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0.

Report Combined Taxes

Report the combined tax information for the parent and their spouse.

Where to find this information on the tax form

Filing Status

Single

Head of household

Married filing jointly

Married filing separately

Qualifying surviving spouse

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Income Earned From Work

IRS Form 1040 (or 1040-NR): Line 1z * Schedule 1: Lines 3 * 6. If a tax form line's value is negative, treat it as zero in your calculation.

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0

.00

Tax Exempt Interest Income

IRS Form 1040: Line 2a

\$

0

.00

Retirement Income: Untaxed Amount of IRA Distributions

IRS Form 1040: Line 4a minus Line 4b

\$

0

.00

Retirement Income: Untaxed Amount of Pensions

IRS Form 1040: Line 5a minus Line 5b

\$

0

.00

Adjusted Gross Income

IRS Form 1040 (or 1040-NR): Line 11

\$

0

.00

Income Tax Paid

IRS Form 1040: Line 24. If negative, enter a zero.

\$

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IRA Deductions and Payments to Self-Employed SEP, SIMPLE, and Qualified Plans

IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1: Total of Lines 16 * 20

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Education Credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit)

IRS Form 1040 Schedule 3: Line 3 * IRS Form 1040: Line 29

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Did the parent file a Schedule A, B, D, E, F, or H with their 2025 IRS Form 1040?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Don't know

Net Profit or Loss From IRS Form 1040 Schedule C

IRS Form 1040 Schedule C: Line 31

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Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorp Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS

The parent paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those completing their FAFSA® form again, not to first-time applicants. If married, include amount parent's spouse/partner received.

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Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

If you qualified for this exclusion, you entered the amount on Schedule 1 (IRS Form 1040), Line 8d. (Note: Schedule 1 is an additional form attached to the 1040.) Add that amount here.

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Report Combined Assets and Child Support Received

Report the combined assets and child support received for both parents.

Annual Child Support Received

Enter the total amount of child support the parent received for the last complete calendar year.

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Parent Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include cash amounts under \$1,000. Also don't include student aid, retirement accounts, or investments.

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Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include retirement accounts or the home the parent lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

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Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

Enter the net worth of the parent's businesses and income-producing farms. Net worth is the value of the businesses and farms minus any debts owed against them. Don't include a family business with 100 or fewer full-time employees, farms where the family resides, or a commercial fishing business and related expenses.

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Parent Spouse Information

Based on your responses, we need to know your spouse’s date of birth.

We need to know their age to determine the student’s eligibility for federal student aid.

Month

Day

Year

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You're Almost Done!

- Review your answers on the next page.
- Select "Continue" on the review page to sign and submit the form.



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Confirm that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA[®] form and filled out your section of the form accurately to the best of your ability.

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Not Viewed

Sign for yourself and submit the application for George Gutierrez (Student).

☐ I, Ben Gutierrez, agree to the terms outlined above.

The Form is Ready To Submit

All contributors have completed their sections. You can now submit the FAFSA[®] form for processing.

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Note:

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your StudentAid.gov 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 StudentAid.gov 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.

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Hold tight—we're processing your FAFSA[®] form.

Stay on this page to see your next steps.



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Congratulations!

The student's FAFSA[®] form has been processed!

What to Know Now

1. The student's FAFSA Submission Summary has estimates of their eligibility for federal student aid.
2. The student should review the "Next Steps" section of their FAFSA Submission Summary to make sure there are no issues with their form. They'll also get an email.
3. Schools will contact the student. If a school needs more information to determine how much aid the student is eligible for, they'll reach out. Schools will also send financial aid offers. If the student has a question about a school's student aid package, they should contact the school's financial aid office directly.

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