



Fall 2022 Financial Aid Information Sessions



Financial Aid 101

What is Financial Aid? How do I apply? What factors make up my financial aid award? How do I qualify for the most \$\$\$?

These questions and more will be covered in our Financial Aid 101 session. Information applies to ALL institutions.

Open Q&A to address your individual questions!

September 29, 2022, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Loudoun Valley HS



FAFSA Filing Workshops

Bring Your Financial Aid Documentation and File Your FAFSA On the Spot (see attachment)

Learn the Ins and Outs of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

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October 15, 2022, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Woodgrove HS

What Do I Need to Complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA?

There are several items you will need to complete the FAFSA via www.studentaid.gov. The 2023-2024 FAFSA covers Fall 2023, Spring 2024, and Summer 2024. For 2023-2024, you will need financial information from 2021. **All students will need the following information to complete the FAFSA application:**

- Your social security number (SSN)
- Your name and date of birth must match your records with the Social Security Administration
- Your 2021 federal tax return (IRS Form 1040 or foreign tax return)
- Your 2021 W-2 forms and other records of money earned in 2021 (if any)
- Your 2021 untaxed income records, if applicable (i.e. child support received, interest income, contributions to retirement accounts, untaxed IRA distributions (excluding rollovers), etc.
- Your current bank statements
- Your current assets (excluding retirement account balances and the home you live in)
- Your alien registration or permanent registration card, if applicable (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- 2021 federal income tax return and current asset information for your spouse if you are married
- Parent(s) 2021 federal tax return (IRS Form 1040 or foreign tax return)
- Parent(s) 2021 W-2 forms and other records of money earned in 2021 (if any)
- Parent(s) 2021 untaxed income records, if applicable (i.e. child support received, interest income, contributions to retirement accounts, untaxed IRA distributions (excluding rollovers), etc.
- Parent(s) bank statements
- Parent(s) other current assets (excluding retirement accounts and the home they live in)
- Parent(s) name, SSN, and date of birth that matches the Social Security Administration's records
- Date your parents were married, widowed, divorced or separated

Dependent students, will also need to provide the following information for their **parent(s)**:

Note: A dependent student is a student who does not meet any of the criteria for an independent student. An independent student is defined as someone who is at least one of the following:

Born before 1/1/2000, married, a graduate or professional student, someone on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training, a U.S. Armed Forces veteran, someone who will provide more than 50% of the support for their children or dependents who live with them from 7/1/23 – 6/30/24, someone who was an orphan or a ward of the court or in foster care after turning age 13, an emancipated minor, someone with a court-appointed legal guardian, or someone who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. More details are provided on the 2023-2024 FAFSA.