

# Completing the FAFSA

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*Suggested timeframe of completion: October 1- March 15*

## Completing the FAFSA Intro

You've probably heard your counselor or other adults talk about THE FAFSA<sup>®</sup>. FAFSA stands for *Free Application for Federal Student Aid*, which is the form students complete to apply for federal grants, work-study, and loans to help pay for college and training. It's also used by states and schools to determine your eligibility for scholarships. This important document will help you determine what your out-of-pocket expenses will be for completing your certificate or degree program.

[Learn more about the FAFSA by visiting ED Homeroom](#)

Each year, the FAFSA opens October 1st and closes June 30th. Students are highly encouraged to apply as early as possible to ensure the best financial aid offers from the federal government and schools.

[Start your FAFSA](#)

## I've completed the FAFSA

No

## Date Completed

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## Mark As Complete

No