

Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at **fafsa.gov** to apply for federal, state and college-based financial aid.

If you're a dependent student, you must include **both student and parent** information on the FAFSA. To determine your dependency status, answer the questions on the back.

Required information	Where to find it
☐ Student and parent 2015 Federal Income Tax Forms and, if applicable, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Personal records or visit www.irs.gov/transcript
☐ Student and parent 2015 W-2 Forms	Personal records or contact your employer(s) or visit www.irs.gov/transcript
☐ Student and parent FSA IDs (will serve as signatures)	Create FSA IDs at fsaid.ed.gov
☐ Student's driver's license number	Personal records
☐ Student/parent email addresses	_____@_____
☐ Social Security numbers	Personal records or call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213
☐ Birth dates	Parent 1: ____/____/____ Parent 2: ____/____/____ Month Day Year Month Day Year
☐ Date parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed	____/____ Month Year
☐ Current cash/savings/checking account balances	Total \$ _____
☐ Current investment values (stocks, savings bonds, mutual funds, CDs) excluding parent's home and retirement plans	Total \$ _____
☐ Current business value	\$ _____ or contact your accountant
☐ Current value of investment farm and/or rental properties	\$ _____ or contact your accountant
☐ 2015 Child support paid or received	\$ _____ or contact Nebraska Payment Center at 877-631-9973 or https://childsupport.nebraska.gov/
☐ 2015 Workers' compensation benefits	\$ _____ or contact your employer
☐ 2015 Housing/food/living allowance for military and clergy	\$ _____ or reference Leave and Earnings Statement (military) or W2 form (clergy)
☐ Veteran's noneducation benefits	\$ _____ or contact Department of Veterans Affairs toll free at 800-827-1000 or www.va.gov
☐ Student Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number for eligible non-citizens	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at www.uscitizenship.info

Dependency Status Questions

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

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Were you born before January 1, 1993?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you married?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Will you be working on a master's or doctorate program at the beginning of the 2016-17 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, 2015, 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, 2015, 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, 2015, 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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