

# FAFSA

## The Free Application for Federal Student Aid Supplement

- This is a required document to be attached to the application. In order to make sure that they get the FAFSA SAR Report back in time, **IT IS IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA BEFORE December 1, 2014** using your 2013 tax return information!!!
- If you wait until mid-December, then you may have to use must use your 2014 tax information which you may not have completed in time to get the FAFSA paperwork submitted and receive the SAR report before the application deadline!!!
- **NOTE:** Many high school counselors will tell students that they cannot do their FAFSA until after January 1. That is correct when they are talking about submitting that FAFSA to the college/university so that their Financial Aid can be determined for the 2015-2016 school year.
- **BUT** for the purposes of the 4-H Scholarship, you can do the FAFSA **NOW** with 2013 tax information to get the information that is needed to determine financial need for the 4-H Scholarship **ONLY**. After your family completes your taxes for 2013, you can then go back in to the FAFSA and update your information that will then be used by the colleges/universities to determine financial need.
- **ATTENTION:** If your family has already completed a FAFSA for 2014-2015 year because you have another family member in college that is receiving financial aid, **DO NOT** go the website and change the form for that family member. You **MUST** complete a separate FAFSA in the name of the person applying for the 4-H Scholarship.

This the FREE Application for Federal Student Aid. It is FREE. There will not be a charge to complete this application. Make sure you go to the correct website.

This is the correct website.

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

The screenshot shows the official FAFSA website. At the top, it says "Federal Student Aid" and "Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)". The main heading is "Get help paying for college" with a sub-heading "Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)". Below this, there are two main sections: "New to the FAFSA?" with a "Start A New FAFSA" button, and "Returning User?" with a "Login" button. There are also sections for "Deadlines", "School Code Search", "FAFSA Filing Options", and "Announcements". A large green checkmark is overlaid on the right side of the page.



This is NOT the correct website.

<http://www.fafsa.com/>

The screenshot shows a website for "STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SERVICES INC." which is not the official FAFSA website. The page features a navigation bar with "Home", "Understanding Student Financial Aid", "Services", "Deadlines", and "Client Feedback". The main content area includes a "File your FAFSA" section, a "New FAFSA Application" section, and a "Free FAFSA Services" section. A large red prohibition sign (a circle with a diagonal slash) is overlaid on the entire page, indicating that this website is incorrect and should not be used.

## Steps for completing the FAFSA:

### 1. Request a PIN

*(Both the student and the parent need their own PIN)*



### 2. Complete the Application



### 3. Sign the Application

*(Signing electronically with your PIN is recommended for quicker return)*

### 4. Follow up with printing your Student Aid Report (SAR)

*(Examples of SARs follow)*

*Please print the pdf version (not the html version)*

*Your SAR will have an "EFC" (Expected Family Contribution). This is what you need to submit with your 4-H Scholarship application.*

# FAFSA Example



# Federal Student Aid FAFSA



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## Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2013-2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Receipt Date:	01/27/2013	XXX-XX-████████
Processed Date:	01/28/2013	EFC: ██████
		DRN: ██████

### Comments About Your Information

Learn about [federal tax benefits for education](#), including the *American Opportunity Tax Credit* (AOTC).

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is ██████. You are not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant but you may be eligible for other aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for other federal grants, loans, and work-study, and possible funding from your state and school.

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)

Be sure to review the items marked with a 'h' and make any corrections if necessary by clicking 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page.

We assumed certain information to calculate your eligibility for federal student aid. We printed the assumption we made and a 'h' for each of these items. If our assumptions are correct, do not change them. If they are incorrect, you need to make the necessary corrections by clicking 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page.

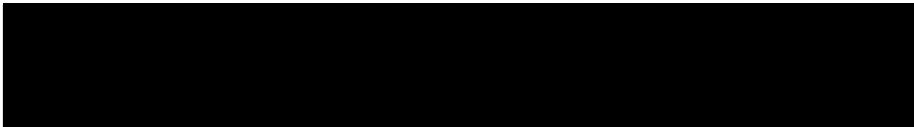
We assumed the value for number in college (Item 73) based on your parents' marital status and number of family members. Your parents should not be included in the number in college. Review this item.

If your parents have now completed their 2012 tax return, you should correct your information to reflect the income and tax information reported on their tax return. Click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page to make the correction. If your parents filed a federal tax return with the IRS, they may be eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, which is the best and easiest way to provide accurate tax information. With just a few simple steps, your parents can view information from their IRS tax return and transfer that information directly into your FAFSA. If your parents have not yet completed their tax return, you must correct this SAR to reflect the income and tax information reported on their tax return once it is filed.

If you need to make corrections to your information, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page. You must use your Federal Student Aid PIN to access your record online. If you need additional help with your SAR, contact your school's financial aid office or click the 'Help' icon on the FAFSA home page. If your mailing address or e-mail address changes, you can make the correction online.

You were issued a Federal Student Aid PIN to sign your 2013-2014 FAFSA. Your information has been verified and your PIN has been confirmed. Do not share your PIN with anyone. Remember that your PIN stays the same from year to year and that you can use your PIN to make corrections, add school codes, view your federal student loan history, and electronically sign your Federal Direct Loan Master Promissory Note. For more information on the PIN, visit [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov).

Your father was issued a Federal Student Aid PIN to sign your 2013-2014 FAFSA. His information has been verified and his PIN has been confirmed. Your father should not share his PIN with anyone. The PIN stays the same from year to year and can be used to make corrections, add school codes, and view your federal student loan history. For more information on the PIN, your father can visit [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov).



# FAFSA Data

Assumed fields, based on the data you entered, are marked with an '\*' (asterisk) sign.

1. Student's Last Name:	██████████
2. Student's First Name:	██████████
3. Student's Middle Initial:	██████████
4. Student's Permanent Mailing Address:	██████████
5. Student's Permanent City:	██████████
6. Student's Permanent State:	██████████
7. Student's Permanent ZIP Code:	██████████
8. Student's Social Security Number:	██████████
9. Student's Date of Birth:	██████████
10. Student's Permanent Home Phone Number:	
11. Student's Driver's License Number:	
12. Student's Driver's License State:	██████████
13. Student's E-mail Address:	
14. Student's Citizenship Status:	YES, I AM A U.S. CITIZEN (OR U.S. NATIONAL)
15. Student's Alien Registration Number:	
16. Student's Marital Status:	I AM SINGLE
17. Student's Marital Status Date:	
18. Student's State of Legal Residence:	TX
19. Was Student a Legal Resident Before January 1, 2008?	YES
20. Student's Legal Residence Date:	
21. Is the Student Male or Female?	██████████
22. Register Student With Selective Service?	
23. Drug Conviction Affecting Eligibility?	ELIGIBLE FOR AID
24. Father's Educational Level:	MIDDLE SCHOOL/JR. HIGH
25. Mother's Educational Level:	OTHER/UNKNOWN
26. High School or Equivalent Completed?	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
27a. Student's High School Name:	██████████
27b. Student's High School City:	██████████
27c. Student's High School State:	
28. First Bachelor's Degree by July 1, 2013?	NO
29. Student's Grade Level in College in 2013-2014:	██████████
30. Type of Degree/Certificate:	
31. Interested in Work-study?	YES
32. Student Filed 2012 Income Tax Return?	NOT GOING TO FILE
33. Student's Type of 2012 Tax Form Used:	
34. Student Eligible to File a 1040A or 1040EZ?	
35. Student's 2012 Adjusted Gross Income:	
36. Student's 2012 U.S. Income Tax Paid:	
37. Student's 2012 Exemptions Claimed:	
38. Student's 2012 Income Earned from Work:	██████████
39. Spouse's 2012 Income Earned from Work:	██████████
40. Student's Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts:	\$0
41. Student's Net Worth of Current Investments:	\$0
42. Student's Net Worth of Businesses/Investment Farms:	
43a. Student's Education Credits:	\$0
43b. Student's Child Support Paid:	\$0
43c. Student's Taxable Earnings from Need-Based Employment Programs:	\$0
43d. Student's Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported in AGI:	\$0
43e. Student's Taxable Combat Pay Reported in AGI:	\$0
43f. Student's Cooperative Education Earnings:	\$0
44a. Student's Payments to Tax-Deferred Pensions & Savings:	
44b. Student's Deductible Payments to IRA/Keogh/Other:	\$0
44c. Student's Child Support Received:	
44d. Student's Tax Exempt Interest Income:	
44e. Student's Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions:	
44f. Student's Untaxed Portions of Pensions:	\$0
44g. Student's Housing, Food, & Living Allowances:	\$0
44h. Student's Veterans Noneducation Benefits:	\$0
44i. Student's Other Untaxed Income or Benefits:	\$0
44j. Money Received or Paid on Student's Behalf:	
45. Student Born Before January 1, 1990?	NO
46. Is Student Married?	NO
47. Working on Master's or Doctorate in 2013-2014?	NO
48. Is Student on Active Duty in U.S. Armed Forces?	NO
49. Is Student a Veteran?	NO
50. Does Student Have Children He/She Supports?	NO
51. Does Student Have Dependents Other than Children/Spouse?	NO
52. Parents Deceased?/Student Ward of Court?/In Foster Care?	NO
53. Is or Was Student an Emancipated Minor?	NO
54. Is or Was Student in Legal Guardianship?	NO
55. Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by High School/Homeless Liaison?	NO
56. Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by HUD?	NO
57. Is Student At Risk of Homelessness?	MARRIED OR REMARRIED
58. Parents' Marital Status:	██████████
59. Parents' Marital Status Date:	██████████
60. Father's/Stepfather's Social Security Number:	██████████
61. Father's/Stepfather's Last Name:	██████████



62. Father's/Stepfather's First Name Initial:	█
63. Father's/Stepfather's Date of Birth:	██████████
64. Mother's/Stepmother's Social Security Number:	██████████
65. Mother's/Stepmother's Last Name:	█
66. Mother's/Stepmother's First Name Initial:	██████████
67. Mother's/Stepmother's Date of Birth:	██████████
68. Parents' E-mail Address:	█
69. Parents' State of Legal Residence:	█
70. Were Parents Legal Residents Before January 1, 2008?	█
71. Parents' Legal Residence Date:	█
72. Parents' Number of Family Members in 2013-2014:	██████████
73. Parents' Number in College in 2013-2014 (Parents Excluded):	██████████
74. Parents Received Supplemental Security Income?	
75. Parents Received SNAP?	
76. Parents Received Free/Reduced Price Lunch?	
77. Parents Received TANF?	
78. Parents Received WIC?	██████████
79. Parents Filed 2012 Income Tax Return?	██████████
80. Parents' Type of 2012 Tax Form Used:	██████████
81. Parents Eligible to File a 1040A or 1040EZ?	█
82. Is Parent a Dislocated Worker?	██████████
83. Parents' 2012 Adjusted Gross Income:	██████████
84. Parents' 2012 U.S. Income Tax Paid:	█
85. Parents' 2012 Exemptions Claimed:	██████████
86. Father's/Stepfather's 2012 Income Earned from Work:	\$0
87. Mother's/Stepmother's 2012 Income Earned from Work:	██████████
88. Parents' Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts:	\$0
89. Parents' Net Worth of Current Investments:	\$0
90. Parents' Net Worth of Businesses/Investment Farms:	\$0
91a. Parents' Education Credits:	\$0
91b. Parents' Child Support Paid:	\$0
91c. Parents' Taxable Earnings from Need-Based Employment Programs:	██████████
91d. Parents' Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported in AGI:	\$0
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92f. Parents' Untaxed Portions of Pensions:	\$0
92g. Parents' Housing, Food, & Living Allowances:	\$0
92h. Parents' Veterans Noneducation Benefits:	\$0
92i. Parents' Other Untaxed Income or Benefits:	
93. Student's Number of Family Members in 2013-2014:	
94. Student's Number in College in 2013-2014:	
95. Student Received Supplemental Security Income?	
96. Student Received SNAP?	
97. Student Received Free/Reduced Price Lunch?	
98. Student Received TANF?	
99. Student Received WIC?	
100. Is Student or Spouse a Dislocated Worker?	██████████
101a. First Federal School Code:	██████████
101b. First Housing Plans:	
101c. Second Federal School Code:	
101d. Second Housing Plans:	
101e. Third Federal School Code:	
101f. Third Housing Plans:	
101g. Fourth Federal School Code:	
101h. Fourth Housing Plans:	
101i. Fifth Federal School Code:	
101j. Fifth Housing Plans:	
101k. Sixth Federal School Code:	
101l. Sixth Housing Plans:	
101m. Seventh Federal School Code:	
101n. Seventh Housing Plans:	
101o. Eighth Federal School Code:	
101p. Eighth Housing Plans:	
101q. Ninth Federal School Code:	
101r. Ninth Housing Plans:	
101s. Tenth Federal School Code:	
101t. Tenth Housing Plans:	██████████
102. Date Completed:	██████████
103. Signed By:	██████████
104. Preparer's Social Security Number:	
105. Preparer's Employer Identification Number (EIN):	
106. Preparer's Signature:	

**Graduation/Retention/Transfer Rates**

**College Rates**

The table shows the [graduation, retention, and transfer rates](#) for the schools you selected. Go to the College Navigator Web site at [www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator](http://www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator) for complete information.

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Additional Information from <i>College Navigator</i>



## Your Financial Aid History Information

The information below is the total amount of student loans that you owe. These loans are administered by the U.S. Department of Education (ED). You should confirm that these loan totals are correct. You can use your Federal Student Aid PIN to view details on the individual loans that make up these totals at the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Web site at [www.nslds.ed.gov](http://www.nslds.ed.gov). For more information about your PIN, go to [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). If you feel that the amounts listed on this page are incorrect, or you have other questions related to a loan, you should contact the loan servicer indicated on the NSLDS Web site. You can obtain general information about each of the types of loans that are listed below by visiting our [StudentAid.gov](http://StudentAid.gov) Web site.

Note that the 'Subsidized' and 'Unsubsidized' amounts include the appropriate portions of any Consolidation Loans you may have. If there is an amount listed for 'Unallocated Consolidation Loans' it is because we could not determine whether those balances were subsidized or unsubsidized.

Remember you are responsible for repaying all of the amounts that you borrow, plus interest. As a general rule, with an assumed interest rate of 5%, the monthly payment amount over a ten-year repayment period would be approximately \$10.61 for every \$1,000 that you borrowed. Of course your actual repayment amount will depend upon how much you borrow, the interest rate when you enter repayment, and how long your repayment term is.

Total Amount of Loans Outstanding -			
FFEL (Bank Loans) and/or Direct Loans:	Total Principal Balance	Remaining Amount to be Disbursed	Total
Subsidized Loans:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unsubsidized Loans:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Combined Loans:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unallocated Consolidation Loans:	N/A		N/A
<b>Federal Perkins Loan Amounts:</b>			
Total Outstanding Principal Balance:	N/A		
2013-2014 Loan Amount:	N/A		
<b>TEACH Grants Converted to Direct Loans:</b>			
Unsubsidized Loans:	N/A		N/A

At this point, the school(s) listed on your application have access to your information. The school(s) may put together or change an aid package based on your Expected Family Contribution and notify you.

The amount of aid you receive from a school will depend on the cost of attendance at that school, your enrollment status (full-time, three-quarter-time, half-time, or less than half-time), Congressional appropriations, and other factors. Review your financial aid notification from the school(s) or contact the Financial Aid Administrator at the school(s).

Note: Your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents to verify information you reported on your application.

### The Office of Management and Budget Wants You To Know:

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number, which for this form is 1845-0001. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 to 25 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Federal Student Aid Information Center, P.O. Box 84, Washington, D.C. 20044.

We may request additional information from you to process your application more efficiently. We will collect this additional information only as needed and on a voluntary basis.

By answering questions 101a through 101t, and signing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, you give permission to the U.S. Department of Education to provide information from your application to the college(s) you entered. You also agree that such information is deemed to incorporate by reference the certification statement on the sign and submit page of the financial aid application. The certification statement can be viewed at [www.fafsa.gov/help/ffinal02a.htm](http://www.fafsa.gov/help/ffinal02a.htm).

To protect the confidentiality of your application data, you should never give, share, or disclose your Federal Student Aid PIN with anyone, including commercial service providers that provide assistance with the financial aid process. You should keep your PIN in a safe location. If you think your PIN has been compromised, go to the *Federal Student Aid PIN Web site* at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) and change your PIN.

**WARNING:** If you are convicted of drug distribution or possession for an offense that occurred while you were receiving Title IV aid, your eligibility for Title IV student financial aid is subject to suspension or termination. If your drug conviction status changes at any time during the 2013-2014 award year, you must update your answer to the drug conviction affecting eligibility question.