

How To Fill Out The FAFSA 101

A Guide to Completing the FAFSA Online

What You Need to Know

- Must file every year in college
- Can file January 1st of your senior year
- FSA ID (Parent/Student)
- The earlier the **BETTER!!**

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The student's full last name

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The student's first name

Melanie

The student's full last name

Howard

The student's Social Security Number

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The student's date of birth

For an extra level of security, select the Virtual Keyboard icon and use your mouse to select the characters.

You must enter the student's date of birth.

Enter the date of birth in "mmddyyyy" format, and make sure it **exactly** matches the date of birth on file with the Social Security Administration. For example, if the student's date of birth is **May 3, 1980**, type **05031980**.

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Welcome, Melanie!

You should review the information you entered to make sure it is accurate before clicking **Next**.

If you believe you have already submitted a FAFSA and the information you provided on this page is correct, [Contact Us](#) for assistance.

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Get Started

Welcome, Melanie Howard!

Fill out your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)!

To receive federal student financial aid, you need to fill out a FAFSA every school year. Let's get started.

When are you attending college?

Between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017?

START 2016-2017
FAFSA

Between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016?

START 2015-2016
FAFSA

If you are applying for a summer session, or just don't know which application to complete, check with the college you are planning to attend.

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Last Time, Date FSA ID Used:

FSA ID Status:

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There is no FSA ID on file for the information you entered.

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Create a New FSA ID

An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. You are not authorized to create an FSA ID on behalf of someone else, including a family member. Misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government could result in criminal or civil penalties.

To create your own personal FSA ID, enter answers for the questions below and select CONTINUE.

* Required

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E-mail



Confirm E-mail



Username *



Password *



Numbers
 Uppercase Letters
 Lowercase Letters
 Special Characters
 8-30 Characters
 Show Text

Confirm Password *



Are you 13 years of age or older? *

- I am 13 years of age or older.
 I am 12 years of age or younger.



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Create An FSA ID
Edit My FSA ID

E-mail	<input type="text" value="Melanie.Howard@gmail.com"/>	?
Confirm E-mail	<input type="text" value="Melanie.Howard@gmail.com"/>	?
Username *	<input type="text" value="Melhoward"/>	?
Password *	<input type="password" value="*****"/>	?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Criteria Met <input type="checkbox"/> Show Text	
Confirm Password *	<input type="password" value="*****"/>	?
Are you 13 years of age or older? *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> I am 13 years of age or older. <input type="radio"/> I am 12 years of age or younger.	
<input type="button" value="CONTINUE"/>		

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Personal Identification Information

To apply for an FSA ID, complete the information below and select CONTINUE.

I understand that I will be required to certify that the information that I provide to obtain an FSA ID is true and correct and that I am the individual who I claim to be. If I am not that person who I claim to be, I understand that I am not authorized to proceed and that I should exit this form now. If I provide false or misleading information, I understand that I may be fined, sent to prison for not more than five years, or both.



Social Security Number *

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Date of Birth *



First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name *



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* Required

Profile Information

First, review the information you have provided carefully. Mistakes can cause delays or problems with the disbursement or repayment of financial aid.

Then complete the additional questions below. Select CONTINUE to proceed.



Social Security Number *

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* Required

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name *

Melanie [] Howard ?

Date of Birth *

01/25/1996 ?

Username *

melhoward ?

Password *

***** ?

Criteria Met Show Text

Confirm Password *

***** ?

E-mail

melanie.howard@gmail.com ?

Confirm E-mail

melanie.howard@gmail.com ?

Mailing Address

74 Glen Parish Rd ?

City, State, Zip Code

Lake Charles LA 70605 ?

Phone

(337) 555-1212 ?

Alternate Phone

[] ?

Language Preference

English Español ?

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CONTINUE

Challenge Questions And Answers

Challenge questions and answers are used to retrieve your username or password if you forget them and to unlock your account. Provide the challenge questions and answers below and select CONTINUE.



* Required

Challenge Question 1 *

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Answer 1 *

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Challenge Question 2 *

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Answer 2 *

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Challenge Question 3 *

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Answer 3 *

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Challenge Question 4 *

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Answer 4 *

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 Show Text

Challenge Question 5 (Used to access your information over the phone) *

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Answer 5 *

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 Show Text

Review Your Information and Terms & Conditions

Verify the information you provided for your FSA ID below. If there is an error, select PREVIOUS and make the appropriate updates. If there are no errors, then read and agree to the Terms & Conditions and select CONTINUE.



* Required

Social Security Number: ***-**-6789

Username: melhoward

Password: *****

E-mail: melanie.howard@gmail.com

Are you 13 years of age or older?: I am 13 years of age or older.

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name: Melanie Howard

Date of Birth: 01/25/1996

Mailing Address: 74 Glen Parish Rd

City, State, Zip Code: Lake Charles , LA , 70605

Phone: (337)555-1212

Alternate Phone:

Language Preference: English

Challenge Question 1: What was the name of your elementary school?

Answer 1: *****

Challenge Question 2: What is the nickname of your youngest sibling?

Answer 2: *****

Challenge Question 3: What was the name of my first pet?

Answer 3: *****

Challenge Question 4: What was my high school mascot?

Answer 4: *****

Challenge Question 5 (Used to access your information over the phone): Type a significant date in your life (MM/DD/YYYY)

Answer 5: *****

* Change your password by selecting Change My Password under the Edit My FSA ID tab, or

- disable your FSA ID so that no one can use it by selecting Disable My FSA ID under the Edit My FSA ID tab.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the information that I have provided to obtain an FSA ID is true and correct, and that I am the individual who I claim to be. I understand that falsification of this statement may be punishable by a fine, by imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

If you agree to these terms, select the "I certify that the above information is correct & accept the terms & conditions".

If you do not agree to the conditions, select CANCEL.

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anieHoward@gmail.com

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FSA ID Password

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OR

Enter the student's information

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The student's FSA ID Password

Enter your FSA ID password.

This field is case-sensitive. If you have forgotten your password, click "Forgot Password."

Note: The password must be between 8 to 30 characters long. You can use any combination of numbers, uppercase and lowercase letters, and / or special characters.

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Create a Save Key.

The Save Key is for temporary use for you or your parent to return and complete this specific FAFSA.

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Re-enter Save Key

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Create a Save Key

You must create a save key. The save key allows you to return to an application or correction later if you need to stop and save your work. It also allows you to share access to your application or correction if your parent needs to add information or sign.

The save key must be between 4 and 8 characters long. You can use any combination of numbers and / or uppercase and lowercase letters. For example, the save key "Student2" is different than the save key "sTuDeNt2."

Try to choose a save key that

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Use the **Next** and **Previous** buttons to move from page to page in the form. If you use your browser's back and forward buttons to move from page to page, you may lose your data.

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Student Demographic Information

Your last name Your first name Your middle initial

Your Social Security Number

Your date of birth (mmddyyyy)

Are you male or female?
 Male Female

Your permanent mailing address (include apt. number)

Your city (and country if not U.S.) Your state

Your ZIP code

Have you lived in Louisiana for at least 5 years?
 Yes No

Your telephone number

Your e-mail address Re-enter your e-mail address

What is your marital status as of today?

Do you have driver's license information that you want to provide?
 Yes No

Your driver's license number Your driver's license state

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Student's Driver's License State

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Select the state that issued your driver's license or identification card. Select **Foreign Country** if your license was issued by a foreign country.



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Are you a U.S. citizen?

What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2016-2017 school year?

What will your grade level be when you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

Are you interested in being considered for work-study?

Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

 Yes No

Are you a foster youth or were you at any time in the foster care system?

Highest school completed by Parent 1

Highest school completed by Parent 2

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Parent's Educational Level
Question 24 and 25

Select the answer that best describes your parent's highest level of education completed.

This question is used for state scholarship purposes only and does not affect your eligibility for federal student aid. For this question, **parent** means your birth or adoptive parent. Do not answer this question about a stepparent, legal guardian, or foster parent.

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Enter the name, city, and state of your high school, then click **Confirm**.

What is the name of your high school?

Alfred M. Barbe High School

In what city is your high school located?

Lake Charles

In what state is your high school located?

Louisiana

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Question 27

Enter the name, city, and state of the high school where you received or will receive your high school diploma.

Select Foreign Country from the "In what state is your high school located?" dropdown box if you received a foreign school diploma that is equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma.

Enter as much information as possible to receive the most relevant search results. For the high school name and city, you may enter



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Alfred M. Barbe High School

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Lake Charles

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Louisiana

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We found 12 results that meet your criteria. To narrow your results, change the information in the entry fields above to better clarify your request and click **Confirm** again.

Click the **Select** link next to the correct high school to add it to your application. If your high school is not listed and you believe you entered the information correctly, click **Next** to continue.

	School Name	City
Select	ALFRED M. BARBE HIGH SCHOOL	LAKE CHARLES
Select	WASHINGTON/MARION MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL	LAKE CHARLES
Select	SAM HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL	LAKE CHARLES
Select	GRAND LAKE HIGH SCHOOL	LAKE CHARLES
Select	LAGRANGE HIGH SCHOOL	LAKE CHARLES
Select	ST LOUIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL	LAKE CHARLES
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- The high school you selected was added to your application. Click **Next** to continue.

Enter the name, city, and state of your high school, then click **Confirm**.

What is the name of your high school?

ALFRED M. BARBE HIGH SCHOOL

In what city is your high school located?

LAKE CHARLES

In what state is your high school located?

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- Melanie, based on the information you provided, we have determined that you may qualify for federal student aid. Continue through the application for us to determine how much aid you can receive.



- Application was successfully saved.

You can add up to 10 colleges to your FAFSA. If you know your college's school code, use the option to the right to search. If you need help finding your college, use the state (required), city (optional), and school name (optional) fields to begin your search.

All of the information you report on the FAFSA will be sent to each college listed, including the names of the other colleges listed. If you don't want this information sent to a particular college, do not list that school on your FAFSA.

State

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School Name (optional)

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State

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School Name (optional)

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Search successfully completed. Check the Search Results table for schools meeting your search criteria.

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All of the information you report on the FAFSA will be sent to each college listed, including the names of the other colleges listed. If you don't want this information sent to a particular college, do not list that school on your FAFSA.

State	<input type="text" value="Louisiana"/>		Federal School Code	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>	(optional)	OR	
School Name	<input type="text" value="Southern University"/>	(optional)		
	<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/> Search Tips			<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/>

Select a school from the Search Results table and click **Add >>** to add a school to the Selected Schools table.

Search Results: 3

Sort By: Best Match School Name	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY A & M COLLEGE BATON ROUGE, LA Federal School Code: 002025
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUTHERN UNIV AT SHREVEPORT/BOSSIER SHREVEPORT, LA Federal School Code: 007686
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUTHERN UNIV NEW ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS, LA Federal School Code: 002026

Selected Schools

Select up to 10 schools

No schools selected



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All of the information you include on your FAFSA, with the exception of the list of colleges, will be sent to each of the colleges you list. In addition, all of your FAFSA information, including the list of colleges, will be sent to your state student grant agency.

State <input type="text" value="Louisiana"/>	Federal School Code <input type="text"/>
City <input type="text"/> (optional)	OR
School Name <input type="text"/> (optional)	
<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/> Search Tips	<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/>

Select a school from the Search Results table and click **Add >>** to add a school to the Selected Schools table.

Search Results: 120, Showing 1 - 100

Sort By: Best Match School Name
<input type="checkbox"/> (THE) UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS, LA Federal School Code: 002015 Info
<input type="checkbox"/> A & W HEALTHCARE EDUCATORS NEW ORLEANS, LA Federal School Code: 041495 Info
<input type="checkbox"/> ACADEMY OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT LAFAYETTE, LA Federal School Code: 042484 Info
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SHREVEPORT, LA Federal School Code: 026010 Info
<input type="checkbox"/> AVEDA INSTITUTE COVINGTON, LA Federal School Code: 026009 Info
<input type="checkbox"/> AVEDA INSTITUTE BATON ROUGE BATON ROUGE, LA

Selected Schools

Select up to 10 schools

<input type="checkbox"/> (THE) UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS, LA Federal School Code: 002015 Remove



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School Selection Summary

For each school listed, select the appropriate housing plan from the dropdown list.

School Name	Federal School Code	Housing Plans	
(THE) UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS	002015	Select ▼	Remove

- ↑ FIRST
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Were you born before January 1, 1993?

 Yes No

As of today, are you married?

 Yes No

At the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)?

 Yes No

Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017?

 Yes No

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2017?

 Yes No

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Student Born Before January
1, 1993?

Question 46

The answer to this question is pre-filled based on your answer to the date of birth question earlier in the application.



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Dependency Status Results

Based on your answers to the dependency status questions, **you are considered a dependent student. This means you must provide [parental](#) information.** Select "I will provide parental information" and click **Next** to continue to Parent Demographics.

If you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information, under very limited circumstances, you may be able to submit your FAFSA without parental information. Select "I am unable to provide parental information" and click **Next** to get additional information.

- I will provide parental information
- I am unable to provide parental information

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For dependent students, a special circumstance is a situation that exists between the student applicant and his or her parent(s) which prevents the student from providing parental information.

Select **I will provide parental information** to continue to Parent Demographics.

Select **I am unable to provide parental information** to get additional information about special circumstances.



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Parent Demographics Information

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As of today, what is the marital status of your legal [parents](#) (biological and/or adoptive)?
 Married or Remarried

When did your parents get married or remarried? Enter the month and year. (mm/yyyy)
 05/1983

What is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) Social Security Number?
 123-45-6789

What is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) last name?
 Howard

What is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) first Initial?
 W

What is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) date of birth? (mmdd/yyyy)
 05/14/1970

What is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) Social Security Number?
 123-45-6789

What is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) last name?
 Howard

What is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) first Initial?
 K

What is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) date of birth? (mmdd/yyyy)
 05/18/1971

Your parents' e-mail address
 MomAndDad@gmail.com

Re-enter your parents' e-mail address
 MonAndDad@gmail.com

Have your parents lived in Louisiana for at least 5 years?
 Yes No

Your parents' number of family members in 2016-2017 (household size)
 If you are not sure who is considered a family member, click **Household Size** to answer the questions on the worksheet.
 4 [HOUSEHOLD SIZE](#)

How many people in your parents' household will be college students between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017? Do not include your parents.
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Parents' Number in College in 2016-2017 (Parents Excluded)
 Question 74

Enter the number of people in your [parents' household](#) who will attend college between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

Include:

- Yourself, even if you will attend college less than half-time in 2016-2017.
- Other people in your parents' household only if they will attend college at least half-time in 2016-2017, in a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.

Do not include:



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Parent Tax Information



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For 2015, have your parents completed their IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Will file

For 2015, what will be your parents' tax filing status according to their tax return?

Married-Filed Joint Return

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Parent's 2015 Tax Return Filing Status Question 82

If your parents filed or will file a tax return, you must select your parents' tax return filing status for 2015:

- Single
- Head of Household
- Married-Filed Joint Return
- Married-Filed Separate Return
- Qualifying Widow(er)
- Don't know

If your parents filed a 1040 or 1040A tax return, select the tax return filing status from the "Filing Status" field of your parents' tax return.

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Your parents indicated they "Will file" a 2015 tax return.

If their 2015 income is similar to their 2014 income, use your parents' 2014 tax return to provide estimates for questions about their income. If their income is not similar, click **Income Estimator** for assistance estimating your parents' adjusted gross income, and answer the remaining questions about their income to the best of your ability.

Once your parents file, they **must** correct the FAFSA, changing 1) their filing status from "Will file" to "Already completed," and 2) their estimated answers to the final amounts on their 2015 tax return. At that time, they may be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer their tax return information into the FAFSA.

What type of income tax return will your parents file for 2015?

IRS 1040A or 1040EZ

What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2015? This amount is found on IRS Form 1040A-line 21 or 1040EZ-line 4.

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How much did your Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2015? This amount is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) portion of IRS Form 1040A-line 7 or 1040EZ-line 1.

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How much did your Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2015? This amount is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) portion of IRS Form 1040A-line 7 or 1040EZ-line 1.

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Is Parent a Dislocated Worker?

Question 84

Answer this question about the [parent](#) who is completing the application.

A person may be considered a dislocated worker if he / she:

- is receiving unemployment benefits due to being laid off or losing a job and is unlikely to return to a previous occupation;
- has been laid off or received a lay-off notice from a job;
- was self-employed but is now unemployed due to



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Enter the amount of your parents' income tax for 2015. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040A-lines (28 minus line 36) or 1040EZ-line 10.

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Enter your parents' exemptions for 2015. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040A-line 6d or 1040EZ-see Help & Hints.

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Did your parents have any of the following items in 2015? Check all that apply and provide amounts.

Additional Financial Information

- American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit
- Child support paid
- Taxable earnings from Work-study, Assistantships or Fellowships
- College grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS
- Combat pay or special combat pay
- Cooperative education program earnings

Untaxed Income

- Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans
- IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh
- Child support received
- Tax exempt interest income
- Untaxed portions of IRA distributions
- Untaxed portions of pensions
- Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to military, clergy, and others
- Veterans noneducation benefits
- Other untaxed income not reported such as workers' compensation or disability benefits

As of today, does the total amount of your parents' current [assets](#) exceed \$17,800.00?

Yes No

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Parents' Total Assets Exceed Amount Listed?

Select **Yes** if your parents' current asset net worth exceeds this amount as of today.

Select **No** if your parents' current asset net worth does not exceed this amount as of today.

Asset net worth means current value of the assets minus what is owed on those assets.

Assets Include:

- Money in cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Businesses
- Investment farms
- Other investments, such as real estate (other than the home in which your parents



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For 2015, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Will file

For 2015, what will be your tax filing status according to your tax return?

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Student's 2015 Tax Return Filing Status

Question 34

If you filed or will file a tax return, you must select your tax return filing status for 2015:

- Single
- Head of Household
- Married-Filed Joint Return
- Married-Filed Separate Return
- Qualifying Widow(er)
- Don't know

If you (and if married, your spouse) filed a 1040 or 1040A tax return, select the tax return filing status from the "Filing Status" field of your tax return.



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You indicated you "Will file" a 2015 tax return.

If your 2015 income is similar to your 2014 income, use your 2014 tax return to provide estimates for questions about your income. If your income is not similar, click **Income Estimator** for assistance estimating your adjusted gross income, and answer the remaining questions about your income to the best of your ability.

Once you file your tax return, you **must** correct your FAFSA, changing 1) your filing status from "Will file" to "Already completed," and 2) your estimated answers to the final amounts on your 2015 tax return. At that time, you may be eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer your tax return information into the FAFSA.

What income tax return will you file for 2015?

IRS 1040A or 1040EZ

What was your adjusted gross income for 2015? This amount is found on IRS Form 1040A-line 21 or 1040EZ-line 4.

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How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2015? This amount is found on IRS Form 1040A-line 7 or 1040EZ-line 1.

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Student's 2015 Adjusted Gross Income Question 36

If you use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and transfer your information from the IRS into your FAFSA, the answer to this question will be pre-filled and identified as "Transferred from the IRS."

If the answer to this question is not pre-filled, enter the amount of your (and if married, your spouse's) adjusted gross income (AGI) in 2015.

If you filed a tax return (or if married, you and your spouse filed a joint tax



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Enter the amount of your income tax for 2015. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040A—lines (28 minus line 36) or 1040EZ—line 10.

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Enter your exemptions for 2015. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040A—line 6d or 1040EZ—see Help & Hints.

Did you have any of the following items in 2015? Check all that apply and provide amounts.

Additional Financial Information

- American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit
- Child support paid
- Taxable earnings from Work-study, Assistantships or Fellowships
- College grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS
- Combat pay or special combat pay
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Untaxed Income

- Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans
- IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh
- Child support received
- Tax exempt interest income
- Untaxed portions of IRA distributions
- Untaxed portions of pensions
- Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to military, clergy, and others
- Veterans noneducation benefits
- Other untaxed income not reported such as workers' compensation or disability benefits
- Money received or paid on your behalf

As of today, what is your total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?

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As of today, what is the net worth of your investments, including real estate (not your home)?

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As of today, what is the net worth of your current businesses and/or investment farms?

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Student's 2015 U. S. Income
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If you use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and transfer your information from the IRS into your FAFSA, the answer to this question will be pre-filled and identified as "Transferred from the IRS."

If the answer to this question is not pre-filled, enter your total tax amount for 2015.

This information may be on the following forms:

IRS Form 1040 – Subtract line 46 from line 56 and enter the total

IRS Form 1040A – Subtract line



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[VIEW OR PRINT YOUR FAFSA INFORMATION](#)Are you a [preparer](#)? Yes No

Student Signature

Student's Social Security
Number

XXX-XX-6789

Student's last
name

Howard

Student's date of birth

01/25/1996

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

YOU, THE STUDENT, Certify that you:

1. will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
2. are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
3. do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it.

I, the student, agree to the terms outlined above.

 Agree Disagree

What is your (the student's) FSA ID?

Do not enter the FSA ID if you are not the student.

FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address

FSA ID Password

[Other options to sign and submit](#)

SIGN

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Are you a preparer?

A preparer is anyone who charges a fee for helping you fill out your FAFSA.

Typically high school counselors, school financial aid administrators, or other mentors do not charge a fee to help you complete your application, so they are not considered preparers unless you paid them for their services.

If you are a preparer, select Yes.

Don't have an FSA ID?
[Create an FSA ID](#). It
takes only a few
minutes.

Parent Signature

Are you signing as the student's Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent), or Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent)?

- Parent 1 (Father/Mother/Stepparent) Parent 2 (Father/Mother/Stepparent)

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN, username and password, and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, 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:

1. to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form
2. to provide U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

I, the parent, agree to the terms outlined above.

- Agree Disagree

What is your (the parent's) FSA ID?

Do not enter the FSA ID if you are not the parent.

FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address

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FSA ID Password

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Are you signing as the student's Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent), or Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent)?

- Parent 1 (Father/Mother/Stepparent) Parent 2 (Father/Mother/Stepparent)

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1. to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form
2. to provide U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

I, the parent, agree to the terms outlined above.

- Agree Disagree

What is your (the parent's) FSA ID?

Do not enter the FSA ID if you are not the parent.

FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address

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Congratulations, Melanie! Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

Tip: Does your brother or sister need to complete a FAFSA? If so, you can [transfer your parents' information into a new FAFSA](#) for your brother or sister to save time. Your parents will have to provide a signature again, but that's all.

Tip: What Happens Next

- In 7-10 business days, we will mail you a Student Aid Report (SAR) notifying you that your FAFSA was processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

School(s) on your FAFSA:

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Additional Information from College Navigator
(THE) UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS	34%	69%	NA	NA

Tip: Eligibility Information**Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) - 999999**

The EFC is a measure of how much you can contribute to the cost of your education. Schools use your EFC to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

The EFC is not how much aid you will receive or how much you have to pay for college.

Based on the [eligibility criteria](#), you may be eligible for the following:

[Pell Grant](#) Estimate - \$3,025.00

[Direct Stafford Loan](#) Estimate - \$5,500.00

You may also be eligible to receive other federal, state, or institutional grants, scholarships, and/or work-study.

In addition, you should learn about [federal tax benefits for education](#), including the American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC).

You and your parent(s) indicated that you were going to file your taxes and were providing estimated 2015 tax information. Once you and your parents have filed your tax return, you must update the information you reported on the FAFSA to reflect the actual information from the 2015 tax return you and your parents filed. If you filed a federal tax return with the IRS, when you access your FAFSA online, you 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, you and your parents can view information from your IRS tax return and transfer that information directly into your FAFSA.

If you have questions, visit www.fafsa.gov and click the "Help" icon on the FAFSA home page.

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The Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) operates a toll-free hotline to provide comprehensive assistance in English, as well as Spanish on:

- General information about federal student aid (Title IV programs);
- The FAFSA application (paper and online);
- FAFSA corrections;
- Student loan history

➤ 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

➤ www.StudentAid.gov

➤ www.FAFSA.gov

Hours:

Monday through Friday

8:00a.m. – 11:00p.m. ET

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