FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

10/01/2021





REASONS TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA

- Pell Grant
 - Up to approximately \$6,000
 - Based on parent income, assets and other factors
- Work Study
 - Work on college campus
 - Claim income but not on FAFSA
- Low Interest Loans
 - Subsidized loans
 - Unsubsidized loans
- Every college determines their own level of "need"
 - Harvard-family makes under \$150,000 will contribute 0-10% of income
 - Princeton-family makes under \$120,000 will have free tuition
 - Yale-sliding scale up to \$200,000



FAFSA ELIGIBILITY

- U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen
 - Permanent resident, Asylum *Granted*, Refugee
 - https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/glossary#Eligible_Noncitizen
- Valid SSN (mostly not "for work only")
- High school diploma or GED
- Registered for Selective Service (question on FAFSA)



FAFSA DEADLINES

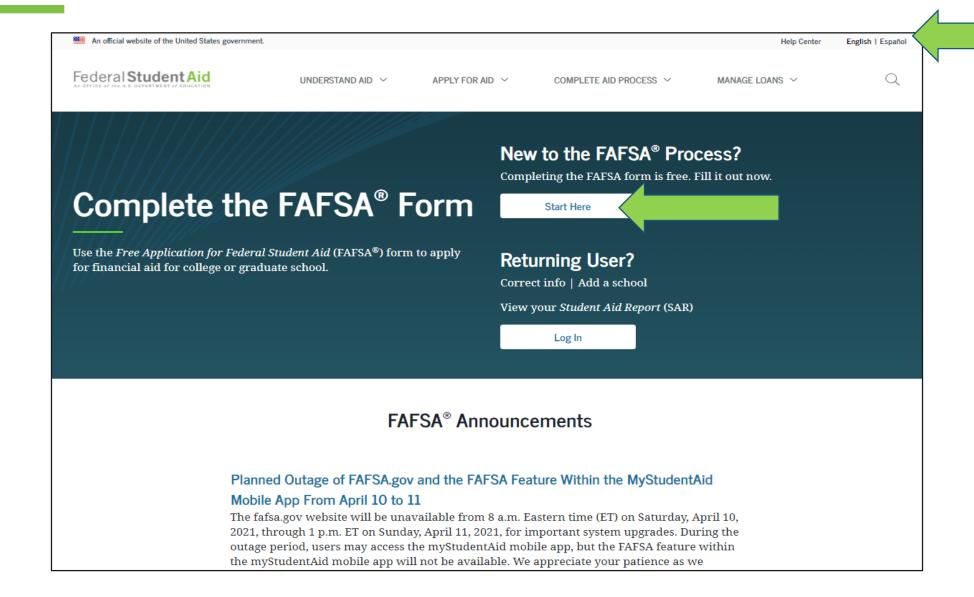
- Recommend filling out the FAFSA as early as possible
- Each college has a priority deadline date to qualify for scholarships and to be considered for the most amount of money
- **2020-2021** Deadline Examples:
 - FSU- December 1

UCF- December 1

UNF- November 1

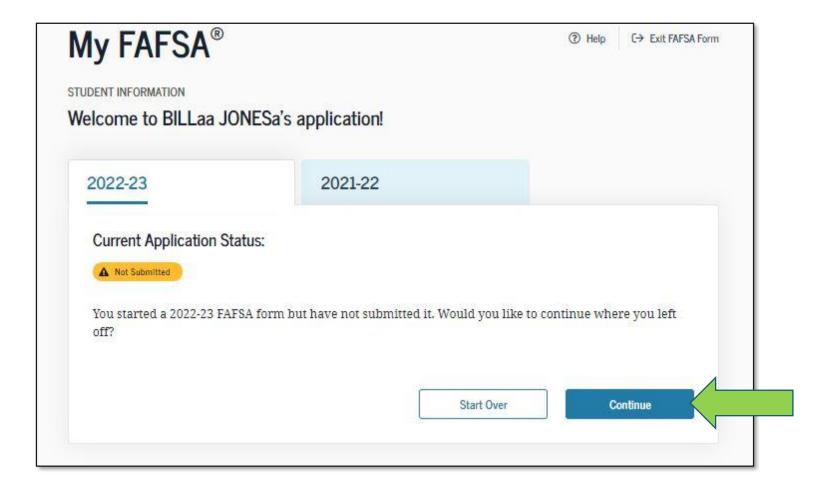


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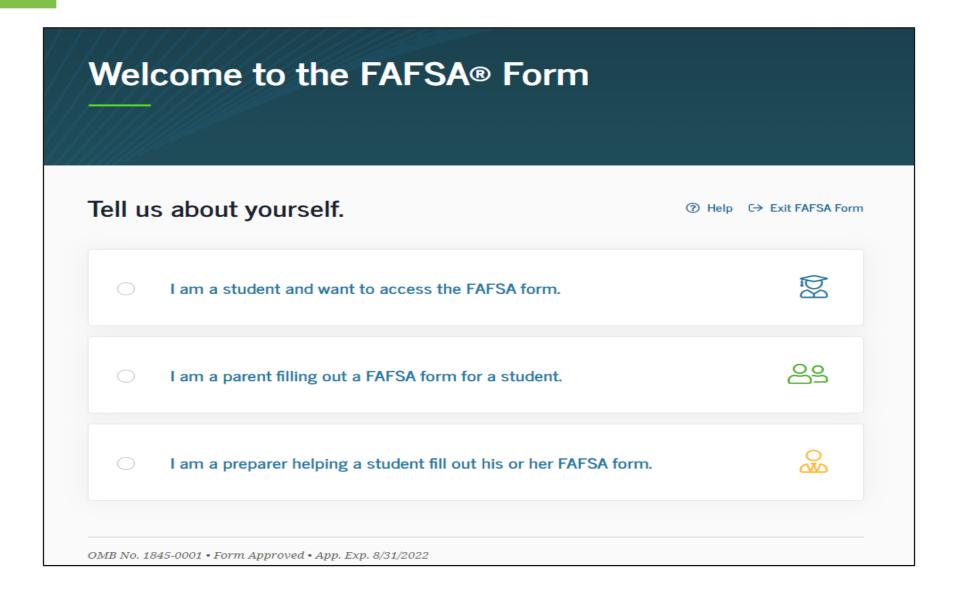


Continue or Start Over



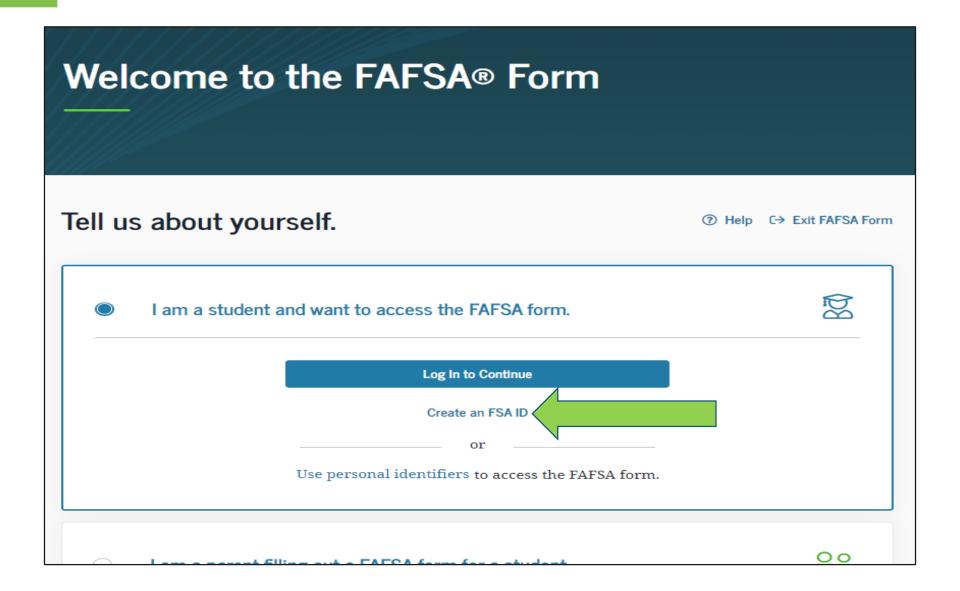


Role Selection





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FSAID

- What is an FSA ID?
 - Identifies person to access Federal Student Aid website (will never change)
 - Login for FAFSA
 - Signature for FAFSA
 - Repayment of loans
 - One parent and student will need to create an ID
 - If a parent already has one from a previous child or his/her own FAFSA, will not make a new one
 - Can call 1-800-4FEDAID to recover

Create an Account (FSA ID)







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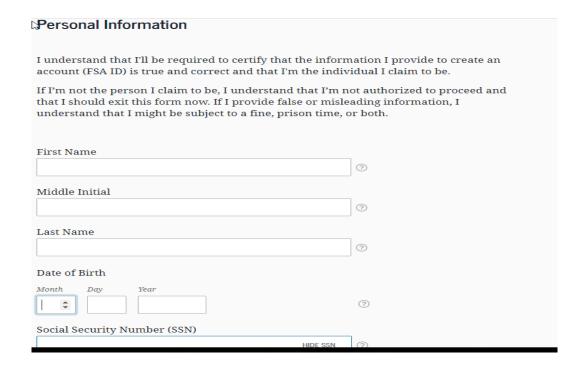
Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to complete federal student aid tasks.

What You Can Use Your Account For

- Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form
- Signing your Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- · Applying for repayment plans
- · Completing loan counseling
- Using the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Help Tool



FSA ID CREATION



- 1) Use personal email address
- 2) Every FSA ID is linked to one SSN, one email, and one phone number
- 3) Name has to match Social Security Card
- 4) Verify phone number and email for easier



2022-23 for Fall semester 2021-22 for Summer semester

For which school year are you applying for financial aid?

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.

Which school year should I choose?

Start 2022-23 FAFSA Form

 \mathbf{or}

Start 2021–22 FAFSA Form



SAVE KEY

Start Student's 2022-23 FAFSA® Form

Create a save key.

The save key is for temporary use for you or your parent to return and complete this specific FAFSA form.

Create a Save Key		_			
	Show	?			
Reenter Save Key		_			
	Show	?			
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Introduction - 2022–23 FAFSA® Form



Let's get started!

Review the resources below to help complete your FAFSA form.

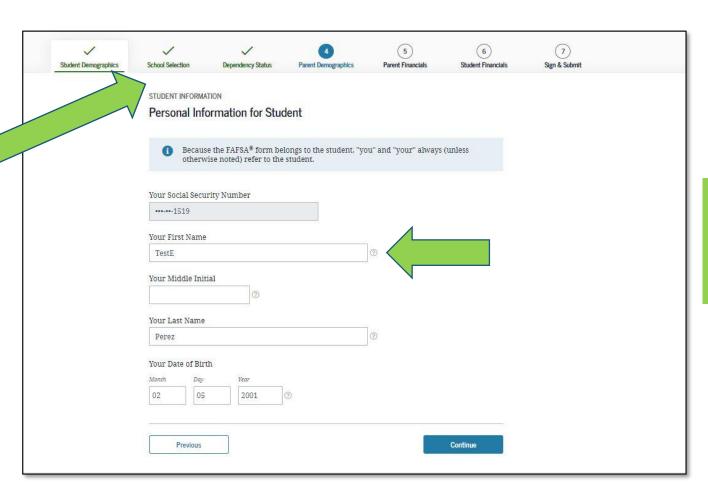
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How can I get help completing my FAFSA® form?	\odot
How many steps does it take to complete my FAFSA® form?	\odot
How long will it take to complete my FAFSA® form?	\odot
Can I save my FAFSA® form if I can't finish it?	\odot
What documents do I need to complete the FAFSA® form?	\odot



Personal Information for Student

The first three tabs along the top require the student's information.

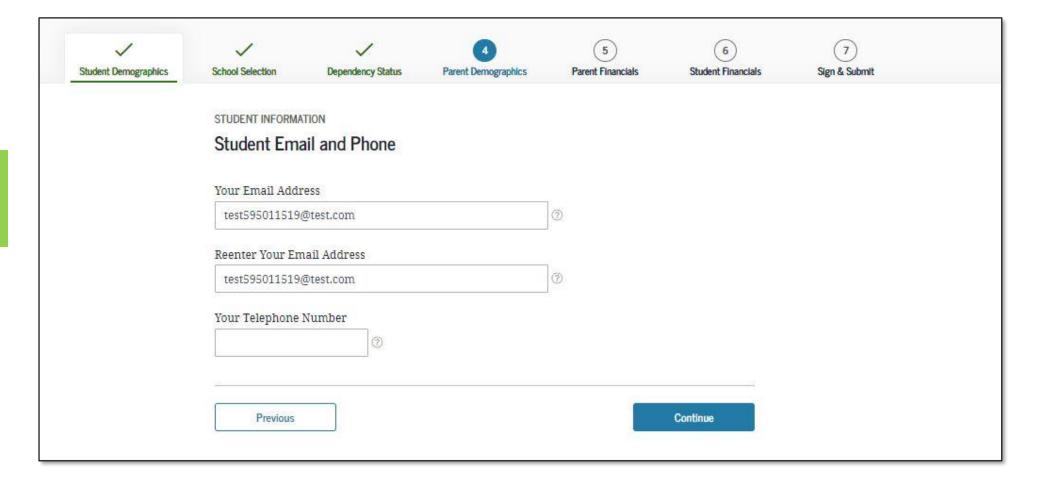


All responses on the FAFSA have a question mark next to them to explain further



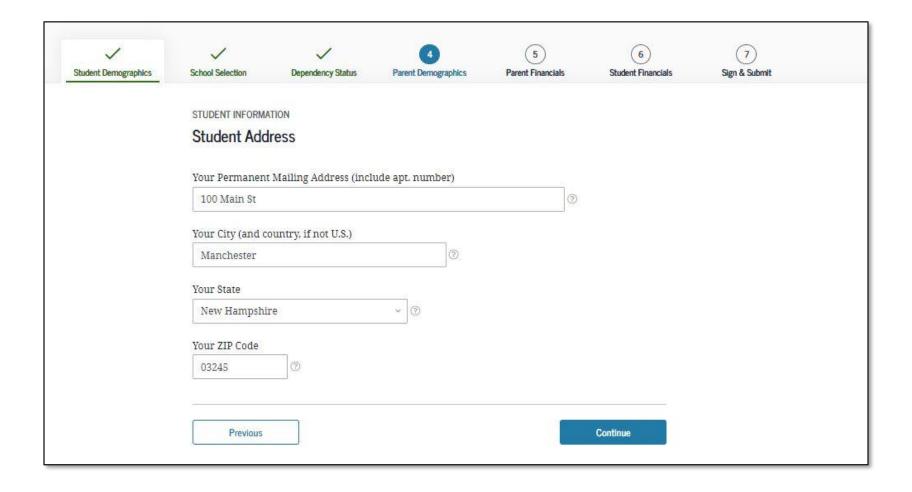
Student Email and Phone

Use your personal email, not school issued email.



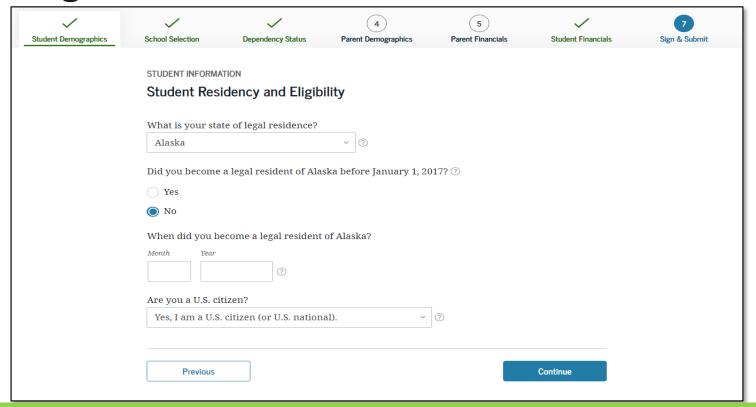


Student Address





State of Legal Residence

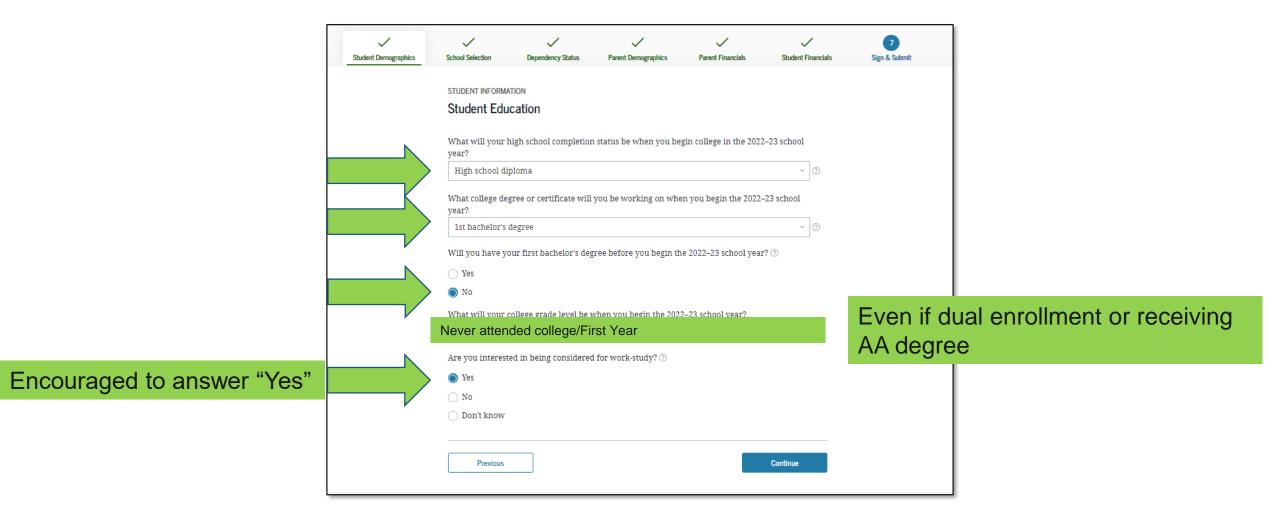


Ineligible students with a social security number (for work only) can complete the FAFSA in case the status changes during the school year, but will not receive funding until asylum is granted or student becomes a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

https://studentaid.gov/help/eligible-noncitizen



Student Education



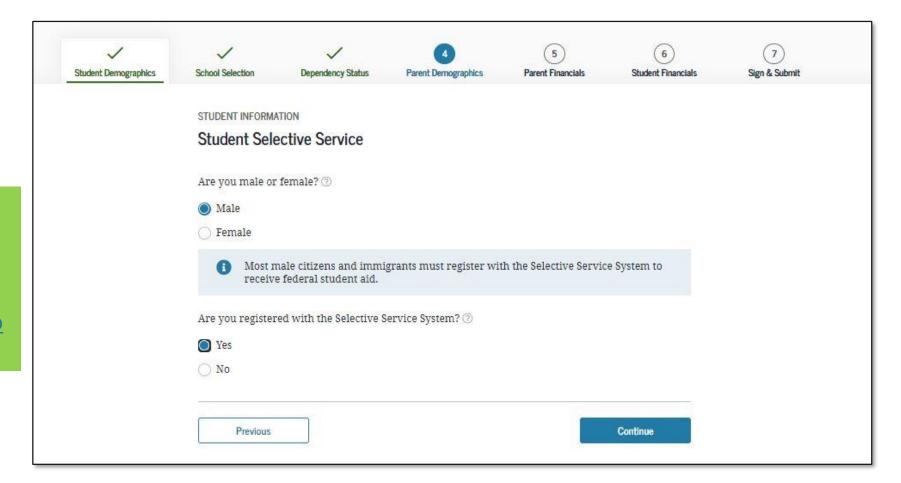


Student Selective Service

All males must register with the selective service when they turn 18

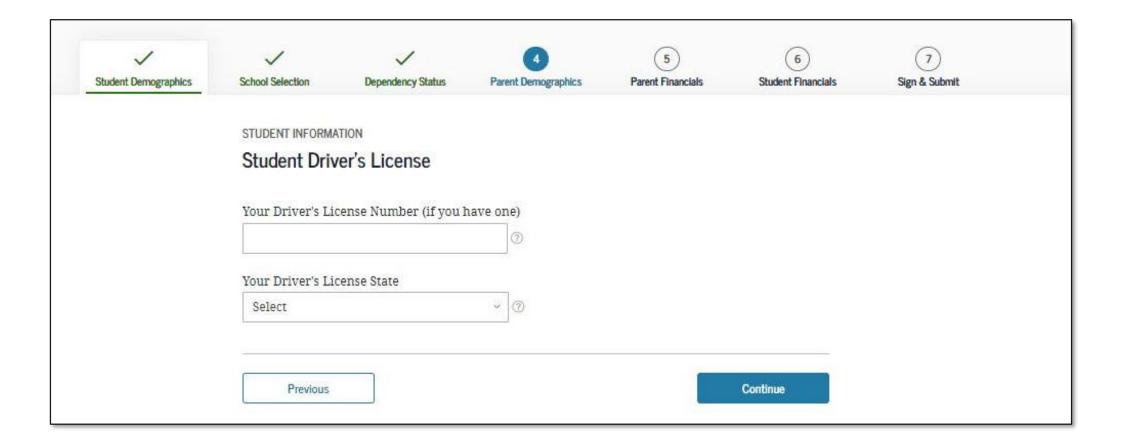
For more info:

https://www.sss.gov/register/who -needs-to-register/#p3



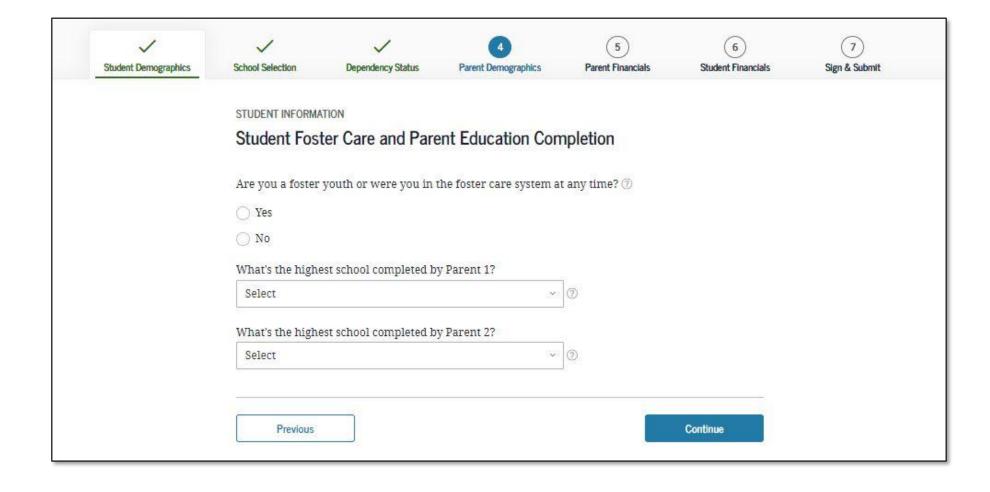


Student Driver's License



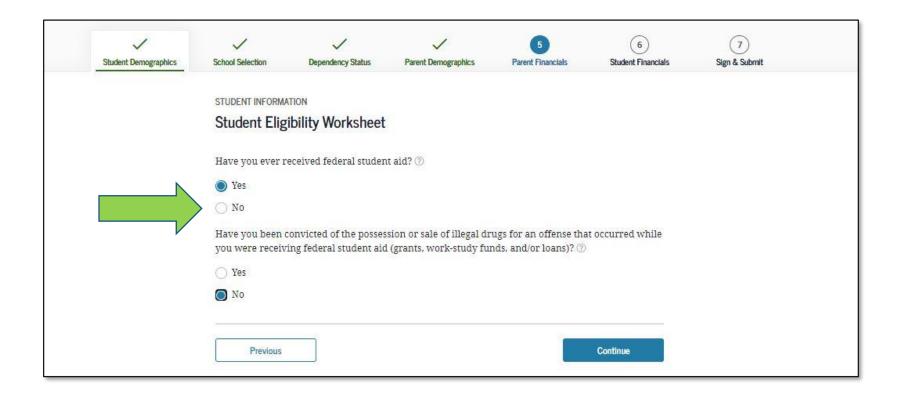
Federal Student Aid

Student Foster Care and Parent Education Completion



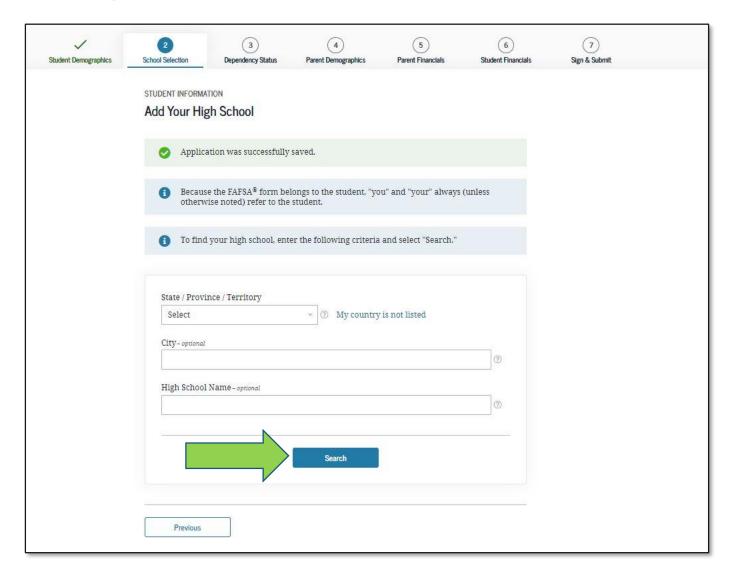


Student Eligibility Worksheet



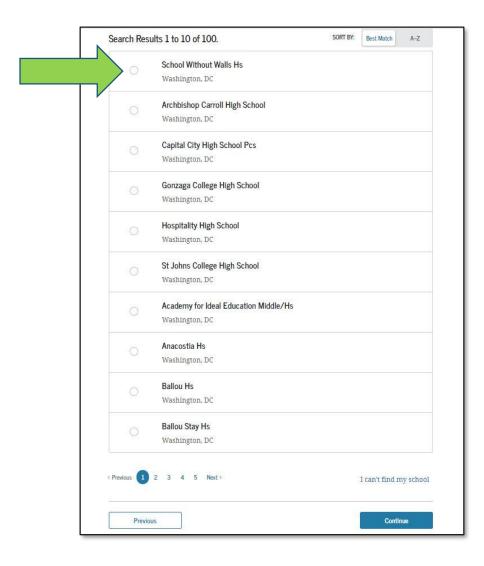


Search for High School



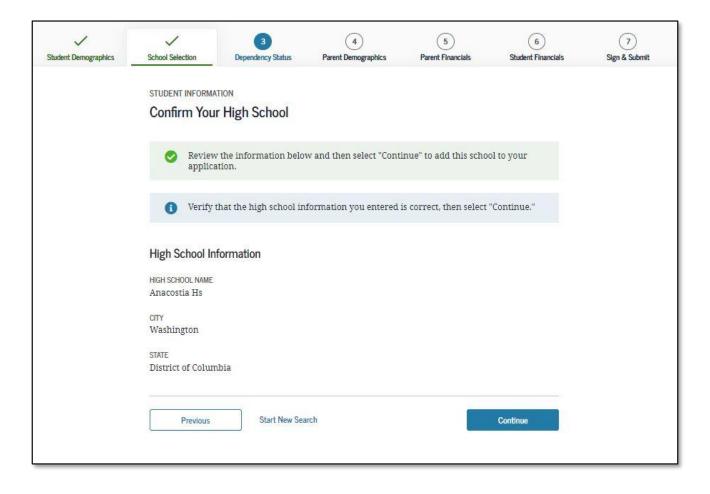


High School Search Results



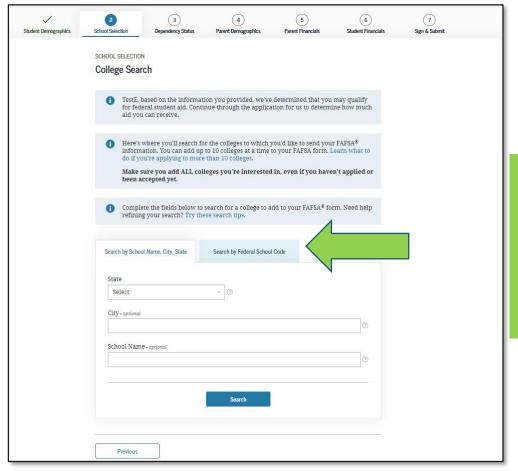


Confirm Your High School





College Search



Federal codes:

Valencia: 006750

UCF: 003954

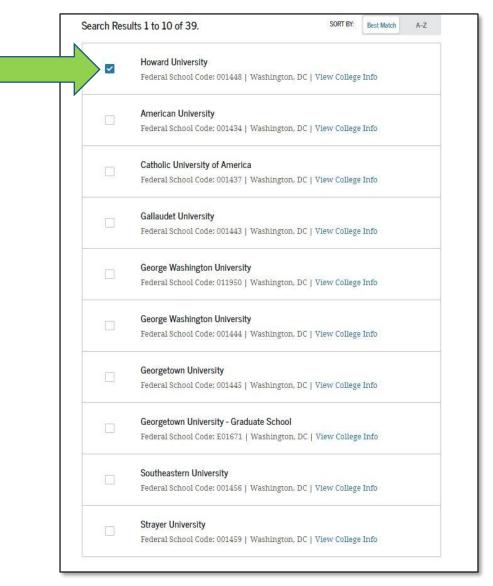
UF: 001535

FSU: 001489

- You can add up to 10 colleges on your FAFSA. If you need to add more, you can do so after submitting your FAFSA and receiving your Student Aid Report
- More information on how to add more than 10 colleges: https://studentaid.gov/help/more-ten-colleges
- You can fill in the State, City, and/or School Name or Search by Federal School Code

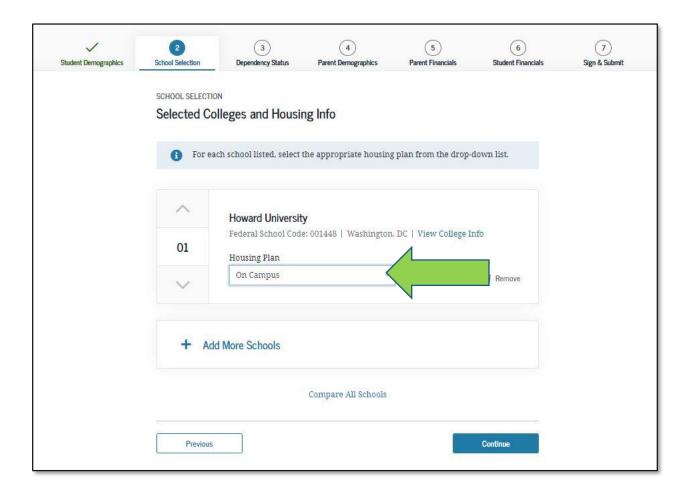


College Search Results



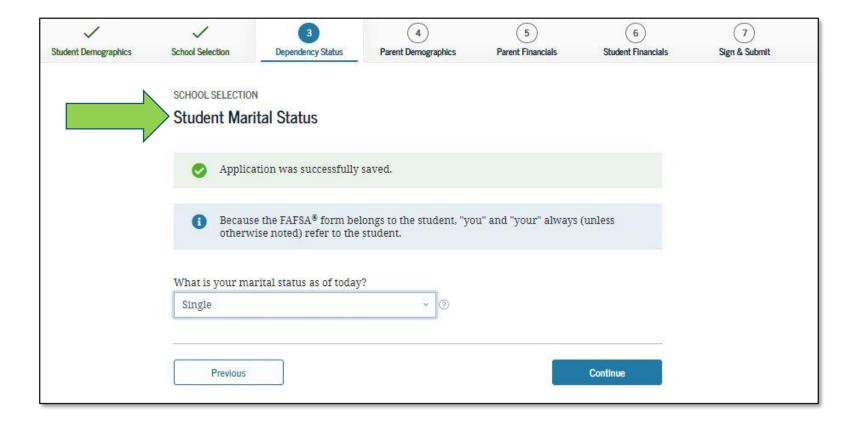


Selected Colleges and Housing Info





Student Marital Status



INDEPENDENT STATUS

THE NEXT SET OF QUESTIONS WILL DEPEND IF THE STUDENT CAN CLAIM INDEPENDENT STATUS AND NOT NEED PARENT INFORMATION

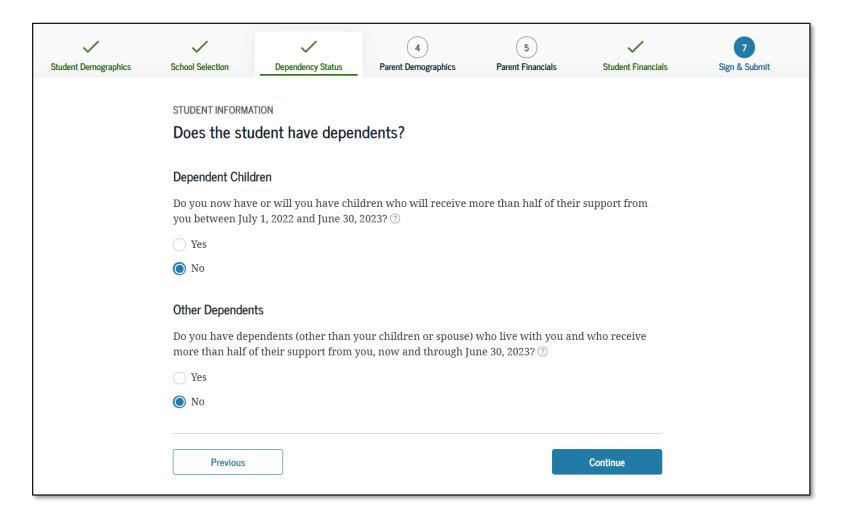
THE STUDENT IS **NOT INDEPENDENT** IF:

- Parents live in another country
 - Mark "Foreign tax return" and translate parent income
- Parents do not have SSN
 - Mark all zeros for SSN
 - Select "Foreign Country" for state of legal residence
 - Parent cannot make FSA ID
 - Print, sign, and mail in FAFSA
- Under Educational guardianship
 - Use parents' information
- Parent will not supply tax information
 - Try calling parents to explain importance
 - Reassure them it is a secure site (.gov)



Does the Student Have Dependents?

These questions are asking if the **student** has children that they financially support or if the student financially supports a dependent or spouse





Student Additional Dependency Questions

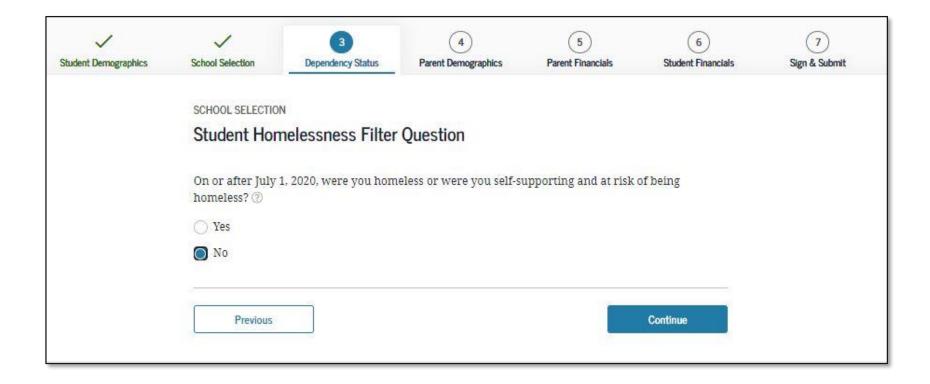
(6) Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Parent Financials Student Financials Sign & Submit SCHOOL SELECTION Student Additional Dependency Questions Answer the following questions to determine if you are required to provide information about your parents on your FAFSA® form. Select all that apply or "None of the above." ② Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces? 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? As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor? Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? None of the above

Emancipation is a legal process that gives a teenager who is under 18 legal independence from their parents or guardians

Mark here if the student has a **legal** guardian through the court system. This is not educationally guardianship.



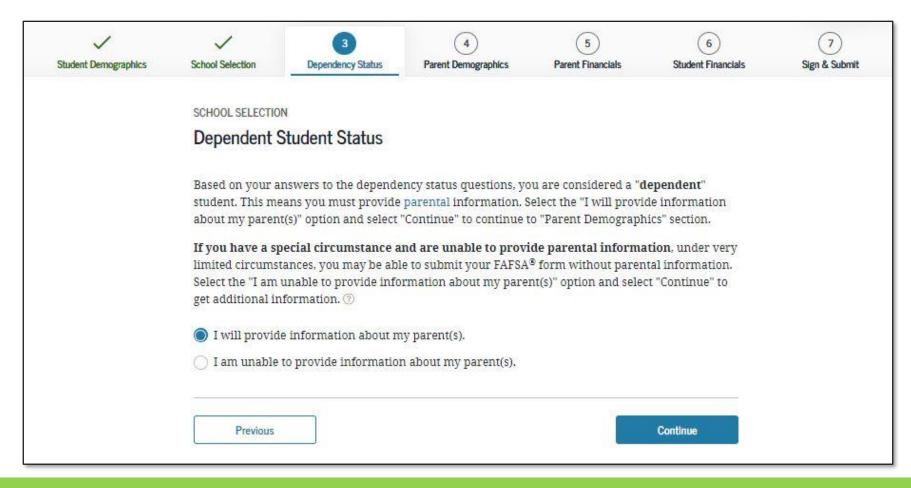
Student Homelessness Filter Questions



Will receive letter from the district to prove status



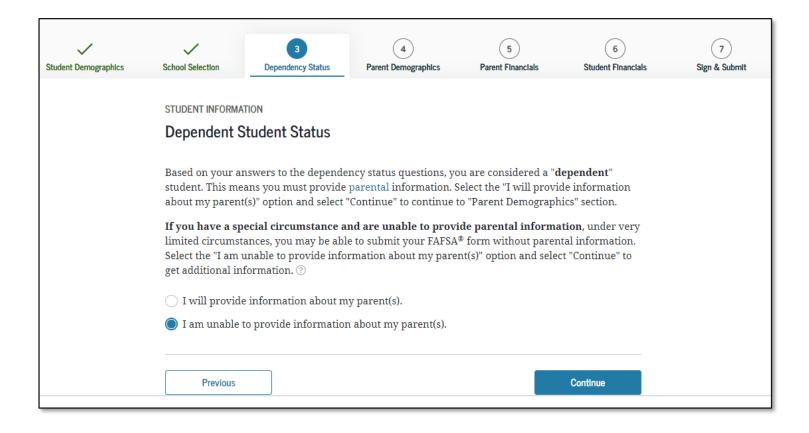
Dependent Student Status



You must include parent information to receive federal aid unless you are considered an independent student

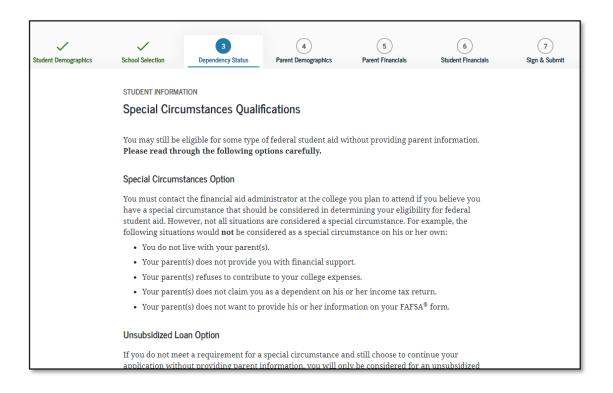


Dependent Student Status





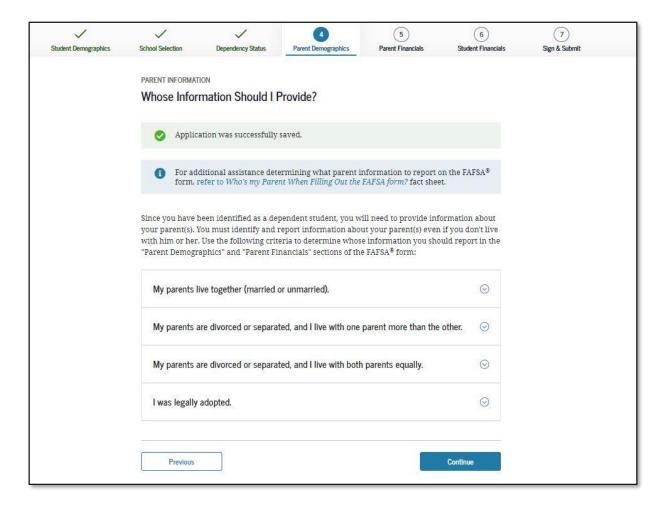
Special Circumstances Qualifications



You must contact the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend if you believe you have a special circumstance that should be considered in determining your eligibility for federal student aid. However, not all situations are considered a special circumstance. For example, the following situations would not be considered as a special circumstance on his or her own: You do not live with your parent(s). • Your parent(s) does not provide you with financial support. • Your parent(s) refuses to contribute to your college expenses. • Your parent(s) does not claim you as a dependent on his or her income tax return. Your parent(s) does not want to provide his or her information on your FAFSA® form. **Unsubsidized Loan Option** If you do not meet a requirement for a special circumstance and still choose to continue your application without providing parent information, you will only be considered for an unsubsidized loan. To request consideration for an unsubsidized loan, you must contact the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend. Choose the appropriate option below based on your circumstances. ② ☐ I will provide information about my parent(s). I have a special circumstance and I am unable to pa vide information about my parent(s). I do not have a special circumstance, and I am submitting my FAFSA[®] form without parent information to apply for an unsubsidized loan only. Previous Continue

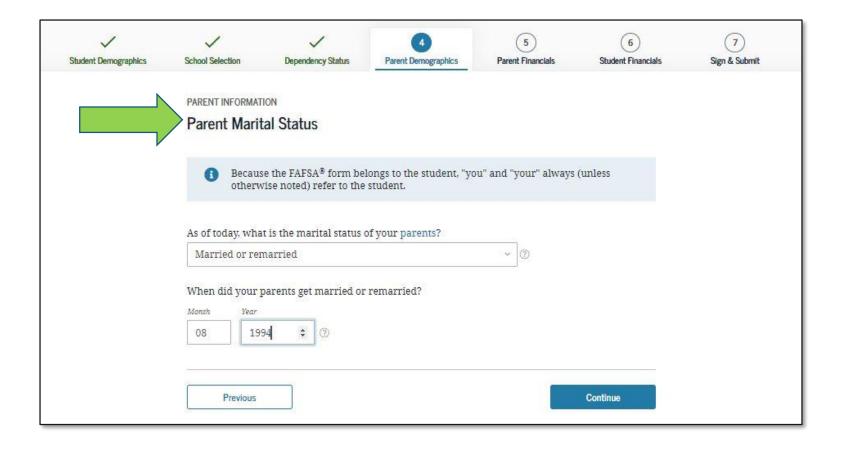


Whose Information Should I Provide?



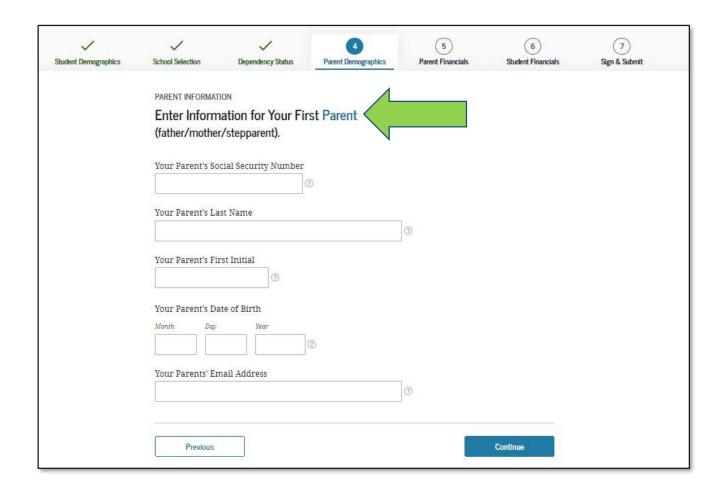


Parent Marital Status





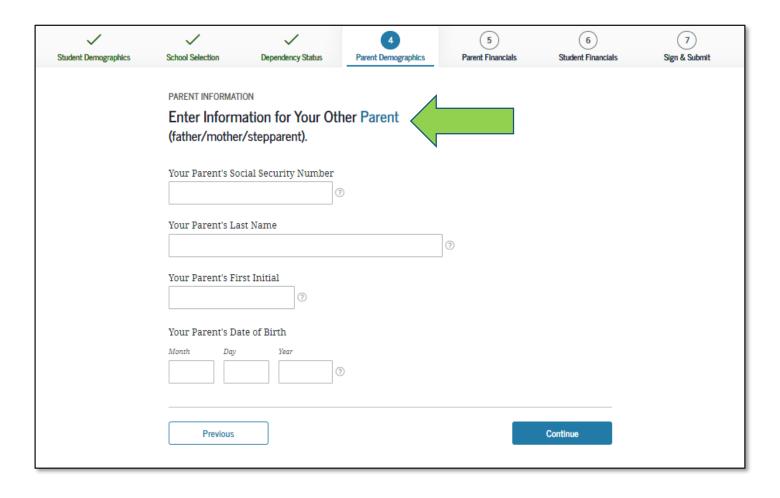
Personal Information for First Parent



Keep track of who is parent one and who is parent two. You'll need to know this later in the application.



Personal Information for Other Parent



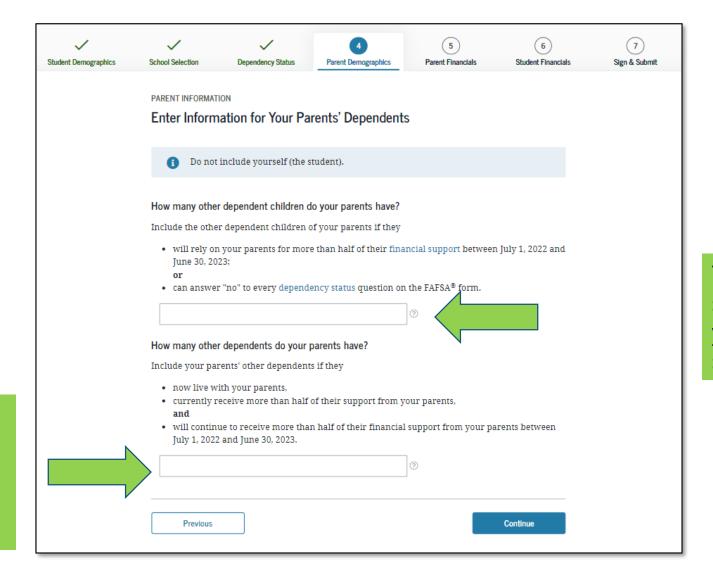


Parent State of Legal Residence



Enter Information for Your Parent's Dependents





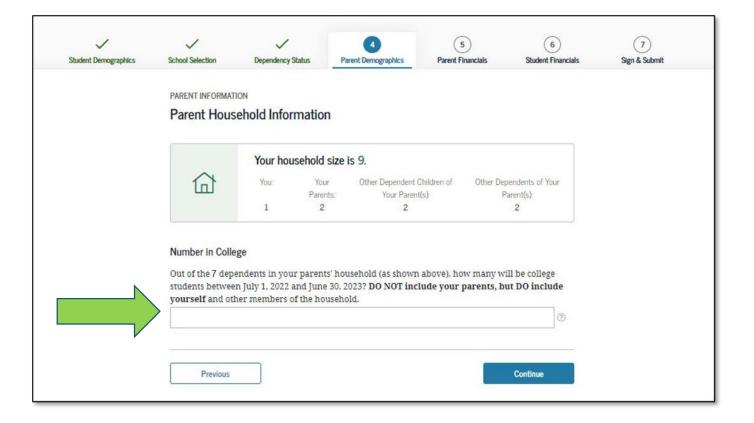
This is the number of siblings you have that your parents financially support

Any other family or non-family members that rely on your parent(s) for financial support



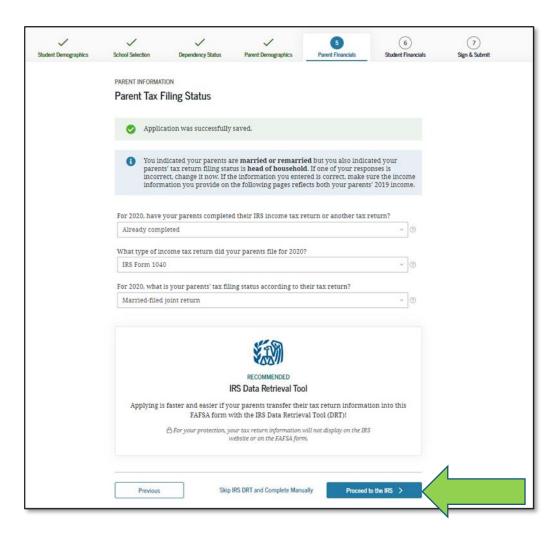
Parent Household Information

This is at least 1, you the student, and any others that will be in college next year not parent(s)





Parent Tax Filing Status



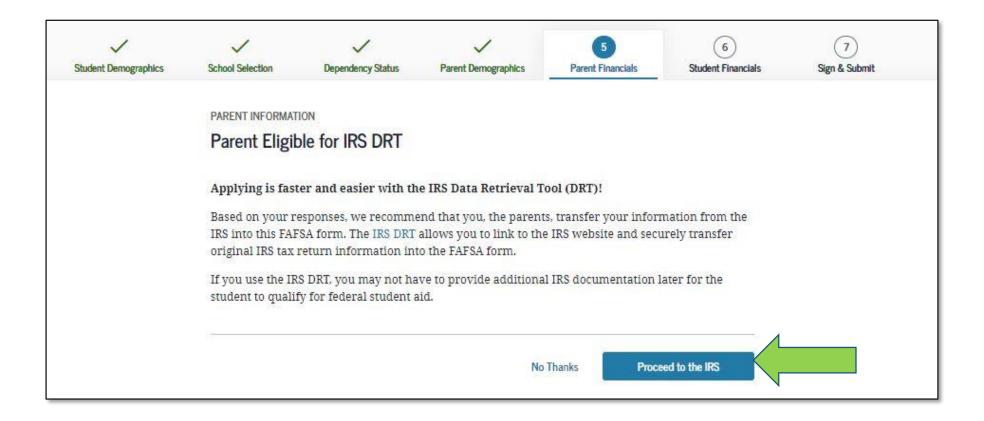


IRS DATA RETRIEVAL TOOL

- Import taxes directly from the IRS
- Will need an FSA ID
- Less chance of verification process after submit FAFSA
- May not work if:
 - Identity theft occurred
 - Marriage status changed during the year
 - Parent is married but filed head of household
 - Parents filed separately
 - Parents' taxes were amended

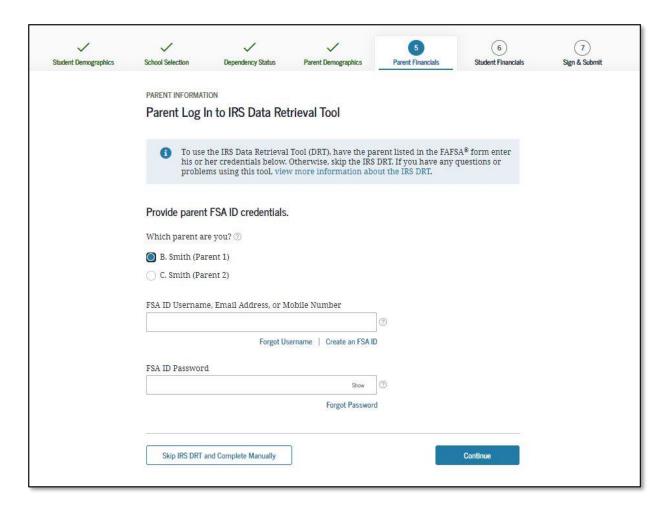


Parent Eligible for IRS DRT





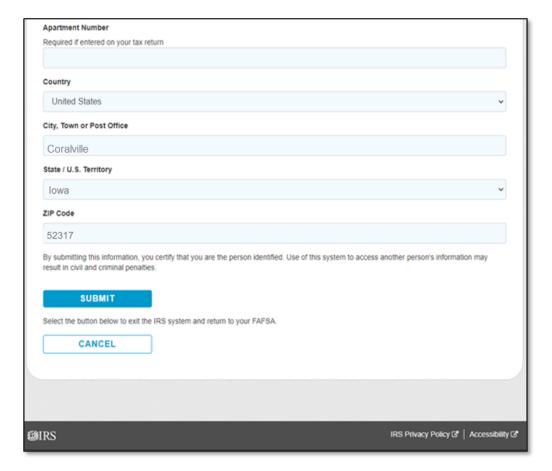
Parent Log In to IRS Data Retrieval Tool





Get My Federal Income Tax Information





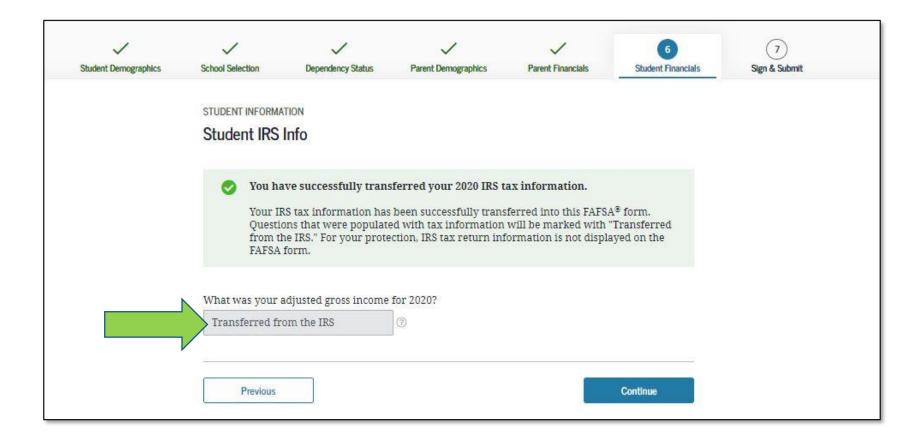


Federal Income Tax Information Results



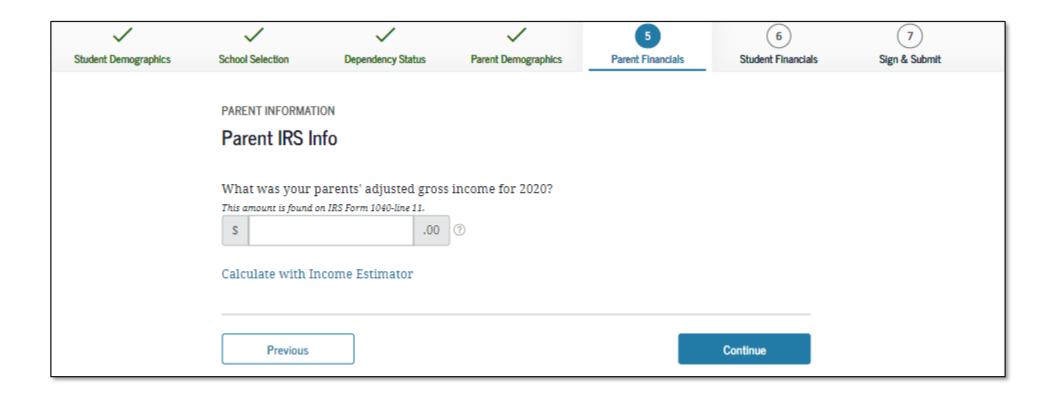


IRS Info Transferred





Parent IRS Info

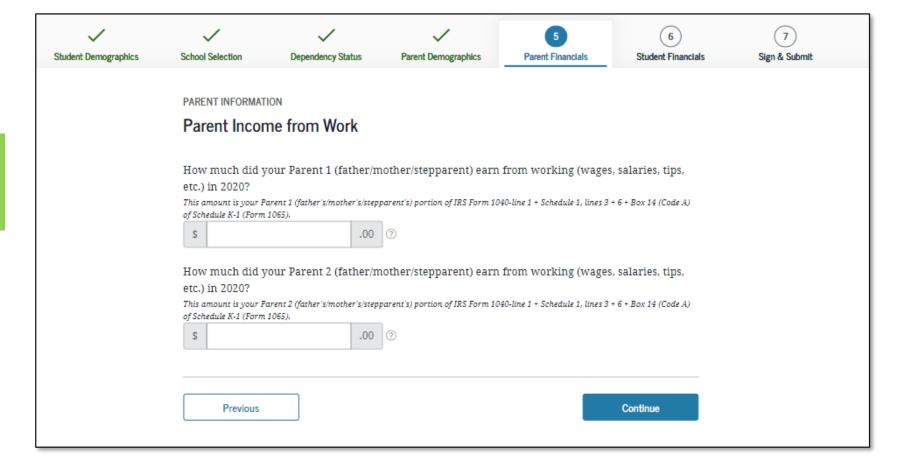


If you cannot use the IRS Data Retrieval tool, you will need your Tax Form 1040 to complete the FAFSA



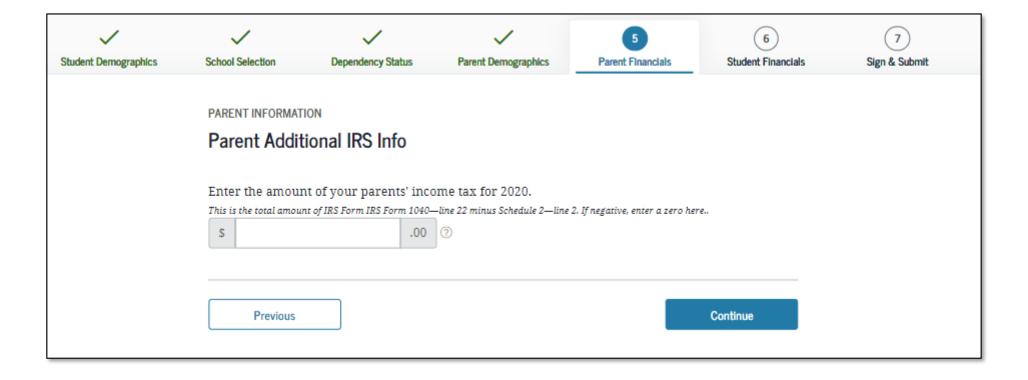
Parent Income from Work

This information is also easily found on parent(s) W-2s



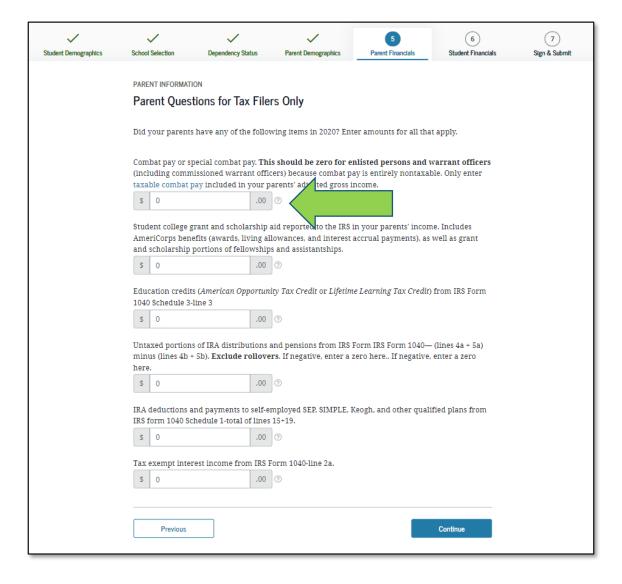


Parent Additional IRS Info





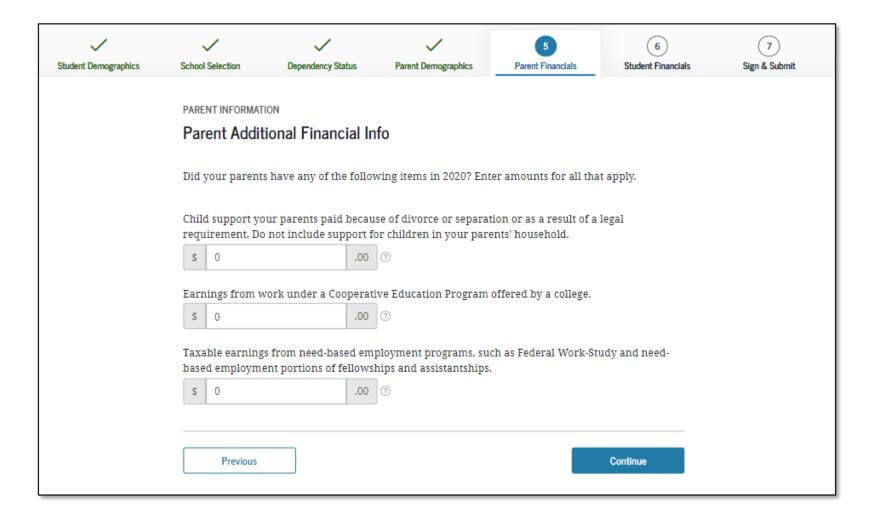
Parent Questions for Tax Filers Only



Do not forget about the question marks if you need more information on how to answer

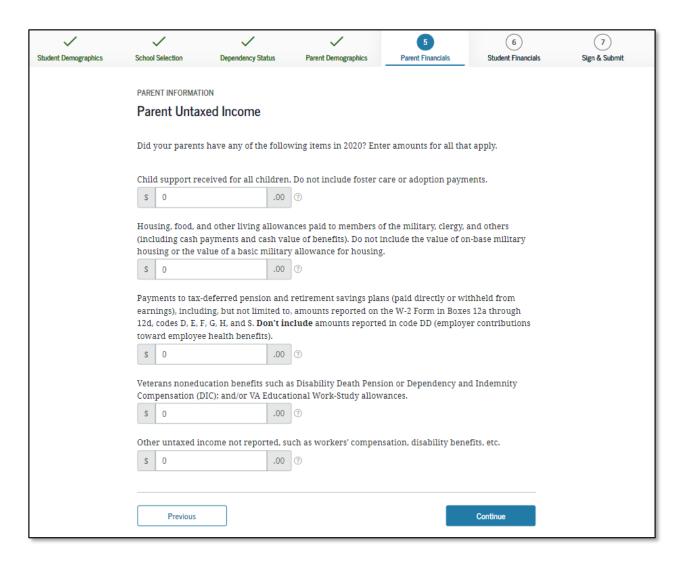


Parent Additional Financial Info



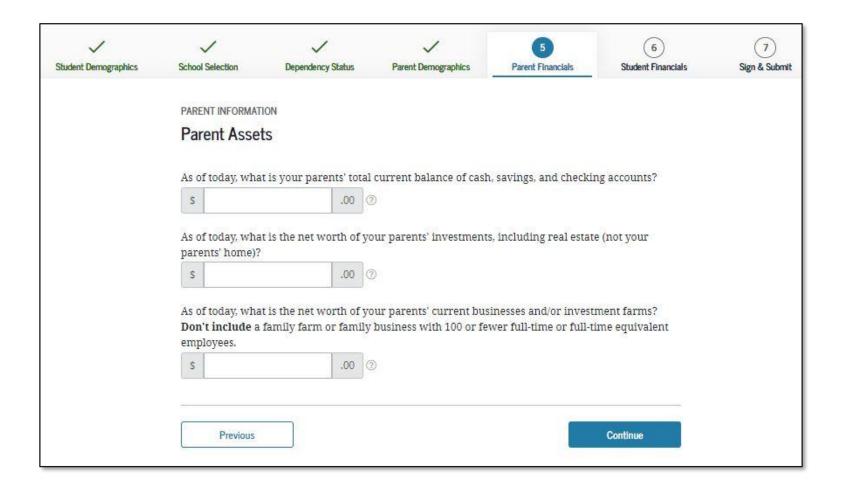


Parent Untaxed Income



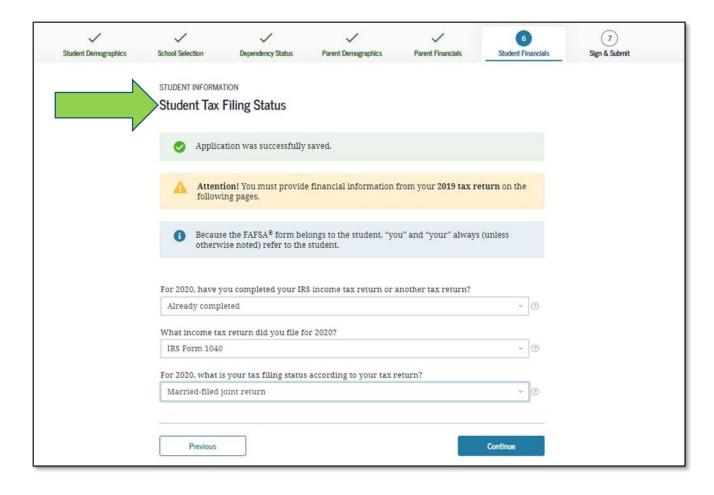


Parent Assets



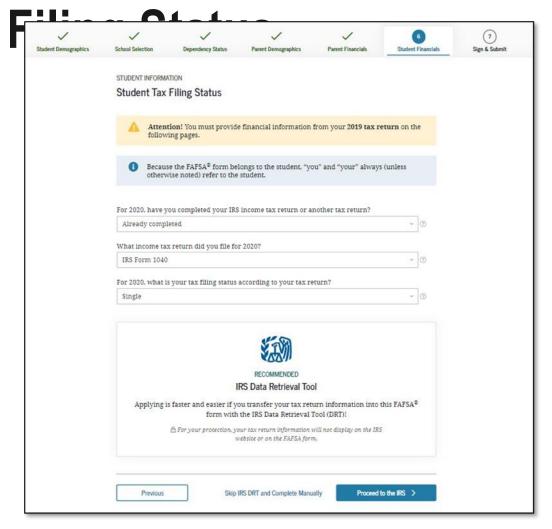


Student Tax Filing Status



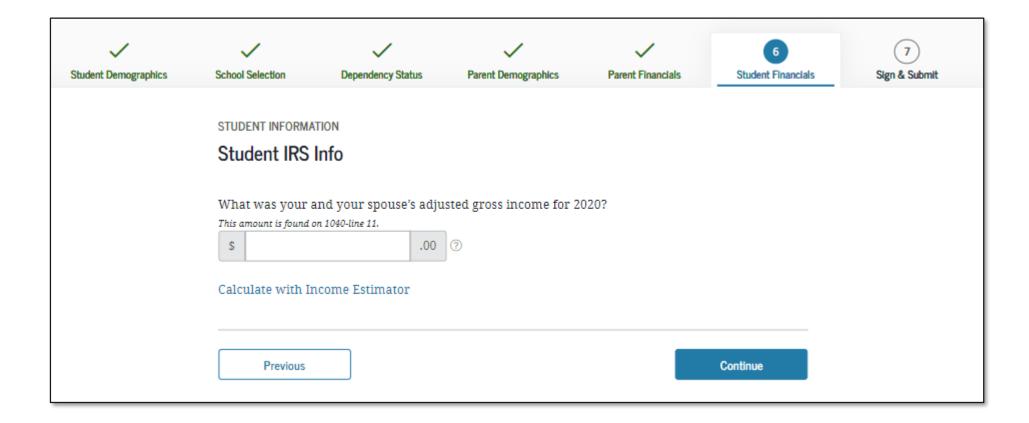


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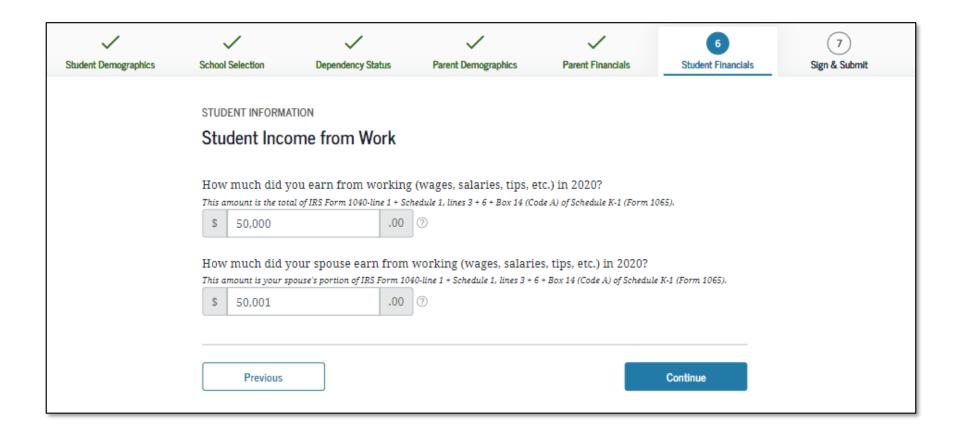


Student IRS Info



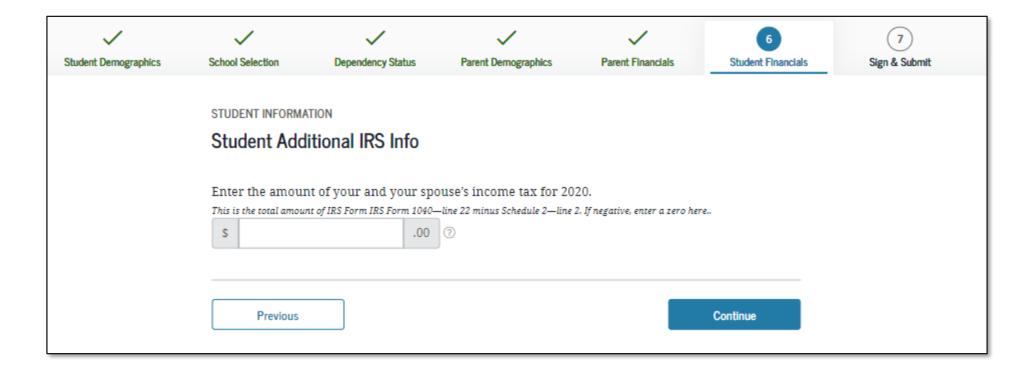


Student Income from Work



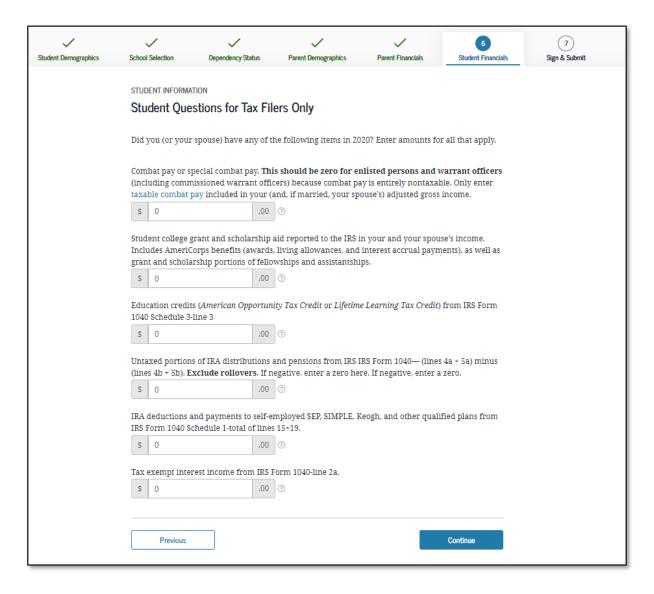


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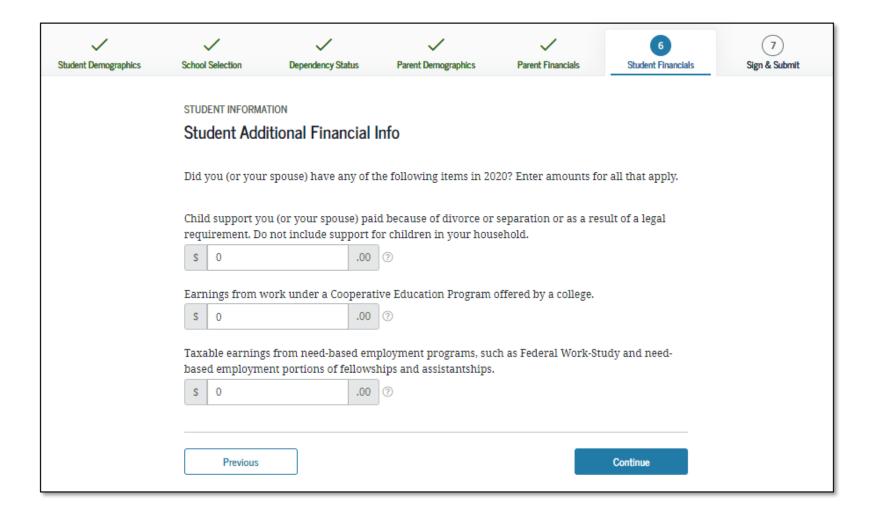


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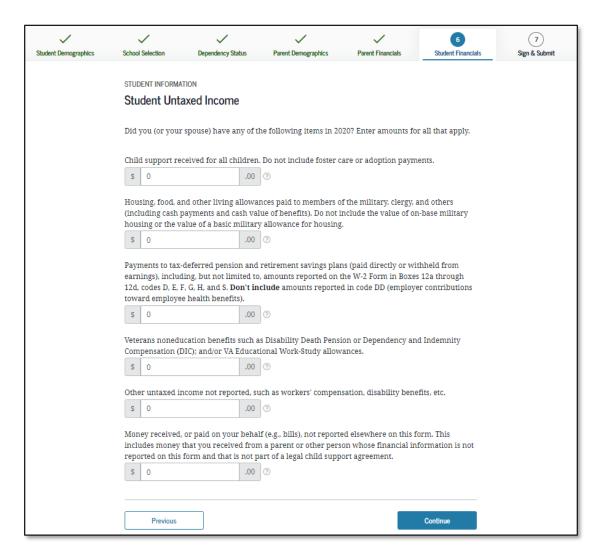


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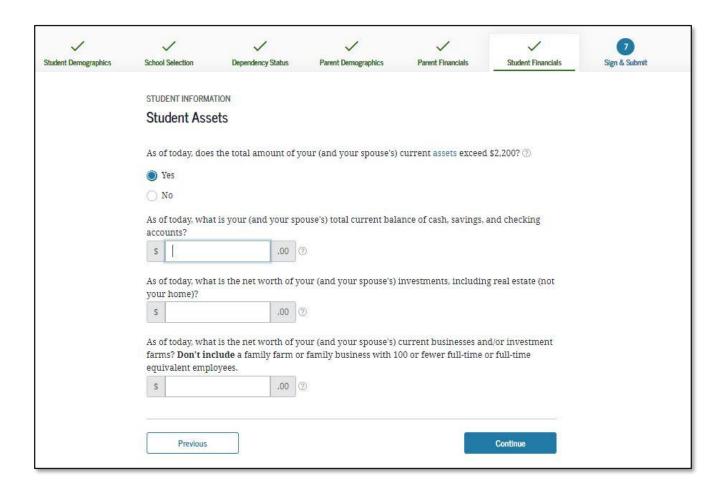


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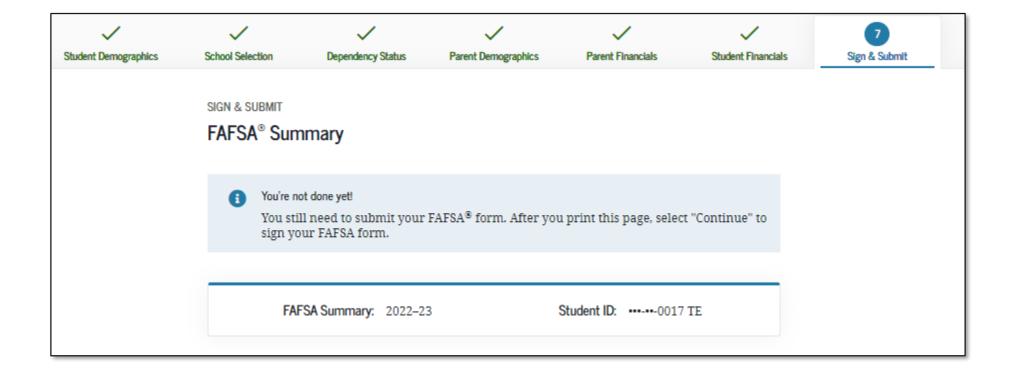


Student Assets





FAFSA Summary





FAFSA Summary

Review to make sure answers are correct

Student Demographics	6
Student's Social Security Number (question 8)	0017
Student's First Name (question 2), Student's Middle Initial (question 3)	INDEPENDENT
Student's Last Name (question 1)	TESTER
Student's Date of Birth (question 9)	01/01/1990
Student's Email Address (question 13)	test577110017@test.com
Student's Telephone Number (question 10)	
Student's Permanent Mailing Address (question 4)	1000 TEST AVE
Student's Permanent City (question 5)	LAWTON
Student's Permanent State (question 6), Student's Permanent ZIP Code (question 7)	Alaska, 51030
Has the student lived in state for at least five years?	No
Student's State of Legal Residence (question 18)	Alaska
Was the student a legal resident before January 1, 2016? (question 19)	Yes
When did the student became a resident of the state? (question 20)	
Student's Citizenship Status (question 14)	Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national).
Student's Alien Registration Number (question 15)	
Has the student completed high school or an equivalent? (question 26)	High school diploma

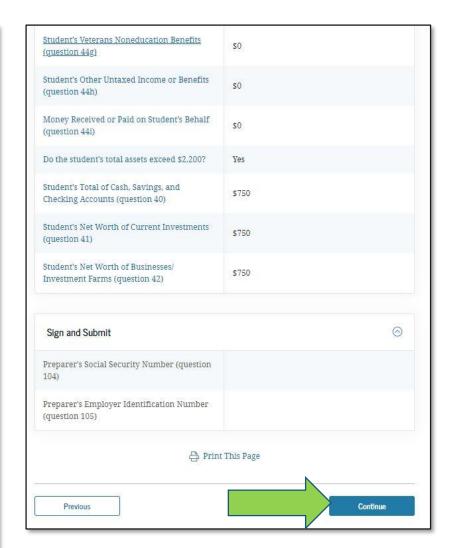
Type of Degree/Certificate (guestion 30)	1st bachelor's degree
Did the student complete his or her first bachelor's degree before 2022–23 school year? (question 28)	No
Student's Grade Level in College in 2022–23 (question 29)	4th yr./senior
Is the student interested in Work-Study? (question 31)	Yes
Is the student male or female? (question 21)	Male
Does the student want to register with the Selective Service System? (question 22)	
Student's Driver's License Number (question 11)	
Student's Driver's License State (question 12)	
Is the student in foster care?	No
Parent 1 Educational Level (question 24)	College or beyond
Parent 2 Educational Level (question 25)	College or beyond
Does the student have a drug conviction affecting his or her eligibility? (question 23)	Eligible for aid
Student Aid Eligibility Worksheet	
Has the student received federal student aid?	Yes



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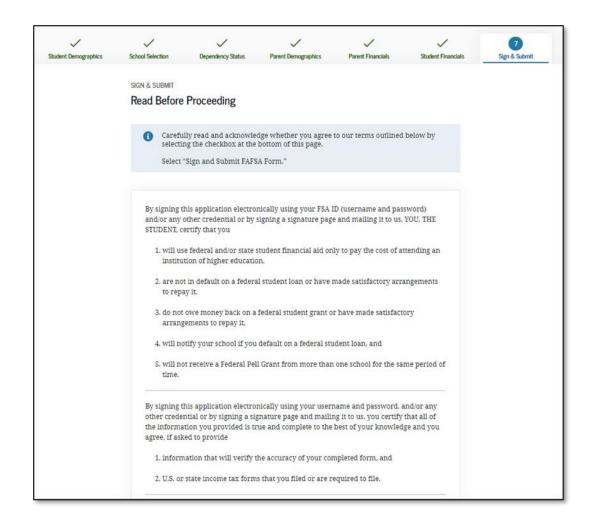
Student Financials		\odot
Has the student filed 2020 income tax return? (question 32)	Already completed	
Student's Type of 2020 Tax Form Used (question 33)	Transferred from the IRS	
Student's 2020 Tax Return Filing Status (question 34)	Single	
Student's 2020 Adjusted Gross Income (question 36)	Transferred from the IRS	
Student's 2020 Income Earned from Work (question 38)	Transferred from the IRS	
Spouse's 2020 Income Earned from Work (question 39)		
Has the student filed schedule 1? (question 35)	Transferred from the IRS	
Is the student or spouse a dislocated worker? (question 100)		
Has the student received Medicaid? (question 95)		
Has the student received Supplemental Security Income? (question 95)		
Has the student received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits? (question 96)		
Has the student received free or reduced price lunches? (question 97)		
Has the student received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits? (question 98)		

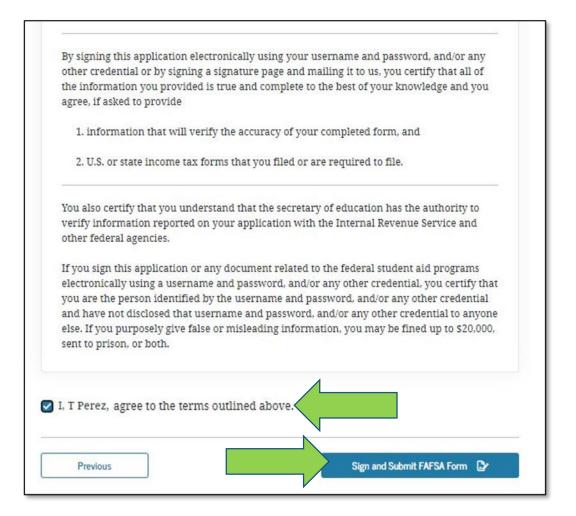
Has the student received assistance from the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)? (question 99)	
Student Financials (continued)	
Student's 2020 U.S. Income Tax Paid (question 37)	Transferred from the IRS
Student's Taxable Combat Pay Reported in Adjusted Gross Income (question 43e)	so so
Student's College Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported to IRS as Income (question 43d)	\$0
Student's Education Credits (question 43a)	Transferred from the IRS
Student's Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions and Pensions (question 44e)	Transferred from the IRS
Student's Deductible Payments to IRA/Keogh/ Other (question 44b)	Transferred from the IRS
Student's Tax Exempt Interest Income (question 44d)	Transferred from the IRS
Student's Child Support Paid (question 43b)	\$0
Student's Cooperative Education Earnings (question 43f)	\$0
Student's Taxable Earnings from Need-Based Employment Programs (question 43c)	\$0
Student's Child Support Received (question 44c)	\$30,000
Student's Housing, Food, and Living Allowances (question 44f)	\$30,000
Student's Payments to Tax-Deferred Pensions and Retirement Savings (question 44a)	\$30,000





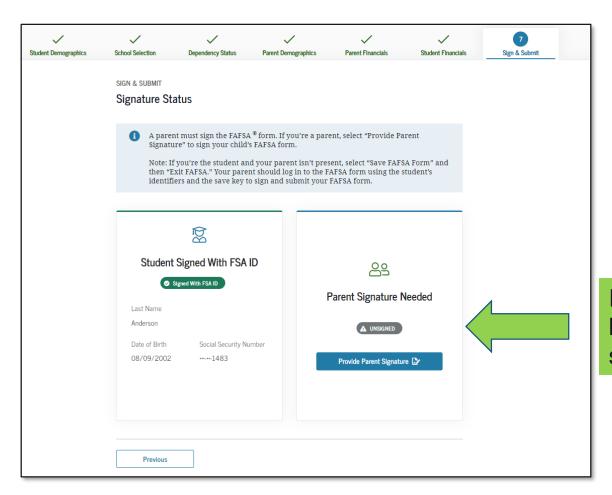
Agreement of Terms







Signature Status

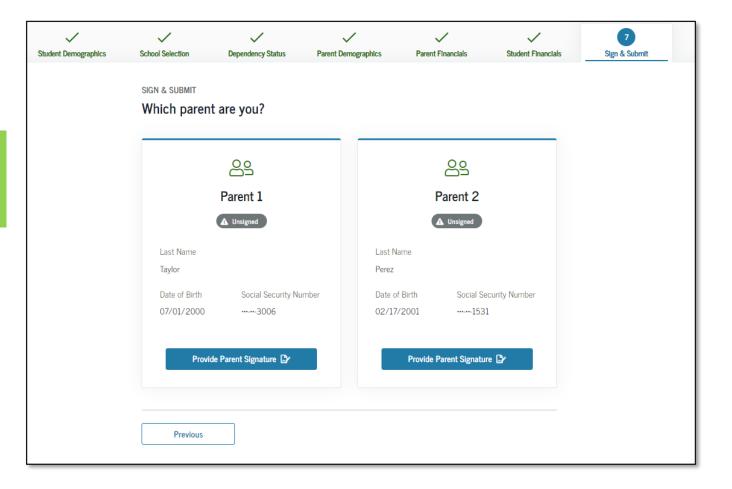


If student is Dependent, he/she will need one parent to sign with an FSA ID



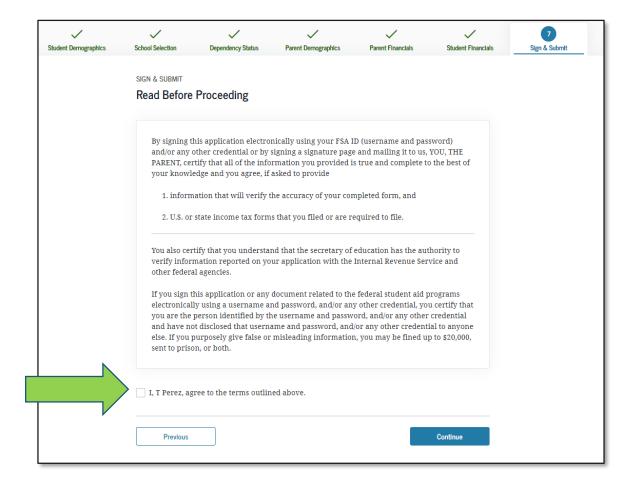
Parent Signature Selection

Make sure the Parent # is correct for who made an FSA ID



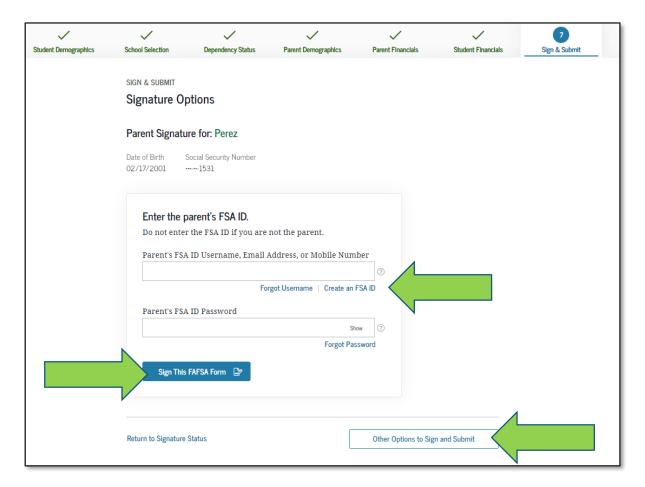


Agreement of Terms





Signature Options

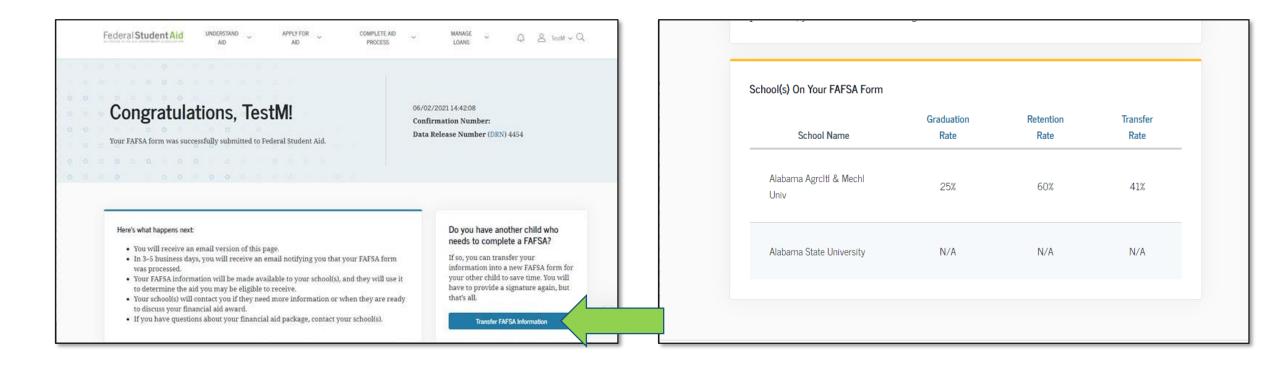


Parent will need FSA ID to sign electronically

If parent does not have a SSN, or cannot recover his/her account, will need to print, sign, and mail in FAFSA

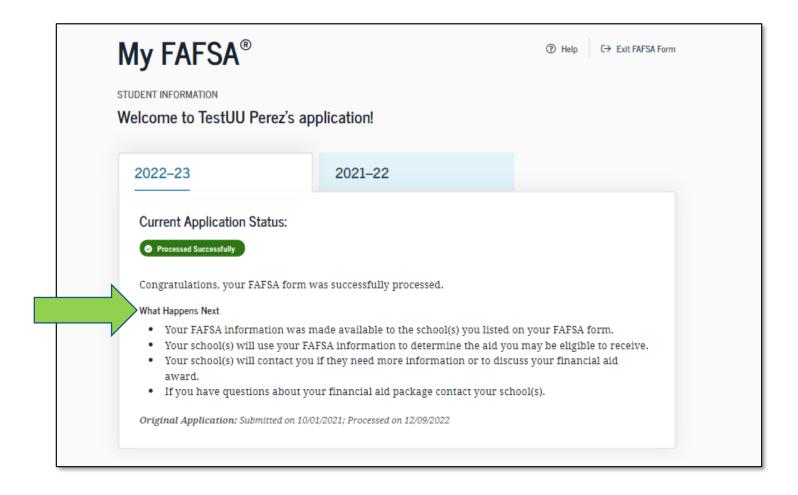


Confirmation Page



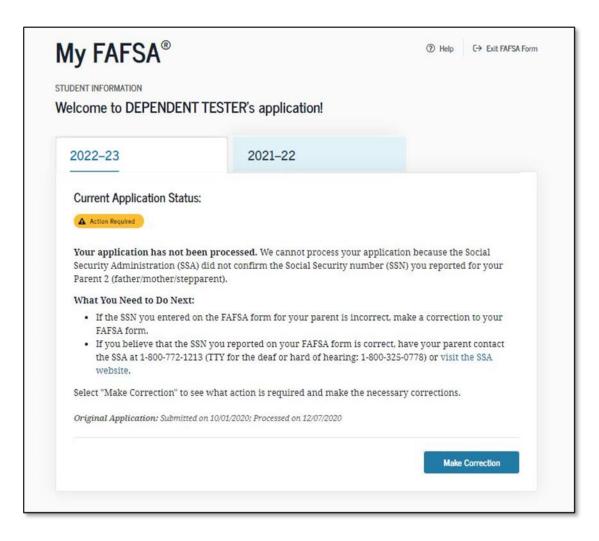


Application Processed Successfully



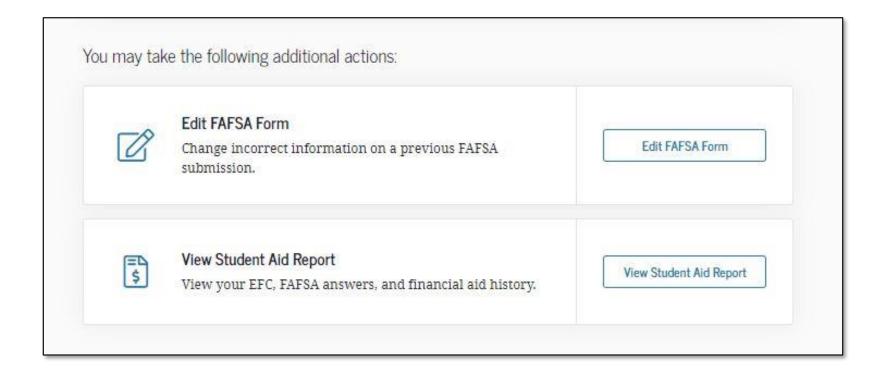


Action Required



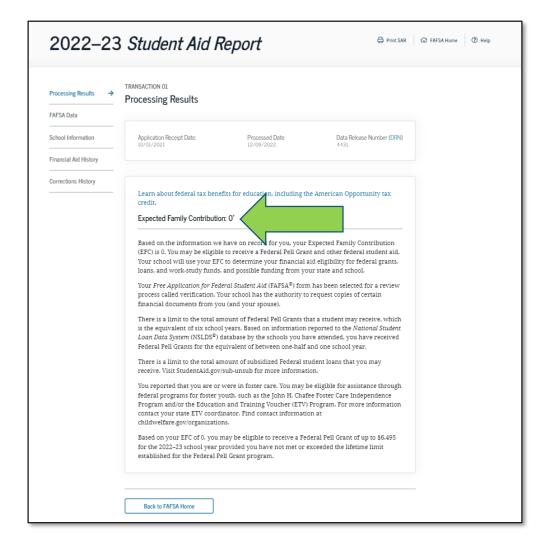


View the Student Aid Report (SAR)





Processing Results Tab



The Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) is how much the government thinks your family can pay for your college



QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES

- https://studentaid.gov/
- 1-800-433-3243 (1-800-4FEDAID)
 - Retrieve FSA ID
 - Questions on application or account
- bit.ly/OCPSCollegeandCareer
 - OCPS YouTube Channel
 - Step by Step FAFSA Video
 - Financial Aid Night recording