



**Discover Your Opportunities!**

FAFSA opens the door to the federal student aid process. Every step you take will get you closer to achieving your educational goals. Find out what you can expect from beginning to end. [More>>](#)



To apply for your PIN online, go to the Department of Education's [PIN Site](#). If you need more information about the PIN, select [More>>](#)

**Welcome to FAFSA on the Web, U.S. Department of Education**

**FAFSA ALERTS:**

**Deadlines:**

Submit 2003-2004 Corrections on the Web forms by **midnight Central Daylight time**, September 17, 2004.

Submit 2004-2005 FAFSA on the Web Applications by **midnight Central Daylight time**, June 30, 2005.

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**Scheduled Maintenance:**

FAFSA on the Web will be unavailable on every Sunday from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. [More>>](#)

**Before Beginning a FAFSA**

Get organized!  
To simplify filling out the application, gather the required documents and other information.

- ▶ Determine my eligibility
- ▶ Gather documents and information
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**Filling Out a FAFSA**

Fill out the application!  
FAFSA has seven steps that ask about you, your school plans, financial information and more.

- ▶ Fill out a FAFSA
- ▶ Llenar una FAFSA en Español
- ▶ Fill out a Renewal FAFSA
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**FAFSA Follow-up**

Find your FAFSA online!  
You can go back to your FAFSA to check status, make corrections to a processed FAFSA and get other information.

- ▶ Check status of a submitted FAFSA
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## Fill Out Your FAFSA

In order to receive student financial aid, you need to fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every school year.

You may use FAFSA on the Web to complete and submit your financial aid application electronically via the Internet.

### First Time Applicants

- If this is the first time you have ever applied for federal student aid, select **FAFSA** or **Spanish FAFSA** to begin the application process.
- You will have to sign your FAFSA before we can process the application.
- You may sign your application electronically by requesting a PIN at the **PIN Site** and using it.
- A PIN is not required to fill out and submit a FAFSA, but using a PIN is the fastest way to sign your application.
- If you would rather sign by paper, a PIN will still be sent to you for future convenience once your application is processed. The same PIN can then be used to access and sign your Renewal FAFSA application next school year.
- If you are a dependent student, your parent will also have to sign. Only one parent needs to sign the application. Your parent(s) may apply for a PIN at the PIN site in order to electronically sign your application, or they can sign a paper signature page. Parents can use the same PIN to sign the application of multiple children from one year to the next.

### Returning FAFSA Applicants

- If you are a returning applicant and have a PIN, you can use it to access your **Renewal FAFSA** application by selecting **Fill Out a Renewal FAFSA** from the left navigation bar.
- A PIN is not required to fill out and submit a regular FAFSA on the Web application, just select **FAFSA** or **Spanish FAFSA** to begin the application process.

If you are applying for a summer session you should check with your school to verify which year application you would need to complete.

Which application do you wish to file?

Which FAFSA do you wish to file?

The 2004-2005 School Year (July 1st, 2004 - June 30th, 2005)

Select

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Display a non-submittable Pre-Application Worksheet.



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## Welcome to PIN Application

The PIN Application is for students or parents who would like to receive a PIN and who aren't currently on file with a U.S. Department of Education PIN.

If you already have a U.S. Department of Education PIN, but you're not sure what your PIN is, you can use the PIN Application Form to receive your PIN electronically or update your PIN e-mail or mailing address. If your PIN has been **Lost or Compromised**, you may contact Customer Service. Please refer to the Customer Service page for [contact and assistance information](#) by selecting this link.

The PIN Application Process:

Step 1: Enter personal information

Step 2: Submit Your PIN Application information

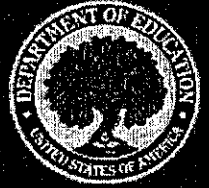
Step 3: Receive confirmation that we have received your application

To continue with the PIN Application process select [Next](#).

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This Web site is your source of information for the U.S. Department of Education PIN. Select one of these links for more information about what the PIN is and where you can use it or select the PIN Frequently Asked Questions link.

If you receive a PIN, you agree to not disclose or share your PIN with anyone because your PIN serves as your electronic signature and provides access to your personal records, you should never give your PIN to anyone, including commercial service providers. Be sure to keep your PIN in a safe place; you will be able to use the same PIN in the future to apply electronically for student aid and access your U.S. Department of Education records.

If you have never received a U.S. Department of Education PIN or you are unsure if you already have a PIN, please select Apply for PIN.

If you lost or forgot your PIN, select Request a Duplicate PIN.



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## Do you have a PIN yet?

If you do not already have a PIN, we strongly recommend that you apply for one. The U.S. Department of Education requires you to sign all of your financial aid application forms each year that you apply for aid or anytime you make any corrections to your processed application information. You can sign and send us a paper signature page, but it's much faster if you use your PIN to electronically sign your FAFSA or correction. Your PIN does not expire, so it can be used from one year to the next. We strongly recommend you keep your PIN in a secure place and treat it like any other important personal document.

We can communicate with you more quickly if you give us your most current e-mail address. Giving us your most current e-mail address will make receiving a PIN faster. We can generate and send you a PIN notification e-mail with instructions on how to retrieve your PIN electronically on the PIN Web site within 1-3 days. If you do not have an e-mail address, it will take approximately 7-10 days. Once you receive your PIN, you can use your PIN right away to sign your application.

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