

2016-2017



FAFSA CHECKLIST



Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at fafsa.gov to apply for federal, state and college-based financial aid. Visit the Federal Student Aid website at studentaid.ed.gov for more resources and information about the FAFSA and other types of aid.

Dependent students must include parents' information on the FAFSA. To determine your dependency status, answer the questions on the back.

Required information

Where to find it

- 2015 Federal Income Tax Forms and, if applicable, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) Personal records or visit www.irs.gov/transcript

- 2015 W-2 Forms Personal records or contact your employer(s) or visit www.irs.gov/transcript

- An FSA ID (to sign electronically) Apply or request an FSA ID at <http://fsaid.ed.gov> or StudentAid.gov/fsaid

- Student's driver's license number Personal records

- Student's email address _____@_____

- Social Security numbers for students (for parents if available) Personal records or call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213

- Birth dates Student: ____/____/____ Parent 1: ____/____/____ Parent 2: ____/____/____
Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year

- Date parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed ____/____
Month/Year

- Current cash and checking/savings account balances Student's Total \$ _____ Parent's Total \$ _____

- Current investment values (stocks, savings bonds, mutual funds, CDs) excluding parent's home and retirement plans Total \$ _____

- Current business value (If applicable) \$ _____ or contact your accountant

- Current investment farm value (If applicable) \$ _____ or contact your accountant

- 2015 Child support paid or received (If applicable) \$ _____ or contact Washington State Division of Child Support
KIDS General Information Line: 1-800-442-KIDS or www.dshs.wa.gov/dcs

- 2015 Workers' compensation benefits (If applicable) \$ _____ Or contact your employer

- 2015 Housing/food/living allowance for military and clergy (If applicable) \$ _____ or reference Leave and Earnings Statement
(military) or W2 form (clergy)

- Veteran's noneducation benefits (If applicable) \$ _____ or contact Department of Veterans Affairs
toll free at 800-827-1000 or www.va.gov

- Student Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number for eligible non-citizens (If applicable) U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at www.uscitizenship.info

Dependency Status Questions

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

- Yes No Were you born before January 1, 1994?
- Yes No Are you married?
- Yes No Will you be working on a master's or doctorate program at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year?
- Yes No Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty?
- Yes No Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you?
- Yes No Do you have any dependents (other than a child or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, through June 30, 2018? ?
- Yes No At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- Yes No Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- Yes No At any time on or after July 1, 2016, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- Yes No At any time on or after July 1, 2016, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- Yes No At any time on or after July 1, 2016, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

If you answer "no" to every question, you are DEPENDENT and must provide parental information on the FAFSA.

If you answer "yes" to any question, you are INDEPENDENT and should not include parental information on the FAFSA.

