

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

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FAFSA

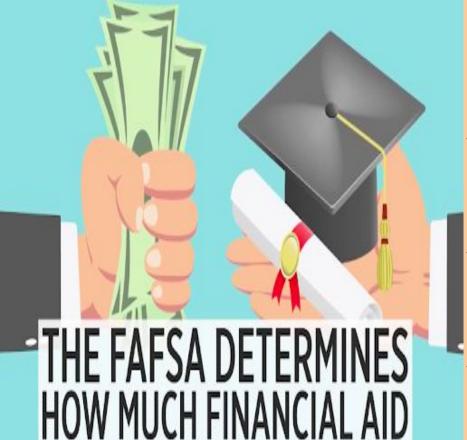
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FINANCIAL AID

- Pell Grants free money
- Federal Work-Study get paid to work on campus or off campus.
- Student Loans pay back

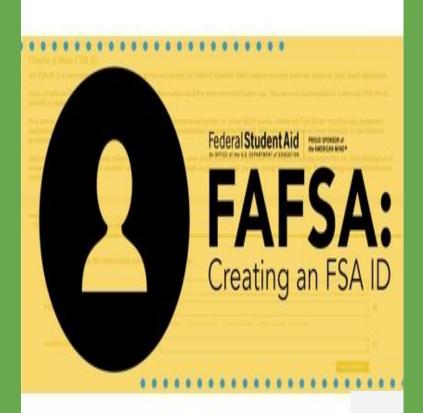
Types of Loans:

- *Subsidized government pays interest while you are in school.
- *Unsubsidized interest begins as soon as you take out a loan.



WHAT DO YOU NEED TO APPLY?

- ★ 2018 tax returns or W-2's (parents & students)
- ★ Social Security number (parents & students)
- ★ Parent's date of birth, marriage/divorce date, and highest level of education.



HOW TO CREATE AN FSA ID:

- 1. Enter your email address
- 2. Create a username
- 3. Create a password
- **4.** Enter your name, date of birth, and Social Security number
- 5. Enter your mobile phone number

- 6. Set up 4 challenge questions
- 7. Read and accept the terms
- 8. Verify your mobile phone number
- 9. Verify your email address

Create an FSA ID:

StudentAid.gov/fsaid

WHEN DO YOU APPLY?



DEADLINE: Federal date is June 30, 2021



This is where you apply:

www.fafsa.gov

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Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or grad school.

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BENEFITS OF ATTENDING ONE OF THESE FAFSA EVENTS:

- Help students/parents create FSA ID.
- Complete and submit application.
- Answer basic or difficult questions you may have.
- Make corrections or update application.
- Most important, get the most out of federal financial aid!

In addition, don't forget to contact your awesome college access advisors!

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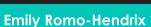
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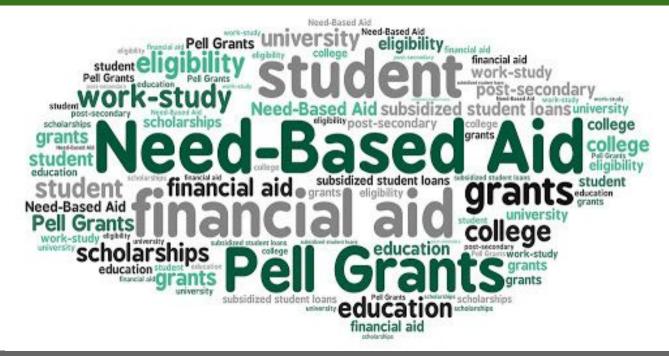
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This is why <u>every</u> student should fill out a FAFSA application:



Because most students qualify for FAFSA even if is not the full amount.