



# FAFSA Checklist

## *(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)*

**85% OF COLLEGE STUDENTS GET MONEY FOR COLLEGE FROM FILING THE FAFSA. YOUR CHANCES FOR GETTING FUNDS FOR SCHOOL ARE VERY, VERY GOOD.**

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To get started, get your FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID). You can do this at [www.fsaaid.ed.gov](http://www.fsaaid.ed.gov)

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Next, collect all the necessary documentation for completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). You will need the following:

- **Your Social Security number for parents and student** (or permanent resident number)
- **Date of birth of parents and student**
- **Your most recent federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned**
- **Bank statements for checking, savings and other asset accounts**
- **Investment records, including 529 plans or other prepaid college plans** (if applicable)
- **Records of untaxed income** (such as child support received and untaxed pensions)
- **An FSA ID. A new FSA ID must be created for both the student and one parent.** If you have difficulty creating the IDs, we can help you during the event, but it's best if you can create them in advance.
- **Permanent Residency card** (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- **Driver's license number** (if you have one)

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR DOCUMENTATION AND FSA ID!**