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DO NOT MAIL THIS WORKSHEET.

You must complete and submit a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) to apply for federal student aid and to apply for most state and college aid. Applying online with *FAFSA on the Web* at **www.fafsa.gov** is faster and easier than using a paper FAFSA.

This worksheet has been designed to provide a preview of the questions that you may be asked on *FAFSA on the Web*. Write down notes to help you easily complete your FAFSA anytime after January 1, 2010.

See the table to the right for state deadlines. Check with your high school counselor or your college's financial aid administrator about other deadlines.

- **This Worksheet is optional and should only be completed if you plan to use *FAFSA on the Web*.**
- Sections in purple are for parent information.
- **This Worksheet does not include all the questions from the FAFSA. The questions that are included are ordered as they appear on *FAFSA on the Web*. When you are online you may be able to skip some questions based on your answers to earlier questions.**

Apply Faster—Sign your FAFSA with a Federal Student Aid PIN.

If you do not have a PIN, you can apply for one at **www.pin.ed.gov**. Your PIN allows you to electronically sign when you submit your FAFSA. If you are providing parent information, one parent must also sign your FAFSA. To sign electronically, your parent should also apply for a PIN.

You do not have to pay to get help or submit your FAFSA.
Submit your FAFSA for **free** online at **www.fafsa.gov**.
Federal Student Aid provides **free** help online at **www.fafsa.gov** or you can call 1-800-4-FED-AID.
TTY users (hearing impaired) may call 1-800-730-8913.

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STATE AID DEADLINES

Check with your financial aid administrator for these states and territories:

AL, AS *, AZ, CO, FM *, GA, GU *, HI *, MH *, MP *, NC, NE, NM, NV *, PR, PW *, SD *, TX *, UT, VA *, VI *, VT *, WA, WI and WY *.

Pay attention to the symbols that may be listed after your state deadline.

AK	April 15, 2010 *(date received)*
AR	Academic Challenge - June 1, 2010 *(date received)* Workforce Grant - Contact the financial aid office. Higher Education Opportunity Grant - June 1, 2010 (fall term) *(date received)* - November 1, 2010 (spring term) *(date received)*
CA	Initial awards - March 2, 2010 + * Additional community college awards - September 2, 2010 *(date postmarked)* + *
CT	February 15, 2010 *(date received)* # *
DC	June 30, 2010 *(date received by state)* # *
DE	April 15, 2010 *(date received)*
FL	May 15, 2010 *(date processed)*
IA	July 1, 2010 *(date received)*
ID	Opportunity Grant - March 1, 2010 *(date received)* # *
IL	As soon as possible after 1/1/2010. Awards made until funds are depleted.
IN	March 10, 2010 *(date received)*
KS	April 1, 2010 *(date received)* # *
KY	March 15, 2010 *(date received)* #
LA	July 1, 2010 *(date received)*
MA	May 1, 2010 *(date received)* #
MD	March 1, 2010 *(date received)*
ME	May 1, 2010 *(date received)*
MI	March 1, 2010 *(date received)*
MN	30 days after term starts *(date received)*
MO	April 1, 2010 *(date received)* #
MS	MTAG and MESG Grants - September 15, 2010 *(date received)* # HELP Scholarship - March 31, 2010 *(date received)* #
MT	March 1, 2010 *(date received)* #
ND	March 15, 2010 *(date received)*
NH	May 1, 2010 *(date received)*
NJ	2009-2010 Tuition Aid Grant recipients - June 1, 2010 *(date received)* All other applicants - October 1, 2010, fall & spring terms *(date received)* - March 1, 2011, spring term only *(date received)*
NY	May 1, 2011 *(date received)* + *
OH	October 1, 2010 *(date received)*
OK	April 15, 2010 *(date received)* #
OR	OSAC Scholarship - March 1, 2010 Oregon Opportunity Grant - Contact the financial aid office.
PA	All 2009-2010 State Grant recipients & all non-2009-2010 State Grant recipients in degree program - May 1, 2010 *(date received)* * All other applicants - August 1, 2010 *(date received)* *
RI	March 1, 2010 *(date received)* #
SC	Tuition Grants - June 30, 2010 *(date received)* SC Commission on Higher Education - no deadline
TN	State Grant - February 15, 2010 *(date received)* # State Lottery - September 1, 2010 *(date received)* #
WV	April 15, 2010 *(date received)* # *

For priority consideration, submit application by date specified.
+ Applicants encouraged to obtain proof of mailing.
* Additional form may be required.

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SECTION 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION

After you are online, you can add up to ten colleges on your FAFSA. The colleges will receive the information from your processed FAFSA.

Student's Last Name **First Name** **Social Security Number**

Student Citizenship Status (check one of the following)

❑ **U.S. citizen (U.S. national)** ❑ **Neither citizen nor eligible noncitizen**

❑ **Eligible noncitizen** **(Enter your Alien Registration Number in the box to the right.)**

Your Alien Registration Number

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Generally, you are an eligible noncitizen if you are:

- A permanent U.S. resident with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551);
- A conditional permanent resident (I-551C); or
- The holder of an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee" (I-94 confirms paroled for a minimum of one year and status has not expired), "Victim of human trafficking," T-Visa holder (T-1, T-2, T-3, etc.) or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant."

Student Marital Status (check one of the following)

❑ Single ❑ Married or remarried ❑ Separated ❑ Divorced or widowed

You will be asked to provide information about your spouse if you are married or remarried.

Selective Service Registration

If you are male and 25 or younger, you can use the FAFSA to register with Selective Service.

Student Aid Eligibility Drug Convictions

❑ I have never attended college ❑ I have never received federal student aid ❑ I have never had a drug conviction

If you did not check any of these boxes, you will be asked more questions online.

Highest school your father completed

❑ Middle school/Jr. high ❑ College or beyond
❑ High school ❑ Other/unknown

Highest school your mother completed

❑ Middle school/Jr. high ❑ College or beyond
❑ High school ❑ Other/unknown

SECTION 2 - STUDENT DEPENDENCY STATUS

If you can check ANY of the following boxes, you will not have to provide parental information. Skip to page 4.
If you check NONE of the following boxes, you will be asked to provide parental information. Go to the next page.

❑ I was born before January 1, 1987	❑ I am married	❑ I will be working on a master's or doctorate program (e.g., MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate)	
❑ I am serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces	❑ I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	❑ I have children and I provide more than half of their support	
❑ Since I turned age 13, both of my parents were deceased	❑ I was in foster care since turning age 13	❑ I have dependents (other than children or my spouse) who live with me and I provide more than half of their support	
❑ I was a dependent or ward of the court since turning age 13	❑ I am currently or I was an emancipated minor	❑ I am currently or I was in legal guardianship	❑ I am homeless or I am at risk of being homeless

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SECTION 3 - PARENT INFORMATION

Who is considered a parent? "Parent" refers to a biological or adoptive parent. Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older siblings, and uncles or aunts are **not** considered parents on this form unless they have legally adopted you. In case of divorce or separation, give information about the parent you lived with most in the last 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give information about the parent who provided you the most financial support during the last 12 months or during the most recent year you received support. If your divorced or widowed parent has remarried, also provide information about your stepparent.

Providing your father's information? You will need:

Father's/Stepfather's Social Security Number

Father's/Stepfather's name

Father's/Stepfather's date of birth

❑ Check here if your father/stepfather is a dislocated worker

Providing your mother's information? You will need:

Mother's/Stepmother's Social Security Number

Mother's/Stepmother's name

Mother's/Stepmother's date of birth

❑ Check here if your mother/stepmother is a dislocated worker

Did your parents file or will they file a 2009 income tax return?

❑ My parents have already completed a tax return

❑ My parents will file, but have not yet completed a tax return

❑ My parents are not going to file an income tax return

Your parents will need their tax returns and/or W-2 forms to complete the FAFSA.

What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2009?

Skip this question if your parents did not file taxes. Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—Line 37; 1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4.

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The following questions ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2009. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms, or on the IRS Form 1040—Line 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065); 1040A—line 7; or 1040EZ—line 1

How much did your father/stepfather earn from working in 2009? $

How much did your mother/stepmother earn from working in 2009? $

In 2008 or 2009, did anyone in your parents' household receive:

❑ Supplemental Security Income

❑ Food Stamps

❑ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch

❑ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

❑ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Note: Food Stamps and TANF may have a different name in your state. Call 1-800-4-FED-AID to find out the name of the state's program.

Did your parents have any of the following items in 2009?

Check all that apply. Once online, you may be asked to report amounts paid or received by your parents.

Additional Financial Information

❑ Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits

❑ Child support paid

❑ Taxable earnings from work-study, assistantships or fellowships

❑ Grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS

❑ Combat pay or special combat pay

❑ Cooperative education program earnings

Untaxed Income

❑ Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans

❑ Child support received

❑ IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh

❑ Tax exempt interest income

❑ Untaxed portions of IRA distributions

❑ Untaxed portions of pensions

❑ Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others

❑ Veterans noneducation benefits

❑ Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation or disability

Your parents may be asked to provide more information about their assets.
Your parents may need to report the net worth of their current businesses and/or investment farms.

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SECTION 4 - STUDENT INFORMATION

Did you file or will you file a 2009 income tax return?

- ❑ I have already completed my tax return
- ❑ I will file, but I have not completed my tax return
- ❑ I'm not going to file an income tax return

You will need your tax returns and/or W-2 forms to complete the FAFSA.

What was your (and spouse's) adjusted gross income for 2009?

Skip this question if you or your spouse did not file taxes. Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—Line 37; 1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4.

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The following questions ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2009. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms, or on the IRS Form 1040—Line 7 + 12 +18 + Box 14 of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065); 1040A—line 7; or 1040EZ—line 1.

How much did you earn from working in 2009?

- ❑ Check here if you are a dislocated worker

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How much did your spouse earn from working in 2009?

- ❑ Check here if your spouse is a dislocated worker

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In 2008 or 2009, did anyone in your household receive:

- ❑ Supplemental Security Income
- ❑ Food Stamps
- ❑ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
- ❑ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- ❑ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Note: Food Stamps and TANF may have a different name in your state. Call 1-800-4-FED-AID to find out the name of the state's program.

Did you or your spouse have any of the following items in 2009?

Check all that apply. Once online you may be asked to report amounts paid or received.

Additional Financial Information

- ❑ Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits
- ❑ Child support paid
- ❑ Taxable earnings from work-study, assistantships or fellowships
- ❑ Grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS
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- ❑ Cooperative education program earnings

Untaxed Income

- ❑ Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans
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- ❑ IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh
- ❑ Tax exempt interest income
- ❑ Untaxed portions of IRA distributions
- ❑ Untaxed portions of pensions
- ❑ Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others
- ❑ Veterans noneducation benefits
- ❑ Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation or disability
- ❑ Money received or paid on your behalf

You may be asked to provide more information about your (and spouse's) assets.
You may need to report the net worth of current businesses and/or investment farms.

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For more information on federal student aid, visit **www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov**.
You can also talk with your college's financial aid office about other types of student aid that may be available.