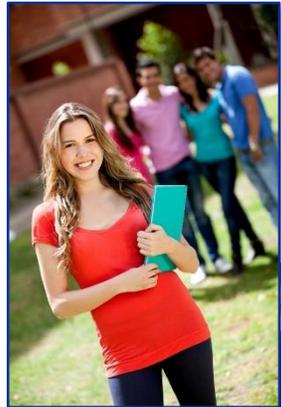


# FAFSA and Scholarship Information



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# FAFSA 101

- ❖ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - ❖ KEY WORD= FREE!
- ❖ 2023-24 Application opens **10/01/2022**
- ❖ This application is the calculation to determine your ability to pay
  - ❖ Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) – changing to Student Aid Index in 24-25
- ❖ Applying is not mandatory but HIGHLY recommend to apply your first year
  - ❖ Don't leave any money on the table!

# FSA ID

- ❖ Your FSA ID is your way to electronically sign your FAFSA and access myStudentAid information at a later date
- ❖ Both student and one parent will need to apply for a FSA ID
  - ❖ Student will need to use their own phone number and email
  - ❖ Parent will need to use their own phone number and email
- ❖ Only one parent needs to create a FSA ID- they will also be the one to sign the FAFSA
- ❖ FSA ID will be used each year to file the FAFSA and sign other documents for FSA documents
  - ❖ Recommend both the student and parent write down their username, password and security questions/answers when creating

# Steps to Completing the 2023-24 FAFSA

## 1. Apply for a FSA ID- Do this now!

- ❖ Both student and parent will need an FSA ID

## 2. Collect these documents:

## 3. Complete 23-24 FAFSA

- ❖ Look for FAFSA FRENZY events in the area for you to attend to get assistance

## 4. Review Student Aid Report (SAR)

**\*\*\*After submitting the FAFSA, schools will receive the application within 48-72 hours\*\*\***

### DOCUMENTS:

- ❖ Social Security card
- ❖ Your driver's license (if you have one)
- ❖ Your 2021 W-2 forms
- ❖ Your 2021 federal income tax return.
- ❖ Your 2021 untaxed income records.
- ❖ Your current bank statements.
- ❖ Your parents' federal income tax return.
- ❖ Your parents' 2021 W-2 forms.
- ❖ Your parents' bank statements.
- ❖ Your parents' untaxed income records.
- ❖ Your parents' current business and investment records

# My Scholarship Central

- ❖ My Scholarship Central is a free scholarship search and application website
- ❖ Statewide collaboration in 2020 to make this one place for Missouri students to go to find all major nonprofit scholarships providers in Missouri
- ❖ Free and easy to use
- ❖ [www.myscholarshipcentral.org](http://www.myscholarshipcentral.org)



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