

# Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- NEW FAFSA is available after October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year
- Application available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)



What is the deadline for FAFSA 2021-2022?

June 30, 2022

## Basic Eligibility Criteria for FAFSA:

- demonstrate financial need;
- be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen;
- have a valid Social Security number (with the exception of students from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau);
- be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student in an eligible degree or certificate program;
- be enrolled at least half-time to be eligible for Direct Loan Program funds;
- maintain satisfactory academic progress in college or career school;
- sign the certification statement on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* form stating that
  - you are not in default on a federal student loan,
  - you do not owe money on a federal student grant, and
  - you will use federal student aid only for educational purposes; and
- show you're qualified to obtain a college or career school education by
  - having a high school diploma

Other FAFSA deadlines:

Academic year	FAFSA open date	Federal FAFSA deadline
2021-22	Oct. 1, 2020	June 30, 2022
2022-23	Oct. 1, 2021	June 30, 2023

