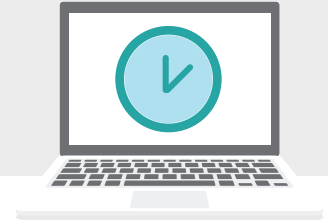




# WHAT IS THE FAFSA?

The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** is a form students complete to determine their eligibility for federal, state and institutional financial aid.



Filing the FAFSA can help make the cost of post-high school education and training programs manageable by providing access to financial aid. You can benefit from education after high school because it helps open doors to the career and life you want.

## How do I file?

To file the 2023-2024 FAFSA, students and families must use **2021 federal tax information**. The FAFSA can be completed in two ways:

- At [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)
- On the paper application

Filing online is recommended when possible, and the FAFSA is free!

## When do I file the FAFSA?

Indiana students should file a FAFSA between **October 1** and **April 15** of their senior year of high school and each year they plan to attend college.

Some institutions have FAFSA deadlines that fall before the state deadline of April 15, so students should check with their college or university to verify their deadline.

## What do I need to file?

- ✓ An FSA ID for student and parent (can be created at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov))
- ✓ Student and parent Social Security Numbers (or alien registration numbers)
- ✓ Parent and student 2021 tax records, records of assets, and untaxed income
- ✓ List of schools to which you wish to send your FAFSA information (up to 10 online)

ECONOMIC METRICS BY EDUCATION LEVEL		
EDUCATION LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	WAGES - MEDIAN INCOME (U.S.) (2019)
LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	6.4%	\$30,950
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	4.4%	\$39,050
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	2.6%	\$44,850
BACHELOR'S DEGREE + UP	0.9%	\$72,000

The FAFSA takes about 30 minutes to complete. Visit [LearnMoreIndiana.org/FAFSA](https://LearnMoreIndiana.org/FAFSA) or scan the **QR code** below to learn more and obtain assistance.

If you or your parent do not have a social security number, please visit [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) or call **888-528-4719** for more information on how to file the FAFSA.








[LearnMoreIndiana.org](https://LearnMoreIndiana.org)



# INDIANA FINANCIAL AID

Indiana has financial aid for all types of students. To qualify, file the **FAFSA by April 15** of your senior year of high school (and each following year too!). Check out these options, and visit [LearnMoreIndiana.org/statefinancialaid](https://LearnMoreIndiana.org/statefinancialaid) to see all your state financial aid options.

TYPE		ADULT SCHOLARSHIP
		EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
		MILITARY SCHOLARSHIP
		OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

WHAT IS IT?	WHO QUALIFIES?	HOW MUCH?	Type
<b>21st Century Scholars Program</b>	Income-eligible Hoosier students, must apply during 7th or 8th grade year	Four years of <b>up to 100% tuition</b> at an eligible Indiana college	
<b>Adult Student Grant</b>	Hoosier adults who are starting or completing an associate degree, bachelor's degree or certificate	A renewable award of <b>up to \$2,000</b>	
<b>Child of Veterans and Public Safety Officers (CVO)</b>	Students whose parent is a disabled military veteran or deceased or disabled public safety officer	<b>Up to 100% tuition</b> at a public Indiana college	
<b>Earline S. Rogers Student Teaching Scholarship for Minorities</b>	Black or Hispanic students who will be participating in student teaching during the upcoming academic year	The <b>amount varies</b> based on student need and available funds	
<b>EARN Indiana</b>	Any student who demonstrates financial need	<b>Varies</b> , but all internships are paid at least federal minimum wage	
<b>Frank O'Bannon Grant</b>	Full-time college students with financial need. May receive more aid if you earn an honors diploma in high school, maintain a 3.0 GPA in college, complete extra credit hours or earn an associate degree	<b>\$650 to \$9,000</b> , depending on your college and your financial need. Additional performance <b>incentives available from \$900 to \$1,400</b>	
<b>Indiana National Guard Supplement Grant</b>	Students who are active members of the Indiana Air or Army National Guard	<b>Up to 100% tuition</b> at a public Indiana college	
<b>Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship</b>	Students who graduate from a public high school at least one year early	A one-time award of <b>up to \$4,000</b>	
<b>Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship</b>	High-achieving high school and college students who plan to teach in Indiana for at least five years after graduation	<b>Up to \$7,500</b> per year for up to four years	
<b>Student Teaching Scholarship for High-Need Fields</b>	Students who plan to teach in a high-need field where there is a shortage of candidates	The <b>amount varies</b> based on student need and available funds	
<b>William A. Crawford Minority Teacher Scholarship</b>	Black or Hispanic students majoring in education who plan to teach in Indiana for at least three years after graduation	The <b>amount varies</b> based on student need and available funds	
<b>Workforce Ready Grant</b>	Students who enroll in a high-demand certificate program at Ivy Tech Community College, Vincennes University or another approved training provider	<b>Up to 100% of tuition</b> cost at Ivy Tech, Vincennes, or another approved training provider	

\*For full requirements, see [LearnMoreIndiana.org/statefinancialaid](https://LearnMoreIndiana.org/statefinancialaid)