

# Quick Tips for FAFSA Success



## Tip 1: Have your documents ready

- 2023 Tax Returns
- Social Security Number
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms

## Tip 2: Have your contributor information ready

- First and Last name
- SSN (if they have one)
- Date of Birth
- Email address (or mailing address if they do not have an SSN)

## Tip 3: The student should complete your section of the form first.

## Tip 4: Read questions and definitions carefully.

There've been major updates to the FAFSA form since the 2024–25 award year, and many questions and definitions have changed. When filling out your form, read each question and definition carefully.

## Tip 5: Consult in-form resources if you need help.

## Tip 6: Don't forget to review, sign, and submit the form!

- Review your answers prior to submission
- Monitor your form's status

## Tip 7: Remember, if you make a mistake you can correct it, but only after the form has been processed.