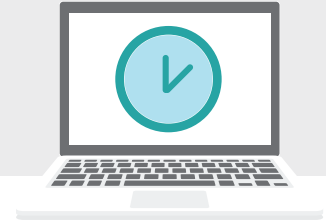




# WHAT IS THE FAFSA?

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a form current and prospective college students complete to potentially access federal, state and institutional financial aid.



Filing the FAFSA can help make the cost of obtaining a college degree or postsecondary credential manageable. Hoosiers benefit from having education and training beyond high school because both unlock doors to job security and economic opportunity.

## How do I file?

To file the 2024-2025 FAFSA, students and families must use **2022 federal tax information**. The FAFSA can be completed in two ways:

- At 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 **December 31** 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)
- ✓ Student and parent/guardian Social Security numbers (or alien registration numbers)
- ✓ Parent/guardian and student 2022 tax records, records of assets and untaxed income
- ✓ List of schools to which you wish to send your FAFSA information (up to 20 schools)



ECONOMIC METRICS BY EDUCATION LEVEL		
EDUCATION LEVEL	INDIANA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (2023)	WAGES – MEDIAN INCOME (U.S.) (2021)
LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	6.6%	\$31,300
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	2.9%	\$40,450
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	2.2%	\$46,300
BACHELOR'S DEGREE + UP	2.0%	\$72,900

The FAFSA takes less than an hour to complete. Visit [LearnMoreIndiana.org/FAFSA](https://LearnMoreIndiana.org/FAFSA) or scan the **QR code** to learn more and obtain assistance.





If you or your parent/guardian 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](http://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 be enrolled or apply during 7th or 8th grade year	<b>Up to 100%</b> tuition cost for four years of 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> at an eligible Indiana college	
<b>Child of Veterans and Public Safety Officers (CVO)</b>	Hoosier students whose parent is a disabled military veteran or deceased or disabled public safety officer	<b>Up to 100%</b> of tuition cost at a public Indiana college and <b>\$5,000</b> at a private Indiana college	
<b>Earline S. Rogers Student Teaching Scholarship for Minorities</b>	Black or Hispanic Hoosier 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>	Hoosier students who demonstrate financial need	<b>Varies</b> , but all internships are paid at least federal minimum wage	
<b>Frank O'Bannon Grant</b>	Full-time Hoosier college students with financial need; students may receive more aid if they earn an honors diploma in high school, maintain a 3.0 GPA in college, complete more credit hours or earn an associate degree	<b>Up to \$12,400</b> , depending on your college and your financial need	
<b>Indiana National Guard Supplement Grant</b>	Hoosier students who are active members of the Indiana Air or Army National Guard	<b>Up to 100%</b> of tuition cost at a public Indiana college and <b>\$5,000</b> at a private Indiana college	
<b>Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship</b>	Hoosier students who graduate from a public Indiana high school at least one year early	A one-time award of <b>up to \$4,000</b> at an eligible Indiana college	
<b>Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship</b>	High-achieving Hoosier high school and college students who plan to teach in Indiana for at least five years after graduation	<b>Up to \$10,000</b> per year for four years at an eligible Indiana college	
<b>Student Teaching Scholarship for High-Need Fields</b>	Hoosier students who plan to teach in a high-need field where there is a shortage of candidates in Indiana	The <b>amount varies</b> based on student need and available funds	
<b>William A. Crawford Minority Teacher Scholarship</b>	Black or Hispanic Hoosier 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>	Hoosier 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%</b> of tuition cost at Ivy Tech, Vincennes or another approved training provider	

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

