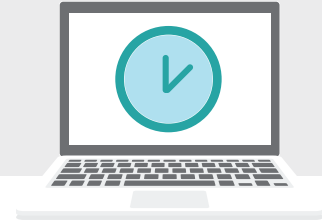




WHAT IS THE FAFSA?

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a form current and prospective college students complete to determine their eligibility for 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 2025-2026 FAFSA, students and families must use **2023 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 prepare to file a FAFSA between **October** 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.

ECONOMIC METRICS BY EDUCATION LEVEL		
EDUCATION LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (2024)	WAGES – MEDIAN INCOME (U.S.) (2022) (AGES 25+)
LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	9.5%	\$37,240
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	3.2%	\$46,640
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	3.2%	\$53,650
BACHELOR'S DEGREE + UP	1.0%	\$83,570

*Annual average as of May 2024

The FAFSA takes less than a half hour to complete. Visit LearnMoreIndiana.org/FAFSA or scan the **QR code** below to learn more and obtain assistance.

If you or your parent does not have a social security number, please visit studentaid.gov or call **888-528-4719** for more information on how to file the FAFSA.



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


What do I need to file?

- ✓ A studentaid.gov account for students and parents (can be created at FAFSA.gov)
- ✓ Student and parent social security numbers (or alien registration numbers)
- ✓ Parent and student 2023 tax records, records of assets, and untaxed income
- ✓ List of schools to which you wish to send your FAFSA information (up to 20 online)

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 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
21st Century Scholars Program	Income-eligible Hoosier students, must apply during 7th or 8th grade year	Four years of up to 100% tuition at an eligible Indiana college	
Adult Student Grant	Hoosier adults who are starting or completing an associate degree, bachelor's degree or certificate	A renewable award of up to \$2,000	
Child of Veterans and Public Safety Officers (CVO)	Students whose parent is a disabled military veteran or deceased or disabled public safety officer	Up to 100% of tuition cost at a public Indiana college and \$5,000 at a private Indiana college	
Earline S. Rogers Student Teaching Stipend for Minorities	Black or Hispanic students who will be participating in student teaching during the upcoming academic year	The amount varies based on student need and available funds	
EARN Indiana	Any student who demonstrates financial need	Varies , but all internships are paid at least federal minimum wage	
Frank O'Bannon Grant	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 more credit hours or earn an associate degree	\$650 to \$12,400 , depending on your college and your financial need.	
Indiana National Guard Supplement Grant	Students who are active members of the Indiana Air or Army National Guard	Up to 100% of tuition cost at a public Indiana college	
Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship	Students who graduate from a public high school at least one year early	A one-time award of up to \$4,000	
Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship	High-achieving high school and college students who plan to teach in Indiana for at least five years after graduation	Up to \$10,000 per year for four years	
Student Teaching Stipend for High-Need Fields	Students who plan to teach in a high-need field where there is a shortage of candidates	The amount varies based on student need and available funds	
Transition to Teaching Scholarship	Hoosier students who possess a bachelor's degree, are employed or volunteer at a school, have financial need, and plan to teach for at least five years after earning their credential	A one-time award of up to \$10,000 at an eligible Transition to Teaching Program	
William A. Crawford Minority Teacher Scholarship	Black or Hispanic students majoring in education who plan to teach in Indiana for at least three years after graduation	The amount varies based on student need and available funds	
Workforce Ready Grant	Students who enroll in a high-demand certificate program at Ivy Tech Community College, Vincennes University or another approved training provider	Up to 100% of tuition cost at Ivy Tech, Vincennes or another approved training provider	

*For full requirements, see LearnMoreIndiana.org/statefinancialaid