



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 affordable. Hoosiers benefit from having education and training beyond high school because both unlock doors to job security and economic opportunity.

REAL-TIME FAFSA RESULTS

What does this mean? Now, most students can create a **StudentAid.gov** account, complete the FAFSA form, and receive results in as little as **15 minutes!** Previously, students waited up to three days after submission to receive their Student Aid Index (SAI) and Federal Pell Grant eligibility. Please note that **state financial aid (such as the Frank O'Bannon Grant or 21st Century Scholars award) and institutional aid** will still require additional time to be processed and awarded.

Visit **LearnMoreIndiana.org/FAFSA** or scan the **QR code** below to learn more and obtain assistance.

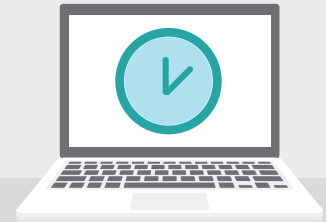
If you or your parent do not have a Social Security number, please visit **StudentAid.gov** or call **888-528-4719** for more information on how to file the FAFSA.



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HOW DO I FILE?

To file the 2027-2028 FAFSA, students and parents must use **2025 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 the 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. Visit **LearnMoreIndiana.org/preadmit** for a list of all deadlines.

WHAT DO I NEED TO FILE?

- ✓ A StudentAid.gov account for students and parents (can be created at StudentAid.gov)
- ✓ Student and parent Social Security numbers (or alien registration numbers)
- ✓ Student and parent 2025 tax records, records of assets, and untaxed income
- ✓ List of schools 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 opportunities.

TYPE		ADULT SCHOLARSHIP (AS)
		EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP (ES)
		MILITARY SCHOLARSHIP (MS)
		OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS (OS)

WHAT IS IT?	WHO QUALIFIES?	2026-2027 AWARD AMOUNTS	Type
21st Century Scholars Award	Income-eligible Hoosier students; must apply or be enrolled during 7th or 8th grade year	Four years of up to 100% tuition at an eligible Indiana college	 (OS)
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	 (AS)
Children of Veterans and Public Safety Officers (CVO)	Students whose parents are deceased or disabled military veterans or public safety officers	Up to 100% of tuition at a public Indiana college and up to \$5,000 at a private Indiana college	 (MS)
Earline S. Rogers Student Teaching Scholarship for Minorities	Any student from an underserved county* who will be participating in student teaching during the upcoming academic year	The amount varies based on student need and available funds	 (ES)
EARN Indiana	Students enrolled in an Indiana high school or college interested in work-based learning. College students must file a FAFSA and demonstrate financial need.	Varies , but all internships are paid at least federal minimum wage	 (OS)
Frank O'Bannon Grant	Full-time college students with financial need	\$400 to \$10,600 , depending on your college and your financial need	 (OS)
Indiana National Guard Supplement Grant	Students who are active members of the Indiana Air or Army National Guard	Up to 100% of tuition at a public Indiana college and up to \$5,000 at a private Indiana college	 (MS)
Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship	Students who graduate from an Indiana public high school at least one year early	A one-time award of up to \$4,000	 (OS)
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. Additional aid may be available for students residing in or graduating high school from an underserved county.*	Up to \$10,000 per year for four years	 (ES)
Student Teaching Scholarship for High-Need Fields	Students who plan to teach in a high-need field where there is a shortage of candidates and agree to teach in Indiana for at least three years	The amount varies based on student need and available funds	 (ES)
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 in Indiana after earning their credential	A one-time award of up to \$10,000 at an eligible Transition to Teaching Program	 (ES)
William A. Crawford Minority Teacher Scholarship	Students who currently reside in or resided in an underserved county* majoring in education in Indiana who plan to teach in Indiana for at least three years after graduation	The amount varies based on student need and available funds	 (ES)
Workforce Ready Grant	Independent students (based on FAFSA dependency status) 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 at Ivy Tech Community College, Vincennes University, or another approved training provider	 (AS)

For full requirements, see LearnMoreIndiana.org/StateFinancialAid.

*Underserved counties include Allen County, Marion County, Lake County, St. Joseph County, and Vanderburgh County.