

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA

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FOR THE 2016-17 FAFSA YEAR, YOU WILL NEED INFORMATION FROM 2015:

- ✓ Social Security card*, alien registration or permanent resident card
- ✓ Driver's license
- ✓ 2015 W-2 forms and other records of income
- ✓ 2015 Federal Income Tax Return** (for you and your spouse)
- ✓ Your parents' 2015 Federal Income Tax Return, if you are a dependent student**
- ✓ Your current bank statements
- ✓ Your 2015 untaxed income records
- ✓ Your current business & investment mortgage information, business & farm, stock, bond and other investment records

*Entering your Social Security Number correctly is very important

**IRS 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, Foreign Tax Return, or Tax Return for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the US Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or Palau.

KEEP THESE RECORDS!

You may need them again. Do NOT mail your records to Federal Student Aid.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE 2015 TAXES DONE...

File and estimate with your 2014 tax records. Log back in to update once your 2015 taxes are done.

FAFSA ORDER OF OPERATIONS:

ONE: Gather financial paperwork

TWO: The FAFSA is available on fafsa.gov on January 1st

THREE: Complete the FAFSA (make sure you use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool option)

FOUR: FAFSA sends info to colleges you selected

FIVE: Colleges will contact you for any extra information needed

SIX: Colleges will send you award letters/email notifications

SEVEN: Decide what aid you want to accept

EIGHT: Notify your college of your aid acceptance decision

Please contact us if you have any tough FAFSA situations or questions:

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