

FAFSA FRENZY

FILE ASAP ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1ST AT WWW.FAFSA.GOV

Things you will need...

- Your social security number
- Know your citizen status or Alien Registration Number

From your parents...

- The month and year they were married and/or divorced
- Social security numbers, birthdays, and legal names
- Any federal aid they receive (SNAP, WIC, SSI, etc.)
- State of legal residence and if they moved here after 2008
- Your parent will need to create an FSA ID (see handout)
- 2014 tax returns (1040 form)

The FAFSA is always free! Any site that asks you to pay is a scam!

Q: I think my parents make too much money for financial aid. Do I still file?

A: Yes. Even if you are ineligible for grants, completing the FAFSA allows access to student loans.

Q: What if I don't live with my parents?

A: You will still need their information OR the information of your legally adoptive parents.

Q: What if my parents are not US citizens?

A: When it comes time to list their SSN, enter 000-00-0000.

Q: What if my parents did not file taxes?

A: Work through the FAFSA with your parents, as it will still ask about their income and assets.

Q: What if I am fall under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)?

A: Unfortunately, you will not qualify for loans or grants through FAFSA. You may still to complete it to qualify for other aid. Also ask us about other financial aid opportunities open to you!

..... I filed my FAFSA, now what?

- ⇒ **Apply for school if you haven't already!**
- ⇒ **Complete the OSAC Scholarship and Oregon Promise Application at oregonstudentaid.gov**
- ⇒ **Look for upcoming scholarships at <https://sites.google.com/site/mesdcollegeassistance>**
- ⇒ **Ask us about more scholarships that may apply to you!**