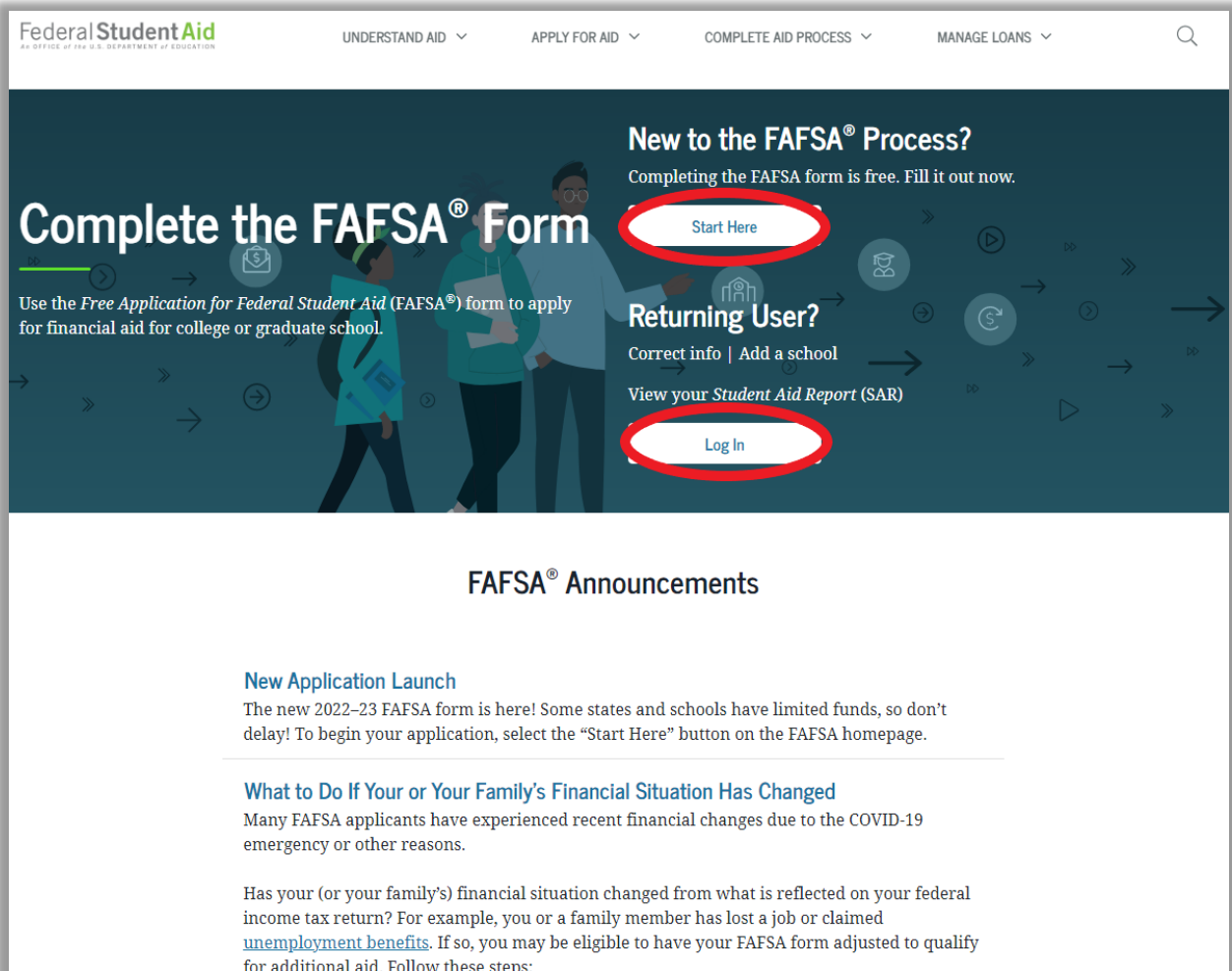
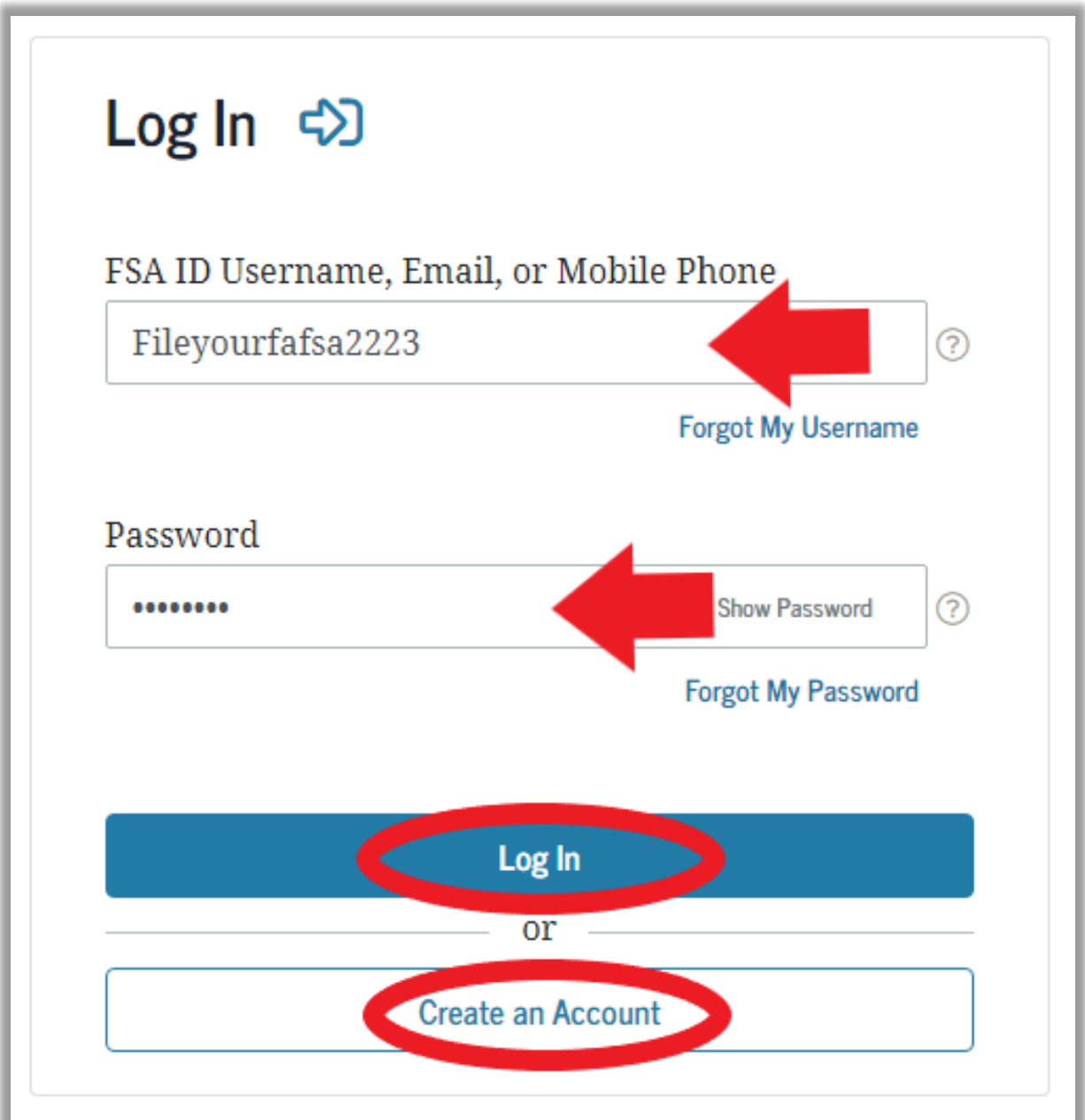


The student needs to go online to [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)



If this is your first time completing a FAFSA click on “Start Here.” If you have completed a FAFSA in a prior year click “Log In.”



The image shows a web interface for logging in or creating an FSA ID account. At the top, there is a 'Log In' button with a right-pointing arrow icon. Below this, there are two input fields. The first is labeled 'FSA ID Username, Email, or Mobile Phone' and contains the text 'Fileyourfafsa2223'. A red arrow points to this field, and a 'Forgot My Username' link is located below it. The second input field is labeled 'Password' and contains a series of dots. A red arrow points to this field, and a 'Show Password' link is located to its right. Below the password field is a 'Forgot My Password' link. At the bottom, there are two buttons: a blue 'Log In' button and a white 'Create an Account' button. Both buttons are circled in red. The word 'or' is centered between the two buttons.

Log In ➡

FSA ID Username, Email, or Mobile Phone

Fileyourfafsa2223

Forgot My Username

Password

..... Show Password

Forgot My Password

Log In

or

Create an Account

The student needs to log in with their FSA-ID and password. If the student does not have one set up already, they will need to create one.

[https://www.niu.edu/financial-aid/\\_pdf/tutorials/fsa-id.pdf](https://www.niu.edu/financial-aid/_pdf/tutorials/fsa-id.pdf)

## Please Read Before Continuing

You are accessing a U.S. Federal Government computer system intended to be solely accessed by individual users expressly authorized to access the system by the U.S. Department of Education. Usage may be monitored, recorded, and/or subject to audit. For security purposes and in order to ensure that the system remains available to all expressly authorized users, the U.S. Department of Education monitors the system to identify unauthorized users. Anyone using this system expressly consents to such monitoring and recording. Unauthorized use of this information system is prohibited and subject to criminal and civil penalties. Except as expressly authorized by the U.S. Department of Education, unauthorized attempts to access, obtain, upload, modify, change, and/or delete information on this system are strictly prohibited and are subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. Â§ 1030, and other applicable statutes, which may result in fines and imprisonment. For purposes of this system, unauthorized access includes, but is not limited to:

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- any access in furtherance of any criminal or tortious act in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States or any State.

If system monitoring reveals information indicating possible criminal activity, such evidence may be provided to law enforcement personnel.



The image shows a disclaimer window with two buttons. The 'Accept' button is a solid blue rectangle with white text, and it is circled with a thick red oval. The 'Decline' button is a white rectangle with a blue border and blue text.

Read the Disclaimer and then click “Accept.”

The screenshot displays the FAFSA application interface. At the top, there are two tabs: "2022-23" (highlighted with a red circle) and "2021-22". Below the tabs, the "Current Application Status:" section shows a "Not Started" button. A message states: "We did not find a 2022-23 FAFSA form on file for you. However, we see that you completed a 2021-22 FAFSA form. Information from that application can be used to renew your 2022-23 FAFSA form. You can also start a new 2022-23 FAFSA form." Below this message are two buttons: "Renew my FAFSA Form" and "Start a New FAFSA Form" (highlighted with a red circle). The "FSA ID Status:" section shows a "Matched" status and a "Manage FSA ID" link. A note at the bottom states: "You can use your FSA ID to sign your FAFSA® form electronically or make corrections to your FAFSA form." The "Last Successful FSA ID Log In:" timestamp is "09:47, 10/04/2021".

2022-23

2021-22

Current Application Status:

Not Started

We did not find a 2022-23 FAFSA form on file for you.

However, we see that you completed a 2021-22 FAFSA form. Information from that application can be used to renew your 2022-23 FAFSA form. You can also start a new 2022-23 FAFSA form.

Renew my FAFSA Form

Start a New FAFSA Form

FSA ID Status:

Last Successful FSA ID Log In: 09:47, 10/04/2021

Matched

Manage FSA ID

You can use your FSA ID to sign your FAFSA® form electronically or make corrections to your FAFSA form.

Make sure you are on the correct application year. Click on “Start a New FAFSA Form” if this is your first time filing. If you completed a FAFSA in a prior year you may click on “Renew my FAFSA Form.”

## Start Student's 2022–23 FAFSA® Form

### Create a save key.

The save key is for temporary use for you or your parent to return and complete this specific FAFSA form.

Create a Save Key




Reenter Save Key





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Create a temporary Save Key in case you get logged out or are not able to get all the way through the application in one sitting. Enter it in both areas then click “Continue.”

 Because the FAFSA® form belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

Your Social Security Number  
...-...-1009 

Your First Name  
Helen 

Your Middle Initial  


Your Last Name  
Lastnamerapp 

Your Date of Birth

Month	Day	Year
04	19	2003

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Enter in the personal information for the student and then click “Continue.”

The screenshot shows a multi-step form titled 'STUDENT INFORMATION' with the sub-header 'Student Email and Phone'. At the top, there are five numbered steps: 2 (School Selection), 3 (Dependency Status), 4 (Parent Demographics), 5 (Parent Financials), and 6 (Student Financials). The form contains three input fields: 'Your Email Address' (containing 'newuser@fafsademocom'), 'Reenter Your Email Address' (containing 'newuser@fafsademocom'), and 'Your Telephone Number' (empty). Red arrows point to each of these fields. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Previous' and 'Continue'. The 'Continue' button is highlighted with a red circle.

2 School Selection      3 Dependency Status      4 Parent Demographics      5 Parent Financials      6 Student Financials

STUDENT INFORMATION

**Student Email and Phone**

Your Email Address

Reenter Your Email Address

Your Telephone Number



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Enter in the student email address and telephone number. Make sure to use an active phone number and email that you will have access to and will check often while in college. Click “Continue.”



STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Address



Your Permanent Mailing Address (include apt. number)

1122 First Street  


Your City (and country, if not U.S.)

DeKalb  

Your State

Illinois  

Your ZIP Code

60113 

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Enter in the student's permanent address information. Click "Continue."



If you are unsure about what any of the questions are asking when completing the FAFSA you can click the “?” on the righthand side for more information.

STUDENT INFORMATION

**Student Residency and Eligibility**

Have you lived in Illinois for at least 5 years? ?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Are you a U.S. citizen?

Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national). ?

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If the student has lived in your state for at least 5 years select “Yes.” If not, select “No.” Answer the citizenship question based on the student’s current status, then click “Continue.”

STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Education

What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2022–23 school year?

High school diploma

What college degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2022–23 school year?

1st bachelor's degree

Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2022–23 school year?

☐ Yes

☒ No

What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2022–23 school year?

Never attended college/1st yr.

Are you interested in being considered for work-study?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Don't know

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Answer the questions for the student's educational status. If the student is a transfer student who has only obtained an associate's degree, then the second response should be "1<sup>st</sup> bachelor's degree."

Answer the work-study question then click "Continue."

STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Selective Service

Are you male or female? ?

☒ Male

☐ Female

**i** Most male citizens and immigrants must register with the Selective Service System. Your registration status does not affect your eligibility for federal student aid.

Are you registered with the Selective Service System? ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Do you want us to register you with the Selective Service System? ?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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Select the student's sex assigned at birth. If "Male" is selected, answer the next two questions regarding Selective Service. Most male citizens and male immigrants between the ages of 18–25 must register with the Selective Service System. This requirement applies to any person assigned the sex of male at birth. If the student is not registered, they can click the "Yes" box on the third question and register through the FAFSA.

STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Driver's License

Your Driver's License Number (if you have one)

Your Driver's License State

Select


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Enter the student's driver's license number and state. If the student does not have one you can skip this step by leaving it blank and clicking "Continue."


STUDENT INFORMATION


### Student Foster Care and Parent Education Completion


Are you a foster youth or were you in the foster care system at any time? 


☐ Yes

☒ No

What's the highest school completed by Parent 1? 

High school 

What's the highest school completed by Parent 2? 

College or beyond 

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Answer “Yes” or “No” if the student was in foster care.

Answer the education information for the parent(s) then click “Continue.”

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Add Your High School

**i** Because the FAFSA® form belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

**i** To find your high school, enter the following criteria and select "Search."

State / Province / Territory

Illinois

**?** My country is not listed.

City – optional

Dekalb

**?**

High School Name – optional

Dekalb High School

**?**

Search

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Enter in the student's high school information, then click "Search."

Search

Search Results 1 to 3 of 3

SORT BY:

Best Match

A-Z

Dekalb High School

Dekalb, IL

Camelot-Nwca

Dekalb, IL

Kecol

Dekalb, IL

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I can't find my school.

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Click on the button next to the appropriate High School then click “Continue.”

## College Search

**i** Helen, based on the information you provided, we've determined that you may qualify for federal student aid. Continue through the application for us to determine how much aid you can receive.

**i** Here's where you'll search for the colleges to which you'd like to send your FAFSA® information. You can add up to 10 colleges at a time to your FAFSA form. [Learn what to do if you're applying to more than 10 colleges.](#)

**Make sure you add ALL colleges you're interested in, even if you haven't applied or been accepted yet.**

**i** Complete the fields below to search for a college to add to your FAFSA® form. Need help refining your search? [Try these search tips.](#)

The screenshot shows the 'College Search' form. At the top, there are three informational messages. Below them, there are two search tabs: 'Search by School Name, City, State' and 'Search by Federal School Code'. The 'Search by School Name, City, State' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there are three input fields: 'State' (a dropdown menu with 'Illinois' selected), 'City - optional' (a text box with 'Dekalb' entered), and 'School Name - optional' (a text box with 'Northern Illinois University' entered). Each input field has a red arrow pointing to it from the left. At the bottom of the form, there is a blue 'Search' button, which is circled in red.

Search by School Name, City, State      Search by Federal School Code

State  
Illinois

City - optional  
Dekalb

School Name - optional  
Northern Illinois University

Search

Enter in the information for the college(s) the student wants to receive their FAFSA. If you know the school code you can enter it, otherwise you will have to search. NIU's School code is 001737.



The student can list up to 10 schools at a time.  
The student can also correct the FAFSA at a later date if they want to add or change a school.

Search

1 out of 10 schools selected.

Search Results 1 to 2 of 2

SORT BY: Best Match A-Z

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Northern Illinois University</b> Federal School Code: 001737   Dekalb, IL   <a href="#">View College Info</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Debutantes School of Cosmetology and Nai</b> Federal School Code: 042299   Dekalb, IL   <a href="#">View College Info</a>



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Check the box next to the schools you want to send the FAFSA to and then click “Continue.”

STUDENT INFORMATION

### Selected Colleges and Housing Info

^	<b>Northern Illinois University</b> Federal School Code: 001737   Dekalb, IL   <a href="#">View College Info</a>	
01	Housing Plan	
v	<div><div>Select Housing Plan</div><div>Select Housing Plan</div><div><b>On Campus</b></div><div>With Parent</div><div>Off Campus</div></div>	  Remove

 [Add More Schools](#)

[Compare All Schools](#)

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**Continue**

For each school listed enter the “On Campus,” “Off Campus,” or “With Parent” for the housing plans. Once you are done entering all the schools, then click “Continue.”

Please note, this application uses smart logic, so depending on your responses some pages will be skipped over and not displayed to you.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA application interface. At the top, a progress bar indicates the current step is '3 Dependency Status', with previous steps '1 Student Demographics' and '2 School Selection' marked as complete with green checkmarks. Subsequent steps '4 Parent Demographics', '5 Parent Financials', '6 Student Financials', and '7 Sign & Submit' are shown as circles. The main heading is 'STUDENT INFORMATION' followed by 'Student Marital Status'. An information box states: 'Because the FAFSA® form belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.' Below this, the question 'What is your marital status as of today?' is followed by a dropdown menu. The menu is open, showing options: 'Single' (highlighted in blue), 'Select', 'Married/Remarried', 'Separated', and 'Divorced or Widowed'. A red arrow points to the 'Single' option. To the right of the dropdown is a blue 'Continue' button, which is circled in red.

Select the current marital status of the student then click “Continue.”

STUDENT INFORMATION

**Does the student have dependents?**

**Dependent Children**

Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023? ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

**Other Dependents**

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2023? ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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If the student has their own children who they support, select “Yes” to the first question.

If the student has dependents (other than children or a spouse) who they support, select “Yes” to the second question.

Once you have selected the correct responses click on “Continue.”

STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Additional Dependency Questions

Answer the following questions to determine if you are required to provide information about your parents on your FAFSA® form. Select all that apply or "None of the above." ?

- ☐ Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training?
- ☐ Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces?
- ☐ At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- ☐ As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?
- ☐ Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- ☒ None of the above

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This page helps determine if the student should be considered “Independent” for financial aid purposes. The student should check all boxes that apply to them or select “None of the above.” Once the correct option(s) are checked click “Continue.”

STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Homelessness Filter Question

On or after July 1, 2021, were you homeless or were you self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Select “Yes” if the student is homeless or “No” if they are not. Click on “Continue.” If the student is homeless then select the appropriate response for how they were determined to be homeless. Then click on “Continue.”

STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Homelessness Questions

At any time on or after July 1, 2021, did you receive a determination from any of the entities listed below that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless, or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?  
Select all that apply or "None of the above." ?

☒ Your high school or school district homeless liaison

☐ The director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development


☐ The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program

☐ None of the above

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STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Household Info




Your household size is **3**.

You:	Your Children:
1	2

**Number in College**

Out of the 3 people in your household (as shown above), how many will be college students between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023? **Include yourself in this number.**



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If the student is considered Independent for Financial Aid purposes (and has their own dependents) they will then enter information about their Number in College. After clicking “Continue” skip to page 42.

If the student is considered Dependent for Financial Aid and will provide parent information go to page 25.

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Dependent Student Status

Based on your answers to the dependency status questions, you are considered a "**dependent**" student. This means you must provide **parental** information. Select the "I will provide information about my parent(s)" option and "Continue" to continue filling out your FAFSA® form.

**If you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information** under very limited circumstances, you may be able to submit your FAFSA® form without parental information. Select the "I am unable to provide information about my parent(s)" option and "Continue" for additional information. ?

☐ I will provide information about my parent(s).

☒ I am unable to provide information about my parent(s).

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Continue

If the student is considered Dependent for Financial Aid but is unable to provide parent information due to a special circumstance, they should select the second option, then click "Continue."



## Special Circumstances Qualifications

You may still be eligible for some type of federal student aid without providing parent information. **Please read through the following options carefully.**

### Special Circumstances Option

You must contact the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend if you believe you have a special circumstance that should be considered in determining your eligibility for federal student aid. However, not all situations are considered a special circumstance. For example, the following situations would **not** be considered as a special circumstance on his or her own:

- You do not live with your parent(s).
- Your parent(s) does not provide you with financial support.
- Your parent(s) refuses to contribute to your college expenses.
- Your parent(s) doesn't claim you as a dependent on his or her income tax return.
- Your parent(s) does not want to provide his or her information on your FAFSA® form.

### Unsubsidized Loan Option

If you do not meet a requirement for a special circumstance and still choose to continue your application without providing parent information, you will only be considered for an unsubsidized loan. To request consideration for an unsubsidized loan, you must contact the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend.

Choose the appropriate option below based on your circumstances. ?

- ☐ I will provide information about my parent(s).
- ☒ I have a special circumstance and I am unable to provide information about my parent(s).
- ☐ I do not have a special circumstance, and I am submitting my FAFSA® form without parent information to apply for an unsubsidized loan only.

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The student will be prompted to confirm that they have a special circumstance and will not enter parent info. After clicking “Continue” skip to page 42. Once the student has submitted the FAFSA, the student will need to reach out to the school for instructions on how to proceed.

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Dependent Student Status

Based on your answers to the dependency status questions, you are considered a **"dependent"** student. This means you must provide **parental** information. Select the "I will provide information about my parent(s)" option and "Continue" to continue filling out your FAFSA® form.

**If you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information** under very limited circumstances, you may be able to submit your FAFSA® form without parental information. Select the "I am unable to provide information about my parent(s)" option and "Continue" for additional information. ?



I will provide information about my parent(s).



I am unable to provide information about my parent(s).


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If the student is considered Dependent for Financial Aid purposes and will provide parent information they should select the first option, then click "Continue."

PARENT INFORMATION

## Parent Marital Status

 Because the FAFSA® form belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

As of today, what is the marital status of your parents?

Married or remarried

When did your parents get married or remarried?

Month

Year

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If the parent(s) are Separated, Divorced, or Never Married and they do not live together see here for which parent should be on the FAFSA: <https://studentaid.gov/resources/fafsa-parent-text> The Parent will enter information about their current Marital Status and then click “Continue.”

PARENT INFORMATION

**Enter Information for Your First Parent**  
(father/mother/stepparent)

Your Parent's Social Security Number

...-...-2222 [SHOW SSN](#)

Your Parent's Last Name

Last

Your Parent's First Initial

F

Your Parent's Date of Birth

Month Day Year

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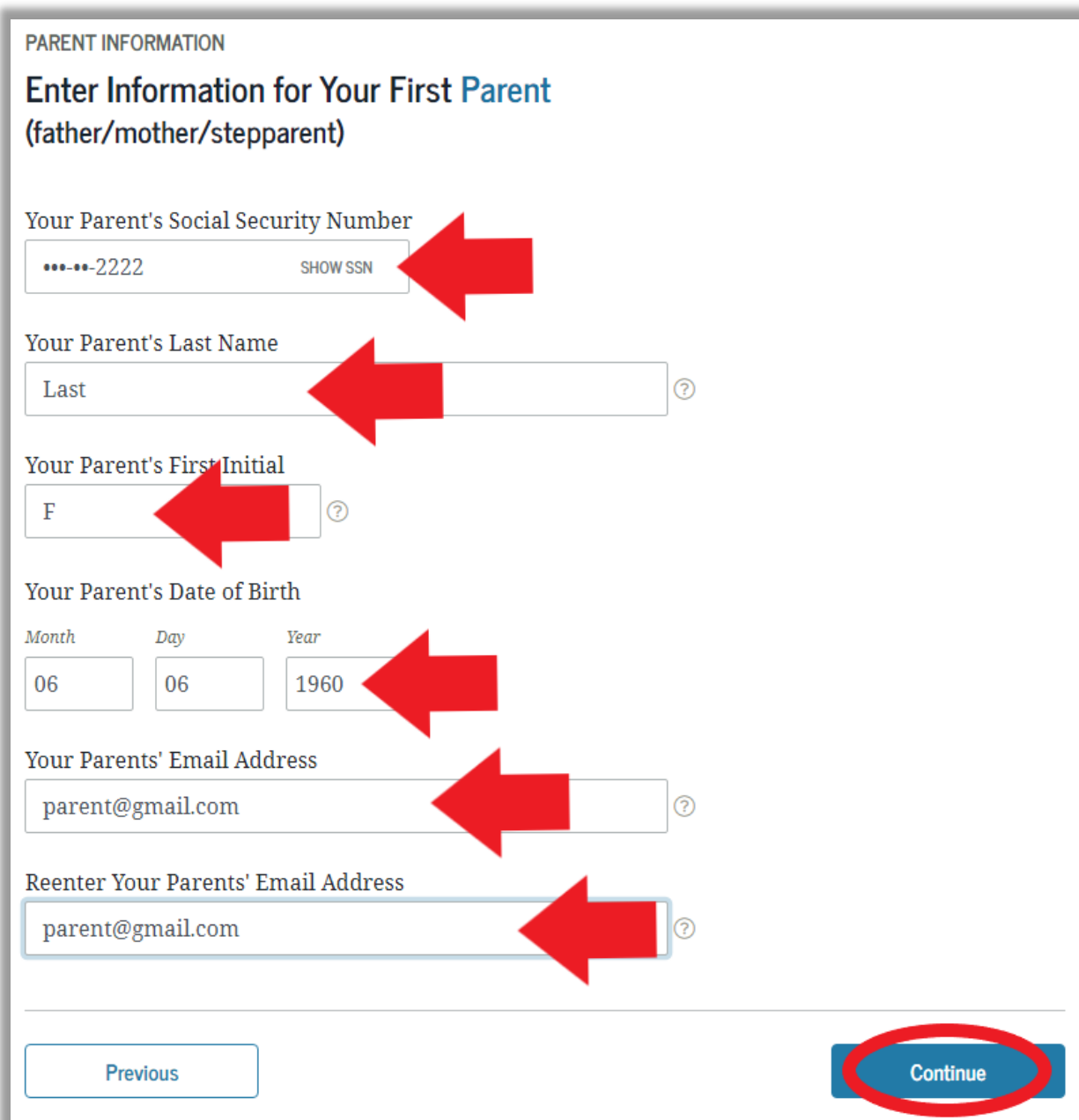
Your Parents' Email Address

parent@gmail.com

Reenter Your Parents' Email Address

parent@gmail.com

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Enter the correct information for the FAFSA Parent and then click “Continue.”

If the Parent has an ITIN or EIN but not a SSN, they should enter nine zeros for the SSN.

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### Enter Information for Your Other Parent (father/mother/stepparent)

Your Parent's Social Security Number

...-3333 [SHOW SSN](#)

Your Parent's Last Name

Last

Your Parent's First Initial

F

Your Parent's Date of Birth

Month Day Year

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If your FAFSA parent is Married, Remarried, or “Not married but living together” enter the second parent’s information then click “Continue.”

The screenshot shows a web form with a progress bar at the top. The progress bar has seven steps: 1. Student Demographics (checked), 2. School Selection (checked), 3. Dependency Status (checked), 4. Parent Demographics (active, highlighted with a blue circle), 5. Parent Financials, 6. Student Financials, and 7. Sign & Submit. Below the progress bar, the section is titled 'PARENT INFORMATION' and 'Parent State of Legal Residence'. The question is 'Have your parents lived in Maryland for at least 5 years?'. There are two radio button options: 'Yes' (selected, circled in red) and 'No'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Previous' and 'Continue' (circled in red).

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ **Parent Demographics 4** Parent Financials 5 Student Financials 6 Sign & Submit 7

PARENT INFORMATION

**Parent State of Legal Residence**

Have your parents lived in Maryland for at least 5 years? ⓘ


☒ Yes ☐ No

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If the parent(s) have lived in your state for at least 5 years select “Yes.” If not, select “No” then click “Continue.”

PARENT INFORMATION

## Enter Information for Your Parents' Dependents

 Do not include yourself (the student).

### How many other dependent children do your parents have?

Include the other dependent children of your parents if they

- will rely on your parents for more than half of their [financial support](#) between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023;
- or
- can answer "no" to every [dependency status](#) question on the FAFSA® form.

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### How many other dependents do your parents have?

Include your parents' other dependents if they

- now live with your parents,
- currently receive more than half of their support from your parents,
- and
- will continue to receive more than half of their financial support from your parents between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.

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Enter information about the number of people in the Parent's Household Size then click "Continue."

PARENT INFORMATION

## Parent Household Information



Your household size is **4**.

You:

1

Your  
Parents:

2

Other Dependent Children of  
Your Parent(s):

1

### Number in College

Out of the 2 dependents in your parents' household (as shown above), how many will be college students between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023? **DO NOT include your parents, but DO include yourself** and other members of the household.

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Enter information about the number who will attend college. (Do not include the parents if they are in college.) Then click “Continue.”



PARENT INFORMATION

## Parent Tax Filing Status



**Attention!**

You must provide financial information from your parents' **2020 tax return** on the following pages.

For 2020, have your parents completed their IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Already completed



What type of income tax return did your parents file for 2020?

IRS Form 1040



For 2020, what is your parents' tax filing status according to their tax return?


Married—filed joint return



RECOMMENDED

### IRS Data Retrieval Tool

Applying is faster and easier if your parents transfer their tax return information into this FAFSA® form with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)!

 For your protection, your tax return information will not display on the IRS website or on the FAFSA® form.

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Skip IRS DRT and Complete Manually

Proceed to the IRS >

Enter information about the parent's 2020 tax filing status. If the parent filed taxes, they may be able to use the Data Retrieval Tool by clicking on "Proceed to the IRS." You can find a guide here: [https://www.niu.edu/financial-aid/\\_pdf/tutorials/data-retrieval-guide.pdf](https://www.niu.edu/financial-aid/_pdf/tutorials/data-retrieval-guide.pdf) If they did not file taxes select "Not going to file" and click "Continue" then skip to page 35.

You may choose to manually type in the tax information by selecting “Skip IRS DRT and Complete Manually.” Make sure **not** to include numbers after the decimal.

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent IRS Info

What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2020?  
*This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-line 11.*

\$  .00 ?

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Enter the parent’s AGI from line 11 of the 2020 Federal 1040. If the DRT was used successfully this should already be filled in and you can click “Continue” to move on.

PARENT INFORMATION

## Parent Income from Work

How much did your Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2020?

*This amount is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) portion of IRS Form 1040-line 1 + Schedule 1, lines 3 + 6 + Box 14 (Code A) of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).*

\$  .00 ⓘ

How much did your Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2020?

*This amount is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) portion of IRS Form 1040-line 1 + Schedule 1, lines 3 + 6 + Box 14 (Code A) of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).*

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Enter in the Parent's 2020 wage information then click "Continue."

PARENT INFORMATION

## Parent Simplified Path Determination

You indicated that your parents filed an IRS Form 1040. Did your parents file a Schedule 1? Select **No** if your parents did not file a Schedule 1 or **only filed** a Schedule 1 to report: unemployment compensation, educator expenses, IRA deduction, student loan interest deduction, or Alaska Permanent Fund dividend. [Learn more about Schedule 1.](#) ?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Don't know

As of today, are either of your parents a [dislocated worker](#)? ?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
☐ Don't know

Answering these questions will not reduce eligibility for student aid or these programs. ?

- ☐ Medicaid
- ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)  
[Learn about SNAP.](#)
- ☒ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
- ☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  
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- ☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)  
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- ☐ None of the above

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Enter the appropriate responses for the parent information then click “Continue.”

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Additional IRS Info

Enter the amount of your parents' income tax for 2020.

*This is the total amount of IRS Form 1040—line 22 minus Schedule 2—line 2. If negative, enter a zero here.*

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Enter the 2020 tax paid amount. If the DRT was used successfully this should already be filled in and you can click “Continue” to move on.



Please provide a valid response for all questions. If there is nothing to report, the answer should be zero.

Did your parents have any of the following items in 2020? Enter amounts for all that apply.

Combat pay or special combat pay. **This should be zero for enlisted persons and warrant officers** (including commissioned warrant officers) because combat pay is entirely nontaxable. Only enter taxable combat pay included in your parents' adjusted gross income.

\$  .00 ?

Student college grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS in your parents' income. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances, and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships.

\$  .00 ?

Education credits (*American Opportunity Tax Credit* or *Lifetime Learning Tax Credit*) from 1040 Schedule 3-line 3.

\$  .00 ?

Untaxed portions of IRA distributions and pensions from IRS Form 1040— (lines 4a + 5a) minus (lines 4b + 5b). **Exclude rollovers.** If negative, enter a zero here.

\$  .00 ?

IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh, and other qualified plans from IRS form 1040 Schedule 1-total of lines 15+19.

\$  .00 ?

Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040-line 2a.

\$  .00 ?

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Enter in anything that applies to the parent. If the DRT was used successfully this should already be filled in and you can click “Continue” to move on.

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Additional Financial Info



Please provide a valid response for all questions. If there is nothing to report, the answer should be zero.

Did your parents have any of the following items in 2020? Enter amounts for all that apply.

Child support your parents paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Don't include support for children in your parents' household.

\$  .00 ?

Earnings from work under a Cooperative Education Program offered by a college.

\$  .00 ?

Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships.

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Enter in anything that applies to the parent then click “Continue” to move on.

PARENT INFORMATION

## Parent Untaxed Income



Please provide a valid response for all questions. If there is nothing to report, the answer should be zero.

Did your parents have any of the following items in 2020? Enter amounts for all that apply.

Child support received for all children. Do not include foster care or adoption payments.

\$  0 .00 ?

Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). Do not include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.

\$  0 .00 ?

Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 Form in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H, and S. **Don't include** amounts reported in code DD (employer contributions toward employee health benefits).

\$  0 .00 ?

Veterans noneducation benefits such as Disability; Death Pension; or Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC); and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.

\$  0 .00 ?

Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation, disability benefits, etc.

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Enter in anything that applies to the parent then click “Continue.”



PARENT INFORMATION

### Parent Assets

Do you want to skip questions about your parents' assets? ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

As of today, what is your parents' total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?

\$  .00 ?

As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' investments, including real estate (not your parents' home)?


\$  .00 ?


As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' current businesses and/or investment farms?  
**Don't include** a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees.

\$  .00 ?

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You may be able to skip this page. If not, then answer information about the parent assets as of the day you are completing the application. Do **not** list the value of your parent's primary home in question 2. If any responses are zero you must type "0" in the appropriate field before clicking "Continue" to move on.

**Attention!**  
You must provide financial information from your **2020 tax return** on the following pages.

 Because the FAFSA® form belongs to the student, “you” and “your” always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.


For 2020, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Already completed




What income tax return did you file for 2020?


IRS Form 1040



For 2020, what is your tax filing status according to your tax return?

Single






RECOMMENDED

**IRS Data Retrieval Tool**

Applying is faster and easier if you transfer your tax return information into this FAFSA® form with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)!

 For your protection, your tax return information will not display on the IRS website or on the FAFSA® form.

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Skip IRS DRT and Complete Manually

Proceed to the IRS >

Enter information about the Student’s 2020 taxes. If the student filed taxes, they may be able to use the Data Retrieval Tool by clicking on “Proceed to the IRS.” You can find a guide here: [https://www.niu.edu/financial-aid/\\_pdf/tutorials/data-retrieval-guide.pdf](https://www.niu.edu/financial-aid/_pdf/tutorials/data-retrieval-guide.pdf) If the student did not file taxes, select “Not going to file” and click “Continue” then skip to page 44.

You may choose to manually type in the tax information by clicking “Skip IRS DRT and Complete Manually.” Make sure **not** to include numbers after the decimal.

STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student IRS Info

What was your adjusted gross income for 2020?  
*This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-line 11.*

\$  .00 ⓘ

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Enter the student’s AGI from line 11 of the 2020 Federal 1040. If the DRT was used successfully this should already be filled in and you can click “Continue” to move on.

STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Income from Work

How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2020?  
*This amount is the total of IRS Form 1040-line 1 + Schedule 1, lines 3 + 6 + Box 14 (Code A) of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).*

\$  .00 ?

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Enter in the student's 2020 wage information then click "Continue."

STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Additional IRS Info

Enter the amount of your income tax for 2020.  
*This is the total amount of IRS Form 1040—line 22 minus Schedule 2—line 2. If negative, enter a zero here.*

\$  .00 ?

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If taxes were filed, enter the 2020 tax paid amount. If the DRT was used successfully this should already be filled in. Click "Continue" to move on.



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Did you have any of the following items in 2020? Enter amounts for all that apply.

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Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040-line 2a.

\$  .00 ?

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Enter anything that applies to the student. If the DRT was used successfully this information should already be filled in and you can click “Continue” to move on.

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Additional Financial Info



Please provide a valid response for all questions. If there is nothing to report, the answer should be zero.

Did you have any of the following items in 2020? Enter amounts for all that apply.

Child support you paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Don't include support for children in your household.

\$  .00 ?

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\$  .00 ?

Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships.

\$  .00 ?

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Enter anything that applies to the student then click “Continue” to move on.



Please provide a valid response for all questions. If there is nothing to report, the answer should be zero.

Did you have any of the following items in 2020? Enter amounts for all that apply.

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\$  .00 ?

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\$  .00 ?

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Enter anything that applies to the student then click “Continue” to move on.

STUDENT INFORMATION

### Student Assets

Do you want to skip questions about your assets? ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

As of today, what is your total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?

\$  .00 ?

As of today, what is the net worth of your investments, including real estate (not your home)?

\$  .00 ?

As of today, what is the net worth of your current businesses and/or investment farms? **Don't include** a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees.

\$  .00 ?

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SIGN & SUBMIT

### Preparer Info

Are you a paid preparer? (This is rare.) ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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You may see a screen that asks if you are a preparer. If you are the student or parent the answer to this question should be “No.” Click “Continue” to move on.

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Review the information to make sure everything is accurate then scroll to the bottom of the page and click “Continue” to move on.

2. are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,

3. do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,

4. will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and

5. will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

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By signing this application electronically using your username and password, and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked to provide

1. information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
2. U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

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You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.


☒ HELEN LASTNAMERAPP, agree to the terms outlined above.

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Read the information, then check the “Agree” box.  
Click “Sign FAFSA Form.” If you are an  
Independent Student, you can now skip to page 58.

## Signature Status

 A parent must sign the FAFSA® form. If you're a parent, select "Provide Parent Signature" to sign your child's FAFSA form.

Note: If you're the student and your parent isn't present, select "Save FAFSA Form" and then "Exit FAFSA." Your parent should log in to the FAFSA form using the student's identifiers and the save key to sign and submit your FAFSA form.



### Student Signed With FSA ID

 Signed With FSA ID

Last Name

LASTNAMERAPP

Date of Birth


04/19/2003


Social Security Number

-----1009



### Parent Signature Needed

 Unsigned

[Provide Parent Signature](#) 

The parent should click on “Provide Parent Signature.”

SIGN & SUBMIT

Which parent are you?



Parent 1

⚠️ Unsigned

Last Name

JONES

Date of Birth

03/02/1970

Social Security Number

-----0013

Provide Parent Signature



Parent 2

⚠️ Unsigned

Last Name

JONES

Date of Birth

09/14/1959

Social Security Number

-----0005

Provide Parent Signature

If there are two parents listed on the FAFSA either parent can sign it if they have set up their own FSA ID and password.

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID (username and password) and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE PARENT, certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked to provide

1. information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
2. U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.



W JONES, agree to the terms outlined above.

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Read the information, check the “Agree” box, and then click “Continue.”

SIGN & SUBMIT

## Signature Options

Parent Signature for: JONES

Date of Birth 03/02/1970 Social Security Number .....0013

**Enter the parent's FSA ID.**  
Do not enter the FSA ID if you are not the parent.

Parent's FSA ID Username, Email Address, or Mobile Number

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Parent's FSA ID Password

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The parent may need to enter their FSA ID and password before they can click “Sign and Submit FAFSA Form.” If they have not set up an ID yet they will need to click “Create an FSA ID” and make one before they can move forward.

### Other Options to Sign and Submit ?

We recommend signing electronically with an FSA ID so you don't have to print and mail a signature page or return later to sign this FAFSA form. If you are unable to sign electronically, select another option:



☐ **Sign electronically with my FSA ID**  
This is the fastest option. Selecting this option will return you to the "What is your (the parent's) FSA ID?" question.



☒ **Print a signature page**  
This option requires that you print and mail your signature page.

☐ **Submit without signatures**  
This option allows you to submit this FAFSA form now without your signature, but you will need to return later to sign.

[Print Signature Page](#)

If, for some reason, the parent is unable to sign the FAFSA you can print a signature page and then mail the signed page to the US Department of Education.



 Student Signed With FSA ID	 Parent Selected Signature Option
<div>Signed With FSA ID</div> <p>Last Name <b>LASTNAMERAPP</b></p> <p>Date of Birth <b>04/19/2003</b></p> <p>Social Security Number <b>-----1009</b></p>	<div>Unsigned</div> <p>Last Name <b>JONES</b></p> <p>Date of Birth <b>03/02/1970</b></p> <p>Social Security Number <b>-----0013</b></p> <p><a href="#">Choose another way to sign.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sign as a Different Parent</a></p>
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Click on “Submit My FAFSA Form Now” to complete the application.

You should see a confirmation screen when done.

**Congratulations, SUSAN!**

Your FAFSA form was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

10/04/2021 15:27:59  
Confirmation Number: F 10120607105  
**Data Release Number (DRN): 9999**

Here's what happens next:

- You will receive an email version of this page.
- In 3–5 business days, you will receive an email notifying you that your FAFSA form was processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

An abbreviated version of your confirmation page has been sent to you at the following email address:

STUDENT@AOL.COM.TEST

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Print out the page or write down the Data Release Number (DRN.) You may need to provide it to a school at a later date.