



4 Easy Steps to Apply for Financial Aid

STEP 1: Apply for a PIN!

- To apply for your PIN go to www.pin.ed.gov!
- Your PIN is your electronic signature for FAFSA on the web. If you are a dependent student your parents will also need to apply for a PIN to sign your FAFSA.
- The Department of Education considers a student independent by the following criteria:
 - You are at least 24 years old on the day you file your FAFSA
 - You are married on the day you file your FAFSA
 - You are a parent
 - You are an Orphan or Ward of the Court (or were until age 18)
 - You are a Veteran or currently serving on active duty in the U.S Armed Forces
 - You were a foster child after the age of 13.
 - You are an emancipated child as determined by a court judge.
- If none of the above criteria apply to you, you're a dependent student.

STEP 2: Gather Information!

- Gather YOUR 2009 tax information (Federal 1040 and W-2 forms)
- If you are a dependent student you will also need YOUR PARENT(S) tax information (Federal 1040 and W-2 forms).
- If you are a married student on the day you complete your FAFSA you also need your SPOUSE to provide their 2009 tax information (Federal 1040 and W-2 forms).

*If you are unable to locate your W-2(s) or tax documents, please visit your local IRS office and they will provide you copies upon your visit. You can also call IRS at 1-800-829-1040 and request a tax transcript (this may take up to 3 weeks to receive)

STEP 3: Fill out the FAFSA!

- Complete the **2010 - 2011** FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov
- If you have already filed a 2010-2011 FAFSA no need to do it again. Just add the EFA School Code.
- EFA school code is **041627**

If you have questions while completing the FAFSA please contact the Financial Aid Office.

STEP 4: Come for a visit!

- Please Contact EFA Admissions to schedule a Campus visit. We would love to meet you!
- Questions? Contact EFA for assistance:

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