

HOW TO GET FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE

MAKE SURE YOU GET AS MUCH FINANCIAL AID AS POSSIBLE BY FOLLOWING THESE STEPS.



Right Now: Create your FSA ID

This is required prior to completing the FAFSA and only takes a moment

Go to studentaid.gov/help/fsa-id
You'll need your Social Security number (SSN) (if applicable) and your own email address to create an FSA ID.



After October 1 of your senior year of high school, go to fafsa.gov to complete your FAFSA

Students will need:

- Student assets and investments totals
- Student bank account totals
- Parent email

NYS Financial Aid

NYS residents should link directly from the FAFSA summary page to complete the TAP application. For more information on NYS financial aid, including the NYS DREAM Act, go to hesc.ny.gov



Want a little help?

Financial aid can feel confusing. We get it. To learn more and join a free virtual workshop for expert guidance, visit suny.edu/cost

