

MJC Financial Aid's 2011-2012 FAFSA Guide

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The following information is to assist students in filling out the 2011-2012 FAFSA and is tailored to MJC students. All students are encouraged to review these tips before submitting their FAFSA.

*Note: This is a screen by screen example of the FAFSA online application and this guide is to be used as a reference.

Submitting your FAFSA is the first step in applying for Financial Aid.

You must follow-up with MJC Financial Aid and provide any documentation required to finish your financial aid file.

MJC Financial Aid will send important financial aid notifications to your MJC Student Email. It is important that you activate your email and check it periodically.

[Click here to for information on how to activate your MJC Student Email](#)

Be sure to read the very last slide for all six steps in MJC's Financial Aid Process

Since the FAFSA is filed online, you will need to sign electronically using your PIN. As the applicant, you MUST get a PIN.

What is a PIN?

A PIN (Personal Identification Number) is a 4-digit number that is used to electronically sign your FAFSA application.

Your PIN, in combination with your Social Security Number, name, and date of birth also serves to identify you as someone who has the right to access your own personal information. You will need a PIN to electronically sign your FAFSA application and to access your FAFSA application once it has been submitted.

If you are dependent, your parent will also need a PIN to sign the FAFSA electronically. One parent will need to apply for a PIN to sign the FAFSA electronically or a signature page can be printed at the end of the application and mailed to the address listed.

You can also apply for a PIN at www.pin.ed.gov or when you get to the signature page of the FAFSA. Make sure write down and memorize your PIN number. If you have lost or forgotten your PIN you can “Request a Duplicate Pin.”



Throughout the application, you will see the **“Contact Us”** button on the top of each page which is a feature that enables students and parents to obtain support by browsing online help and contacting the Federal Student Aid Information Center by Live Help, Phone, or E-mail regarding any questions about FAFSA questions or help with any technical issues.



To begin any FAFSA process go to www.fafsa.gov which will take you the FAFSA homepage and click on “Start Here.”



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Deadlines

Information about your deadlines.

Announcements

- The new 2011-2012 FAFSA is here! To begin your application, click Start Here above

You will log in by providing your information and then click “NEXT” which will take you to the next page and let you choose what you would like to do.

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Student Information

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Instructions are provided for each FAFSA question in the Help and Hints section on the right side of the page and are also available by clicking **Need Help?** at the bottom of the page.

The student's first name The student's full last name

The student's Social Security Number

The student's date of birth (mmddyyyy)

NEXT

NEED HELP?

Help and Hints

The student's first name

You must enter the student's first name.

Use the student's proper name, not a nickname. The student's first name must match the first name on his/her Social Security card.

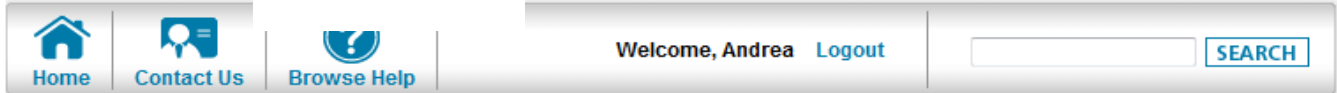
The student's entry must contain only letters (A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), apostrophes ('), dashes (-), or blanks (spaces). No other characters are allowed.

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You must enter the your social security number exactly as it appears on the social security card. The FAFSA will run a database match comparing the information in your FAFSA Social Security.

You will see this screen if this is the first time you are applying. Choose the FAFSA year application you want to begin. Make sure to choose the appropriate year.



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Get Started

Welcome,

Fill out your FAFSA (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*)!

To receive federal student financial aid, you need to fill out a FAFSA every school year. Let's get started.

When are you attending college?

Between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012?

START 2011-2012 FAFSA



Between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011?

START 2010-2011 FAFSA



If you are applying for a summer session, or just don't know which application to complete, check with the college you are planning to attend.

Federal Student Aid PIN

PIN Status: No PIN - Submit PIN Application [Apply For A PIN](#)

You do not have a PIN on file. You will need a PIN to sign your FAFSA electronically or make corrections to your FAFSA.

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FAFSA 2011-12 covers Fall 2011, Spring 2012, & Summer 2012 semesters.

FAFSA 2010-11 covers Fall 2010, Spring 2011, & Summer 2011 semesters.

If you've applied before, you will see this screen which will give you the option to complete a "FAFSA Renewal" which has much of your application data from last year. You will need your PIN to access the renewal application.

If you have forgotten your PIN, you can request a duplicate once you select FAFSA Renewal. *If your PIN has been deactivated, you can skip the FAFSA Renewal option and select "Start New FAFSA."

The screenshot shows the FAFSA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "START HERE GO FURTHER FEDERAL STUDENT AID" and the FAFSA logo. Below this is a search bar and links for "Contact Us" and "Browse Help". The main content area is titled "My FAFSA" and includes a "Welcome," message. Two tabs are visible: "2011-2012" (selected) and "2010-2011". The 2011-2012 tab contains the following text: "We did not find a 2011-2012 application on file for you. However, we see that you completed a 2010-2011 FAFSA or submitted a FAFSA4caster. Information from that application can be used to renew your 2011-2012 FAFSA." Below this text are two buttons: "FAFSA RENEWAL" and "START NEW FAFSA". A red arrow points to the "FAFSA RENEWAL" button, and a green arrow points to the "START NEW FAFSA" button. Below the buttons, the text reads "OR" and "You can also start a new 2011-2012 FAFSA." At the bottom of the page, there is a section for "Federal Student Aid PIN" with a "PIN Status: Active" and a link to "Request A Duplicate PIN". A "NEED HELP?" button is located at the very bottom.

FAFSA Renewal
using your
PIN*.
Start New
FAFSA

Once you submit a FAFSA, when you log in again, you will get this screen.

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Choose the year you want to view.

To view or print your SAR click on "View Processed Information." A new window will open with your confirmation page and SAR summary.

If you need to make corrections, click here .



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Start Your 2011-2012 FAFSA

You must create a password. Don't forget the password you create, because you will need it if you save your FAFSA and want to return to it later.

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Password

Re-enter Password

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MY FAFSA

Help and Hints

Re-enter Password

You must re-enter your password to verify that it is correct.

Create a password. This is different than your PIN*. This password will let you log in to your FAFSA application if you save it and return to continue working on it.

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Introduction Page

Use the Next and Previous buttons to move from page to page in the form. If you use your browser's back and forward buttons to move from page to page, you may lose your data.

Don't forget the password you just created because you will need it to retrieve your saved FAFSA.

Additional information about FAFSA on the Web:

[How many steps does it take to complete?](#)

[How long will it take to complete?](#)

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[Signing the FAFSA](#)

[FAFSA on the Web Security and Privacy](#)

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EXIT

*You can click on the links for additional information or click on "NEXT" to start filling out your FAFSA.



Student Demographics	School Selection	Dependency Status	Parent Demographics	Financial Information	Sign & Submit	Confirmation
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Student Demographic Information

Your last name Your first name Your middle initial
Last Name First Name

Your Social Security Number

Your date of birth (mmd/yyyy)

Are you male or female?
 Male Female

Your permanent mailing address (include apt. number)

Your city (and country if not U.S.) Your state

Your ZIP code

Have you lived in Florida for at least 5 years?
 Yes No

Your permanent telephone number

Your e-mail address Re-enter your e-mail address

What is your marital status as of today?

Do you have driver's license information that you want to provide?
 Yes No

Help and Hints

Student's Last Name Question 1

This is your proper last name, not a nickname, and it must match exactly the name on your Social Security card. Remember to only use letters (A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), apostrophes ('), dashes (-), or blanks (spaces). No other characters are allowed.

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Start filling out the FAFSA.

Answer each question to the best of your knowledge.

Click "NEXT" at the bottom of each page when you are ready to go on to the next page and set of questions.

If you need to go back to a screen, you MUST use the "PREVIOUS" or "NEXT" button.

*Make sure to click on "SAVE" so that your information is saved .

Student Eligibility



Application was successfully saved.

Are you a U.S. citizen?

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

Are you registered with Selective Service?

 Yes No

When you begin college in the 2011-2012 school year, what will be your high school completion status?

High school diploma ▾

When you begin the 2011-2012 school year, what will be your grade level?

Never attended college/1st yr. ▾

When you begin the 2011-2012 school year, what degree or certificate will you be working on?

Select ▾

Are you interested in being considered for Work-study?

Select ▾

Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2011?

 Yes No

Highest school your father completed

Select ▾

Highest school your mother completed

Select ▾

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Help and Hints

Student's Grade Level in
College in 2011-2012

Question 29

Select your grade level in college from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. If you are currently a senior high school or will be a first-time college student, select **Never attended college / 1st yr.**

"Grade level" does not mean the number of years you have attended college but refers to your grade level in regard to completing your degree or certificate. A student who i

Be sure to select what degree you will be working on?
Associate Degree? Transferring?
Bachelors?

If you are interested in work-study, you **MUST** select "YES."

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Student Eligibility continued

Enter the name, city, and state of your high school, then click **Confirm**.

What is the name of your high school?

In what city is your high school located?

In what state is your high school located?

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Student's High School Name, City, and State
Question 27

Enter the name, city, and state of the high school where you received or will receive your high school diploma. Click **Confirm** to continue.

Enter the name, city and state of the high school you attended

Select **Confirm** to retrieve/verify the results.

If no matches are found, select "Next" to save the search information and continue .

The school you requested has been successfully added to your list of selected schools.

You can add up to 10 colleges to your FAFSA by entering the Federal School Code or by searching for the college using the Search option.

Federal School Code

ADD

----- OR -----

State

City (optional)

School Name (optional)

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We found 0 result(s) that meet(s) your criteria.

You have selected the following Federal School Codes. For each school listed, select the appropriate housing plan from the dropdown list.

School Name	Federal School Code	Housing Plans	
FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY	001480	<input type="text" value="On Campus"/>	Remove

Make sure to verify that you have added the correct school and select what your Housing Plans are:
Off Campus or With Parent
(MJC does not have On Campus Housing)

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Enter the school(s) you would like to attend. The school(s) you provide will receive your information once the application is processed.

Add the federal school code, or use the search fields to find the school code if you don't know it.

MJC
School Code:
001240

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The following questions will determine if you are considered dependent or independent



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Dependency Determination

Were you born before January 1, 1987?

Yes No

As of today, are you married?

Yes No

At the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)?

Yes No

Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011?

Yes No

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, 2011?

Yes No

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The first three dependency status questions are pre-filled based on answers the student provided earlier in the application.

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Once you have answered all the questions in the dependency status sections, this page will let you know your dependency status.

If you are considered **INDEPENDENT**, you do not have to provide parent information. You can select not to provide parent information.

If you are considered **DEPENDENT**, you must provide parent information.

*Special circumstances: If you are considered dependent, but cannot provide parent information due to extenuating circumstances, you may select "I am unable to provide parental information". You will need to provide documentation of the special circumstances when MJC process your FAFSA.



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Special Circumstance

Based on your answers to the dependency status questions, **you are considered a dependent student. This means you must provide [parental](#) information.** Select "I will provide parental information" and click **Next** to continue to Parent Demographics.

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 without parental information. Select "I am unable to provide parental information" and click **Next** to get additional information.

- I will provide parental information
- I am unable to provide parental information

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For dependent students, a special circumstance is a situation that exists between the student applicant and his or her parent(s) which prevents the student from providing parental information.

Select **I will provide parental information** to continue to Parent Demographics.

Select **I am unable to provide parental information** to get additional information about special circumstances.

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Parent Demographics Information

What is your parents' marital status as of today?

Single

Which parent's information will be provided?

Father's Mother's

What is your father's Social Security Number?

121111111

What is your father's last name?

SMITH

What is your father's first initial?

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What is your father's date of birth?
(mmdyyyy)

02201959

Your father's e-mail address

DSMITH@GMAIL.COM

Re-enter your father's e-mail address

DSMITH@GMAIL.COM

Has your father lived in Florida for at least 5 years?

Yes No

Your father's number of family members in 2010-2011

2

HOUSEHOLD SIZE

How many people in your father's household will be college students between July 1, 2010, and June 30, 2011?

1

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If the student's parent is single, divorced, or widowed, the student will only see questions for one parent.

Parental information is collected on FAFSA and the questions display based on how the user answers each question.

Answer all the questions to the best of your knowledge.

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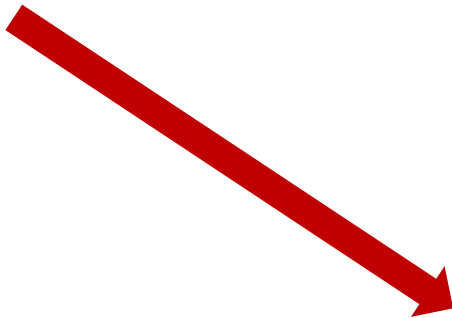
The questions that come up for the parent will also come up for the student. These next slides will help you answer the questions according.

- Tax returns and/or W-2, tax statements, etc. are needed to complete the FAFSA.
- If W-2 statements and/or the tax returns have not yet been completed, estimates can be used in order to complete the FAFSA.
- Once the tax information is completed, the student must go back to the FAFSA website www.fafsa.gov and do a correction to the 2011-2011 FAFSA to update the estimates to accurate numbers.

**Financial information is collected on FAFSA and the questions display based on how the user answers each question.*

Select the appropriate choice for the status of your tax return:

- Already completed*
- Will File*
- Not going to file*



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Parent Tax Information

Application was successfully saved.

For 2010, have your parents completed their IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Select

Select

Already completed

Will file

Not going to file

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Help and Hints

Parents Filed 2010 Income Tax Return?
Question 79

This question asks whether or not your parents have filed or will file a 2010 income tax return. If your **parents** are now married (even if they were not married in 2010), answer this question about them as a couple. If they are not married, answer this question about the parent who is reporting financial information on this application.

Select the option that indicates your parents' 2010 income tax return

*If the student and/or parents did not work or earn any income during 2010 or if they were not required to file, answer “Not going to file” and on **the next screen** enter “0” for **wages**.

If the student and/or parents worked, but did not during 2010 but are not required to file, answer “Not going to file” and on **the next screen enter the amount made in **wages**.

If the 2010 tax return has already been completed and filed with the IRS, the option to view and transfer 2010 tax information from the IRS will come up and can be used.

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Parent Tax Information

Application was successfully saved.

For 2010, have your parents completed their IRS income tax return or another tax return?
Already completed

View and Transfer your 2010 Tax Information from the IRS. [How it works](#)
You, the parent, may link to the IRS and view your 2010 tax information. You will also have the option to securely transfer your information into this FAFSA.

Note: **If you recently filed your taxes**, your IRS information may not be available yet. If you filed your taxes electronically, it may take 1-2 weeks; but if you filed your taxes via the mail it may take 6-8 weeks. You can use your personal copies of your tax returns and complete the FAFSA. You could also wait until your IRS information becomes available before submitting your FAFSA, but you should keep in mind any [deadlines](#).

Enter your PIN and click **Link To IRS**.

Which parent are you? Select

Click **Skip This Option** if you do not want to use this tool.
SKIP THIS OPTION

If your 2010 IRS tax filing status is [married filing separately](#), you filed an [amended tax return](#), or you filed a [foreign tax return](#), we recommend that you **Skip This Option**.

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If this option is chosen, the person that will retrieve the tax information from THEIR tax return, will need to enter THEIR FAFSA PIN number to access the information and answer the questions that follow.

You also have the choice to skip this option and enter the information yourself.

Parent Financial Information

What type of income tax return did your parents file for 2010?
Select

What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2010?
\$ [] .00

How much did your father/stepfather earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2010?
\$ [] .00

How much did your mother/stepmother earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2010?
\$ [] .00

As of today, is either of your parents a dislocated worker?
Select

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- Next, choose the type of return filed or that will be filed.
*The type of tax return can be found on the top of the tax return. It will read 1040, 1040A, or 1040 EZ.

- **Adjusted Gross Income** reflects the total income and usually includes unemployment, self-employment, and IRA distributions.

*Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—Line 37; 1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4.

The following questions will ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.)

*Earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) may be on the W-2 forms, or on the IRS Form 1040—Line 7 + 12 + 18; 1040A—line 7; or 1040EZ—line 1.

In general, a person may be considered a **DISLOCATED WORKER** if he or she:

- is receiving unemployment benefits due to being laid off /losing a job & is unlikely to return to a previous occupation;
- has been laid off or received a lay-off notice from a job;
- was self-employed but is now unemployed due to economic conditions or natural disaster

NOTE: *seasonal workers are not considered dislocated workers

** A person quits work, generally he or she is not considered a dislocated worker even if, for example, the person is receiving unemployment benefits.

The questions that come up for the parent will also come up for the student. Use the previous slides as reference to help you answer the questions according.

The screenshot displays the FAFSA application interface. At the top, it features the FAFSA logo and the text "GO FURTHER. FEDERAL STUDENT AID" and "Free Application for Federal Student Aid". Below this is a navigation bar with "Contact Us" and "Browse Help" links, and a search box. The main content area is divided into several sections: "Student Demographics", "School Selection", "Dependency Status", "Parent Demographics", "Financial Information", "Sign & Submit", and "Confirmation". The "Financial Information" section is currently active, showing the "Student Tax Information" form. The form asks, "For 2010, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?" and has a dropdown menu with options: "Not going to file", "Select", "Already completed", "Will file", and "Not going to file". The "Not going to file" option is currently selected. Below the dropdown are "PREVIOUS" and "NEXT" buttons. At the bottom of the form are buttons for "NEED HELP?", "SAVE", "CLEAR ALL DATA", "VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY", and "EXIT". To the right of the form is a "Help and Hints" section titled "Student Filed 2010 Income Tax Return? Question 32". It contains the text: "You must select the answer that describes your tax filing status:" followed by a bulleted list: "• Already completed", "• Will file", and "• Not going to file". A vertical "STUDENT" label is visible on the left side of the page.

➤ Electronically by requesting a PIN-Personal Identification Number

➤ Student needs a PIN

➤ 1 Parent needs a PIN

➤ **OR**

you can sign by printing out the signature page and signing the form then mailing to the address listed on the form.

PIN Application/Personal Information - Federal Student Aid - Windows Internet Explorer

https://pin.ed.gov/PINWebApp/PINApplicationServlet?locale=en_US_PINApplication

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Apply For A PIN

A virtual keyboard is provided below for increased security when entering personally identifiable information.

Step 1: Enter Personal Information

To apply for a PIN, answer the questions below and select [Next](#) to continue. By providing this information, you certify that you are the person identified by these items. If you are not that person, you are not authorized to proceed and you should exit this form now. If you purposely certify to false or misleading information, you may be fined \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

You must select a challenge question and provide a challenge answer. If you forget your PIN, you can request a duplicate by providing the answer to the challenge question.

What is your Social Security Number? Enter the SSN that is printed on your Social Security Card. Enter this number without the dashes. For example, enter 123456789.	<input type="text"/>
Re-enter your Social Security Number: Re-enter your SSN to verify that it is correct.	<input type="text"/>
What is your last name?	<input type="text"/>
What is your first name?	<input type="text"/>
What is your middle initial?	<input type="text"/>



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Sign & Submit

[View or Print your FAFSA information](#)

Are you a preparer?

Yes No

How do you (the student) want to provide your signature?

Select

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you:

1. will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
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

Terms of Agreement - Student

Agree Disagree

How do you (the parent) want to provide your signature?

Select

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE PARENT, agree if asked:

1. to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form
2. to provide 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 PIN, you certify that you are the person identified by the PIN and

Terms of Agreement - Parent

Agree Disagree

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SUBMIT MY FAFSA NOW

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VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY

EXIT

Review your FAFSA information, provide your signature, and have your parent provide his or her signature. Finally, select Submit My FAFSA Now.

Help and Hints

Your parent must choose one of the following:

- Sign Electronically using a Federal Student Aid PIN.
- Print A Signature Page, sign it, and mail it to the address on the page.
- Process Now Without Signature and submit your FAFSA. Your application will be partially processed without signatures and you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) in the mail, within 7 to 10 days.

If you are a “DEPENDENT” student, your parent must also choose how to sign your FAFSA.

Your parent can sign electronically using a PIN or print out a signature page and mail it to the FAFSA processing center.



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Student Demographics	School Selection	Dependency Status	Parent Demographics	Financial Information	Sign & Submit	Confirmation
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2011-2012 Confirmation Page

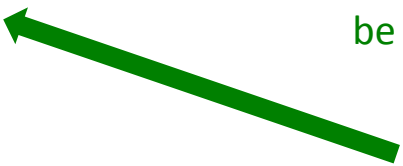
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Congratulations, your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid. You should print this page for your records.

Eligibility Information

Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) = 03331
 The EFC is an index that schools use to determine your eligibility and is not the amount of money that you have to pay. Your school's financial aid office will use your EFC to determine the specific types and amounts of student aid you are eligible to receive.

This is the confirmation page that your FAFSA was submitted & may list grants that you may be eligible for.



Your EFC is listed here.

YOU ARE NOT DONE YET!
See the next slide for the complete process.

The Financial Aid Process



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3

Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at:

www.fafsa.gov

File as soon after January 1st as possible

Once the FAFSA has been processed, the Department of Education will send you a Student Aid Report (SAR) & send your information to each college you listed on the FAFSA.



The Financial Aid Office will send an email to your MJC Email once we have received your FAFSA & request any required documentation.

Check your MJC Email, PiratesNet, & EDS account for documents requested.

Step 4



Step 5



Step 6

Once you turn in any requested documents, your file will get started. We will review your file and request any additional information we may need.

Make sure to turn in all documentation requested as soon as possible to avoid delays.



Once the Financial Aid Technician completes the review of your file, we will determine all types of aid that you are eligible for. An award notification will be emailed notifying you of your eligibility.

Your award amounts and check disbursement dates will be included.



Your check will be mailed to you or directly deposited to your bank account on the disbursement dates listed in your award notification email.

