## 2024-2025

## FAFSA Checklist



Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at **studentaid.gov** to apply for federal, state, and college-based financial aid.

Dependent students must include both student and parent data on the FAFSA. To determine your dependency status answer the questions below.

## **REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Student and Parent 2022 Federal Income Tax Forms and all schedules	Student and Parent FSA ID usernames and passwords (to create an FSA ID visit studentaid.gov)
Student and parent dates of birth	Student and Parent Social Security numbers and/or Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number for eligible non-citizens
Student and parent email addresses	Student and parent checking/savings account balances
Student and parent investments (i.e. stocks, bonds,	Current net worth of all businesses
mutual funds, 529 plans, rental properties) excluding	Current net worth of all farms
home and retirement	
Child support received from the LAST complete calendar year	

## **DEPENDENCY STATUS QUESTIONS**

Answer the following questions to determine if parental data is needed on your FAFSA.

YES	NO	Were you born before January 1, 2001?
YES	NO	Are you married?
Yes	No	Are you a veteran of the Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty?
Yes	No	Do you have children or dependents who live with you and will receive more than half of their support from you?
Yes	No	At any time since you turned age 13, were both of your parents deceased, you were in foster care, or a ward of the court?
Yes	No	Are you or were you an emancipated minor?
Yes	No	Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you?
Yes	No	At any time on or after July 1 2023 were you determined to be homeless or at risk of becoming homeless?

If you answered "NO" to every question you are dependent and must provide parental information on the FAFSA

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions you are independent and should not include parental information on your FAFSA