



The FAFSA and Financial Aid

KU



The Basics

- The Cost of College
- Types of Aid
- Financial Aid Process

Cost of Attendance (COA)

Tuition

Campus/Course/Optional Fees

Books & Supplies

Room & Board

Transportation Expenses

Personal Expenses



Types of Aid

- Grants
- Loans
- Work-Study
- Scholarships

FAFSA

Free Application
for
Federal Student Aid

FAFSA Basics



You must file the FAFSA to see if you qualify for federal student aid such as grants, work-study and loans. Filing the FAFSA can also qualify you for state and institutional financial aid.

Priority Dates:




FAFSA Open Date: December...

KU FAFSA Priority Date - Feb. 1

To be eligible for financial aid programs with limited funds, students must file by Feb. 1.

Check with other schools you're considering to find out their deadlines.

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Get Money to Pay for School

Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

2024-25 FAFSA Form

Start a New FormEdit Existing Form

Need to access last year's form? [Start or Edit a 2023-24 Form](#)



Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live In

Some states and colleges use FAFSA information to award their own grants, scholarships, and loans. Check your state's deadlines here!

School Year

▾

State of Residence

▾

Find Deadlines

[View All FAFSA Deadlines](#)

The New FAFSA Form



- FSA ID is now required to access the form.
- Form is role-based:
 - Student (Applicant) and
 - Contributors (Parent(s) or Student's Spouse)
- Less questions; easier to fill out for most.
- Consent is required from all contributors on the form.
- The EFC is now the SAI.
- The new formula should benefit more students.

FSA ID



- Studentaid.gov
- The student and all contributors must have an FSAID to access, fill out and sign their portion of the FAFSA.
 - Contributors without SSNs will also be able to create one.
- One FSA ID per SSN/email
- Used for other federal aid processes, so keep it somewhere you can reference in the future

Individuals without SSNs



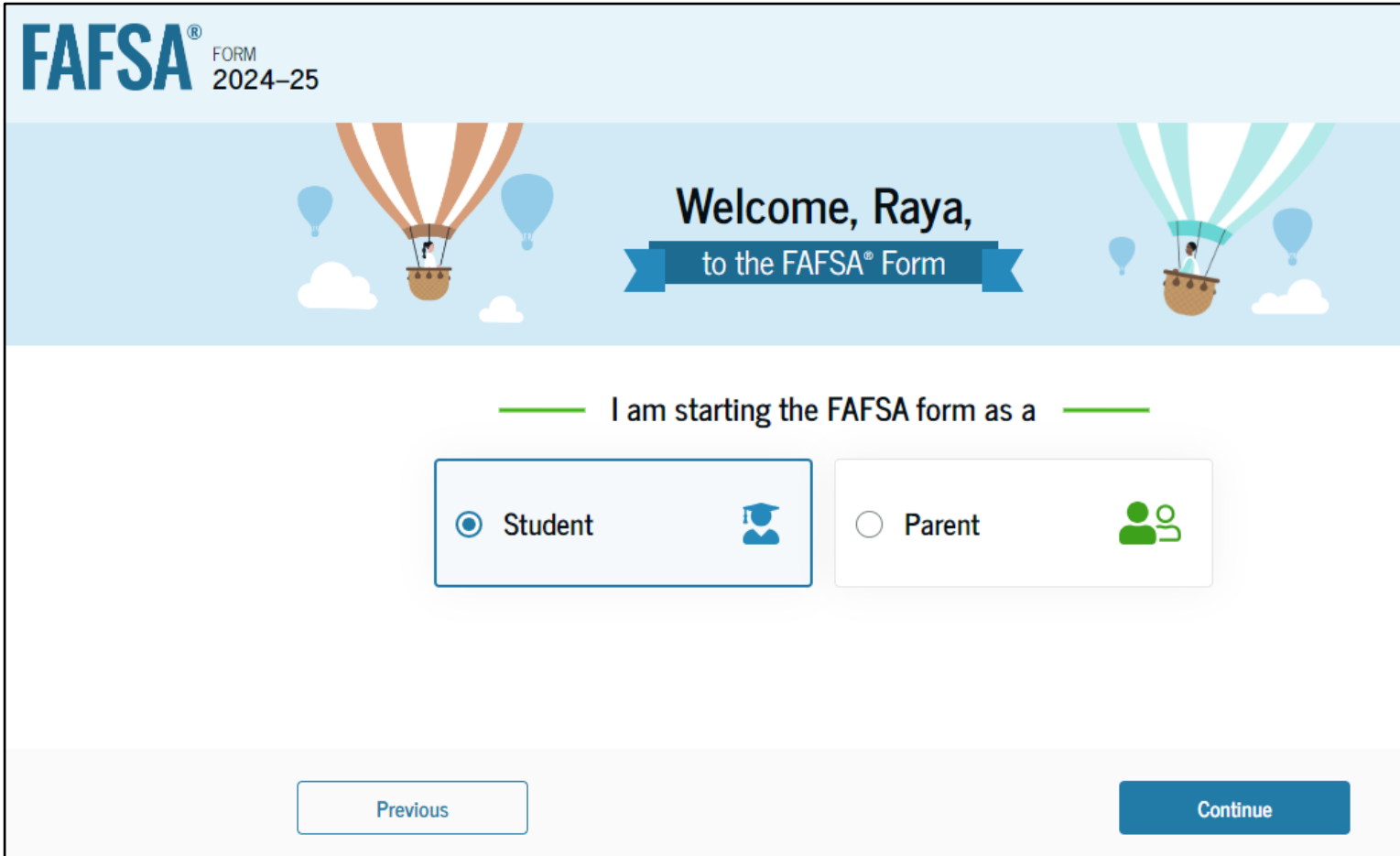
Non-US citizen/undocumented parents

- Will be able to obtain an FSA ID
- If an FSA ID is obtained, will be able to electronically fill out and sign the FAFSA

Undocumented/DACA students

- Not eligible for federal aid; should not file the FAFSA
- May qualify for in-state tuition and scholarships, depending on the college

Select Your Role




The image shows the FAFSA 2024-25 welcome screen. At the top left is the FAFSA logo with 'FORM 2024-25' next to it. The background features a light blue sky with white clouds and two hot air balloons. A central banner reads 'Welcome, Raya, to the FAFSA® Form'. Below this, a green line is followed by the text 'I am starting the FAFSA form as a' and another green line. There are two selection options: 'Student' with a blue radio button and a graduation cap icon, and 'Parent' with a white radio button and a green family icon. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Previous' and 'Continue'.

FAFSA[®] FORM 2024-25

Welcome, Raya,
to the FAFSA[®] Form

I am starting the FAFSA form as a

☒ Student 

☐ Parent 

Previous Continue

The FAFSA is now a role-based form.

After logging in, you will be asked to select the applicable role to fill out your section of the FAFSA.

You will be given “onboarding” on how to navigate the form based on the role you select.

Student Information



If the student is starting the FAFSA, they will verify their identity information is correct.

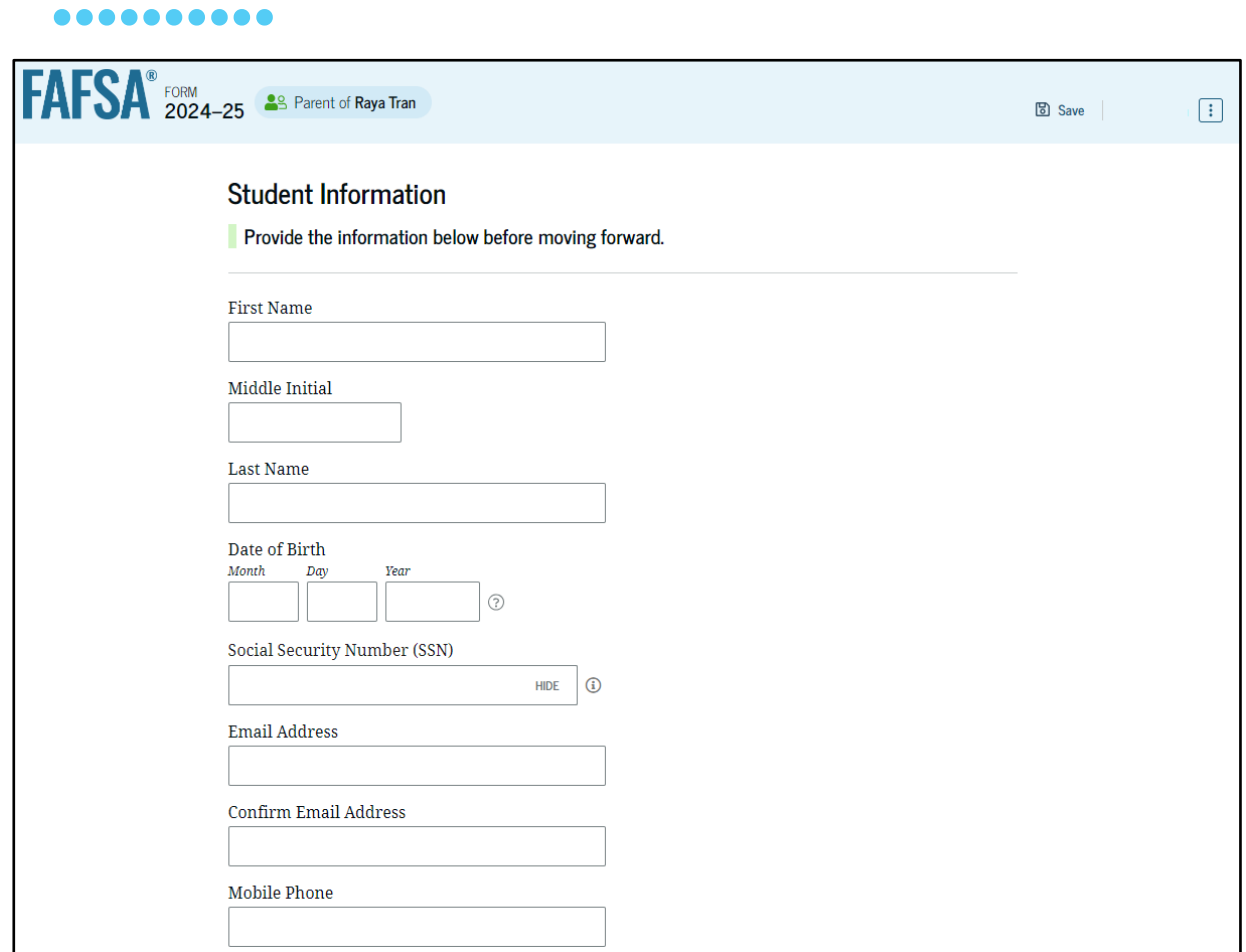
Incorrect information can cause significant processing delays. To update any information listed, the student must access their account settings in studentaid.gov.

A screenshot of the FAFSA (Form 2024-25) Student Identity Information page. The page has a light blue header with the FAFSA logo, the text 'FORM 2024-25', the student's name 'Student Raya Tran', and links for 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu'. The main content area is white and titled 'Student Identity Information'. Below the title is a instruction: 'Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.' The form fields are as follows: Name (Raya A. Tran), Date of Birth (05/05/1995), Social Security Number (masked as ***-**-1234), Email Address (rayaatran@gmail.com), and Mobile Phone Number ((555) 555-5555). At the bottom, there is a note: 'To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to Account Settings.'

Student Information

If the parent is starting the FAFSA instead of the student, then the parent will need to enter in the student information.

Student will be notified by email that the form was started on their behalf.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent of Raya Tran. The 'Student Information' section is active, with a message: 'Provide the information below before moving forward.' The form includes the following fields:

- First Name:
- Middle Initial:
- Last Name:
- Date of Birth: / / (with a help icon)
- Social Security Number (SSN): (with a 'HIDE' button and a help icon)
- Email Address:
- Confirm Email Address:
- Mobile Phone:

Student Information

The student will also provide consent to having their tax information used on the FAFSA.

If consent is not provided, the student will be ineligible for aid.

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FORM
2024-25

Student **Raya Tran**

Save FAFSA Menu

Provide Consent or Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary

Your consent is needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information (FTI). With your consent, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA[®] form. If you don't provide consent, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return at all.

→ Get your 2022 tax return information for the 2024-25 FAFSA form.

→ Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

→ FTI is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

Under penalty of law, I certify that I am the individual associated with the FSA ID log-in credentials used to access the FAFSA form to provide the necessary approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my federal tax information (FTI) from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. By accepting below, I approve and consent to:

- The U.S. Department of Education to disclose my Social Security number, last name, and date of birth to the U.S. Department of the Treasury in order to obtain my FTI only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and the amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under subpart 1 of Part A, Part C, or Part D of Title IV of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.
- The use of my FTI by U.S. Department of Education officials and contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(d)(13)), only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under Title IV of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.
- The U.S. Department of Education to redisclose my FTI received from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, pursuant to 26 U.S.C 6103(d)(13)(D)(iii), which includes:
 - institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended;
 - state higher education agencies; and
 - scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the Secretary of Education.
- The use of my FTI for the application, award, and administration of student aid awarded by the federal government, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, and designated scholarship organizations.
- The redisclosure of my FTI to any future 2024-25 FAFSA forms for which I elect to participate (e.g., if I elect to participate in my child's FAFSA form or to complete my own FAFSA form after participating in another FAFSA form). My FTI will be redisclosed to these additional applications upon my affirmation to participate. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my FTI to that FAFSA form.

By approving and consenting, I further understand:

- My approval and consent are a condition of my eligibility or of others for which I have participated and shared my FTI for federal student aid, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
- FTI received from the U.S. Department of Treasury will supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
- The U.S. Department of Education may request updated tax information from the U.S. Department of Treasury once consent is provided. If FTI has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised FTI), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.
- If I do not approve and consent to the disclosure of my FTI, the U.S. Department of Education will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of others who have requested that I share my FTI on their FAFSA form.
- I am permitted to revoke my approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my FTI, as outlined herein, at StudentAid.gov. However, by revoking such approval and consent, neither I nor other applicants for which I participated and shared my FTI will be eligible for future federal student aid and/or other financial aid program that used FTI to make determinations for eligibility of aid awarded by an institution of higher education, state higher education agency, or other designated scholarship organization.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent?

If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent for you to access their tax information?

What happens after I provide consent?

What happens if I revoke consent?

What happens if I decline consent?

Select "Approve" to consent to using your tax information to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," you will not be eligible for federal student aid.

Previous Decline Approve

Dependent vs. Independent

The FAFSA considers a student to be “dependent” if they answer no to all of the following questions:

1. Born before Jan. 1, 2001?
2. Graduate student?
3. Veteran or on Active Duty?
4. Married?
5. Children or other dependents?
6. Orphan/Foster care/Ward of the court?
7. Legally emancipated minor?
8. Legal guardianship?
9. Homeless or at risk of homelessness?
10. Other unusual circumstances?

Parent Information



- The form will also ask if the student only wants to be considered for a direct unsubsidized loan – students should only say yes to this if the student's parents are **unwilling** to provide information on the FAFSA, but the student doesn't have unusual circumstances that prevent them from contacting their parents.

Parent (Contributor) Information

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- Parent: Biological, adoptive or legal.
- If parents are married, or not-married but living together, then both parents' information will be collected
- If parents are divorced, separated, or never married (and not living together) – you will report information for the parent that provides the greater portion of the student's financial support
 - If this parent is remarried, then the stepparent will also need to be listed on the FAFSA.

Parent (Contributor) Information

The student is asked to enter personal information about their parents in order to send them an invite (by email) to their FAFSA® form.

FAFSA® FORM 2024-25 Student: Raya Tran Save FAFSA Menu

1 Personal Circumstances 2 Demographics 3 Financials 4 Colleges 5 Signature

Invite Parents to your FAFSA® Form

You will need to provide information for your parents

Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA form. You can invite your family members to your form to help you complete all required sections.

Enter names of parents, identified on the prior page, and we'll send electronic requests on your behalf.

Please make sure to provide information that your parents would use to login to StudentAid.gov.

Parent

First Name: Alcina

Last Name: Tran

Date of Birth: 05 / 05 / 1973

Parent Spouse (optional)

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

Social Security Number (SSN)

SHOW HIDE

☐ My parent doesn't have a SSN

Email Address

alcinatran@school.edu

Confirm Email Address

alcinatran@school.edu

Invite Parent

Previous Continue

Parent (Contributor) Information


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The parent will receive an email that looks like this:

We will come back to the parent steps later on...

Federal Student Aid

Help Complete [StudentFirstName]'s Form



[Contributor First Name],

[StudentFirstName] [StudentLastInitial] can't be eligible for federal student aid without your input. Help them complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form.

Providing information as a contributor does not make you financially responsible for [StudentFirstName]'s education costs. Completing the FAFSA form is how they qualify for student aid including

- Federal Pell Grants,
- federal student loans,
- state financial aid, and
- school financial aid.

[Log in with your FSA ID (account username and password) to complete your section.]

Note: Forms are deleted after 45 days of inactivity.

Don't recognize [StudentFirstName]? Read [\[Help topic title\]](#).



[Log In](#)

Why You Were Invited

Without your input, [StudentFirstName] won't be eligible for federal student aid.


Reasons To Finish Early






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-  States and schools have different deadlines for student aid. Check the ["FAFSA® Deadlines"](#) page for more information.
-  You may need extra time to make corrections after you submit.

Can't find [StudentFirstName]'s Form?

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Washington, DC 20002, US

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Student Information



The student will then be asked a series of demographic and financial questions; some of these questions will effect financial aid status, and some will not.

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Student Demographics

We'll ask questions about you and your parent(s). Some of these questions will help determine how much federal student aid you may be eligible to receive for school.

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Your Finances

The FAFSA form helps schools determine your ability to pay for college without financial aid, so we ask in this section if you receive any federal or state entitlement benefits and if you have any investments, real estates, or other assets.

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Select Colleges



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 application for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the user is on the 'Colleges' step (4 of 5). The main heading is 'Where should we send your FAFSA?'. Below this, it says 'Search for the colleges to which you'd like to send your FAFSA® information.' and 'You can add up to 20 colleges to your FAFSA form.' A green badge shows '0 of 20 Schools Selected' with a 'View Selected Schools' link. There are two search tabs: 'Search by School Name' (selected) and 'Search by School Code'. Under 'Search by School Name', there is a 'State' dropdown menu with 'Calif' selected, showing 'California (CA)' as an option. Below that is a 'School Name - optional' text input field. A blue 'Search' button is at the bottom left. At the bottom of the page are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

The screenshot shows the 'Your Colleges' section of the FAFSA 2024-25 application for Student Raya Tran. It includes an illustration of a student with a graduation cap and books. The text explains: 'In this section, you'll search for and select schools you're considering so they will automatically receive an electronic copy of your FAFSA form. You don't need to worry if you don't end up applying to them - there is nothing else you need to do.' At the bottom are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

The colleges entered here will receive the student's FAFSA info.

You can add up to 20 colleges.

KU's school code: 001948

Student Signature

The student will be asked to agree to the terms and sign the FAFSA.

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Student Raya Tran

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Personal Circumstances

Demographics

Financials

Colleges

Signature

Sign and Complete Your Part

Summary

This page confirms you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA form, and that you have filled it out accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your FSA ID. Because this is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

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 STUDENT, certify that you

- will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
- will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

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

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- 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.

Sign Your FAFSA Form

☒ I, Raya Tran, agree to the terms outlined above

Cancel

Submit

Student Signature

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Upon signing, this screen will display next steps for the student:

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The header includes the FAFSA logo, the form year, and the student's name. A banner at the top reads "You're Almost There! The Student Section is complete!". Below this, a section titled "Parent Contributors" contains a message for dependent students: "Requirements for Dependent Students: Your FAFSA form is not complete until your parents complete the contributor section of the form and sign it. Once completed, your FAFSA form will be submitted for processing." A table lists two parent contributors, Alcina Tran and Travis Tran, both with a date request sent of 07/13/2024 and an "Invite Sent" status. At the bottom, a dark blue footer section titled "Track and Manage Your FAFSA Application and Your Contributors" provides instructions on how to manage the application and includes a "View Status" button.

Parent Contributors	Date Request Sent	Status
Alcina Tran	07/13/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invite Sent Edit
Travis Tran	07/13/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invite Sent Edit

Track and Manage Your FAFSA Application and Your Contributors

This application has been added to My Activity in your StudentAid.gov account. Go there to:

- Review, edit, or cancel any FAFSA application information.
- Revise your household size, contact your schools.
- Start your state application to apply for state-based financial aid


[View Status](#)

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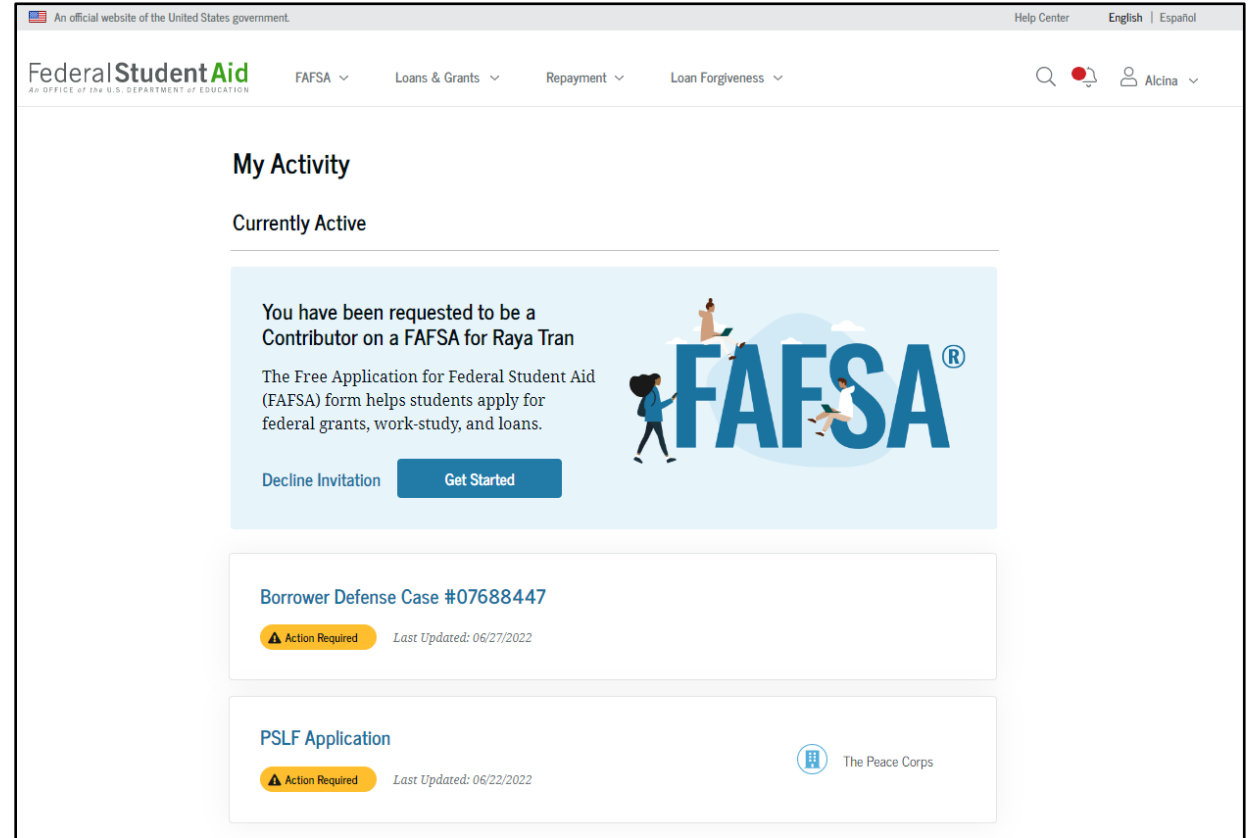
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U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20002, US

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Parent (Contributor) Information

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After successfully logging in, the parent is taken to their “My Activity” page. The parent sees an invitation to be a contributor on the student’s FAFSA® form.



Parent (Contributor) Information

Parent will confirm their identity information and then consent to having their tax information used on the FAFSA.

If consent is not provided, the student will be ineligible for aid.

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Provide Consent or the Student Will Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid

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Frequently Asked Questions

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What happens after I provide consent?

What happens if I revoke consent?

What happens if I decline consent?

Select "Approve" to consent to using your tax information to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," the student will not be eligible for federal student aid.

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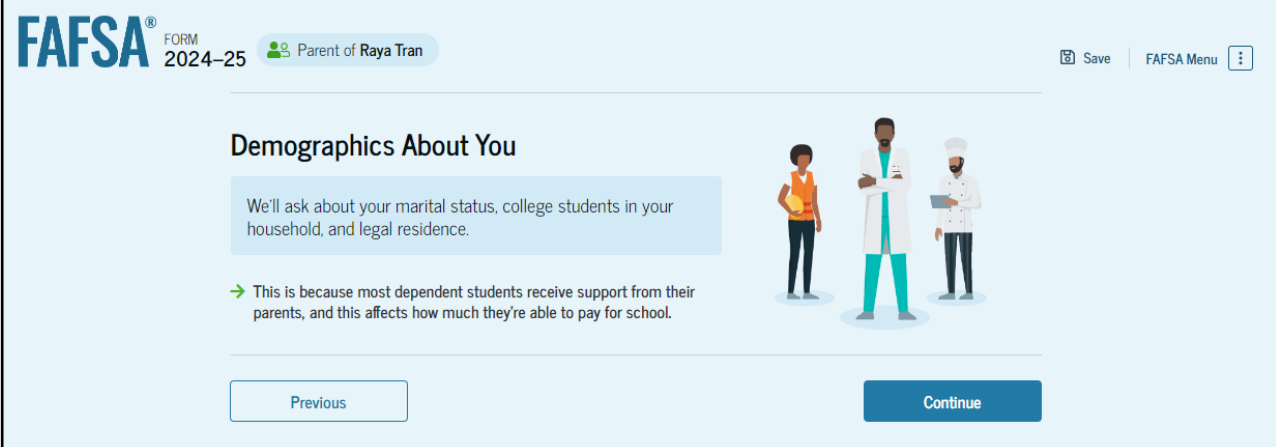
Decline

Approve

Parent (Contributor) Information

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Parents will then provide demographic and financial information, including current marital status, family size, tax filing status, asset information, etc.



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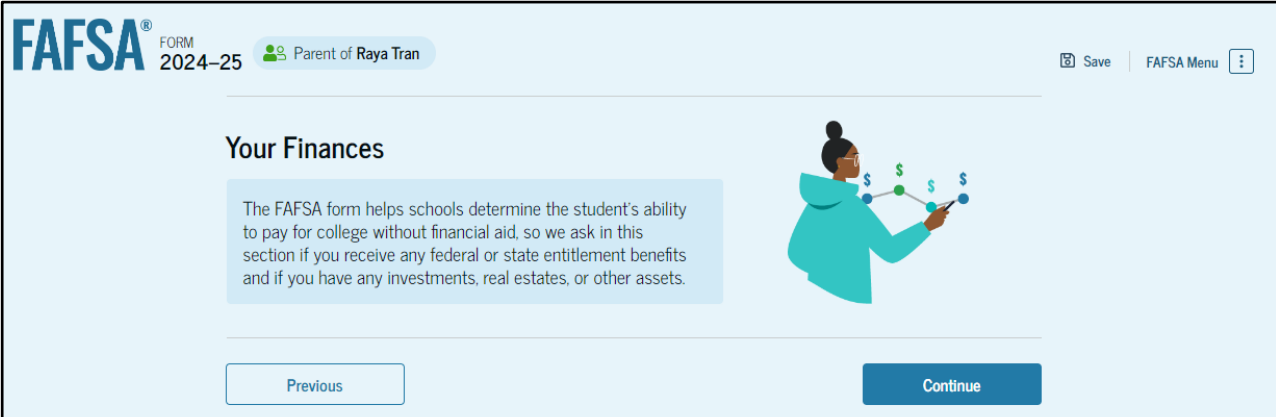
Demographics About You

We'll ask about your marital status, college students in your household, and legal residence.

→ This is because most dependent students receive support from their parents, and this affects how much they're able to pay for school.

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This screenshot shows the 'Demographics About You' section of the FAFSA 2024-25 form for the parent of Raya Tran. The header includes the FAFSA logo, the form year (2024-25), the user's role (Parent of Raya Tran), and options to Save or view the FAFSA Menu. The main heading is 'Demographics About You'. Below it, a text box explains that the form will ask about marital status, college students in the household, and legal residence. A green arrow points to a note stating that this is because most dependent students receive support from their parents, which affects their ability to pay for school. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.



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Your Finances

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This screenshot shows the 'Your Finances' section of the FAFSA 2024-25 form for the parent of Raya Tran. The header is identical to the previous screen. The main heading is 'Your Finances'. Below it, a text box explains that the FAFSA form helps schools determine the student's ability to pay for college without financial aid, so the form asks about federal or state entitlement benefits and investments, real estates, or other assets. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Parent Signature

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Parents will then be asked to sign and complete their section:

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent. At the top, the FAFSA logo and 'FORM 2024-25' are displayed, along with the user's name 'Parent of Raya Tran'. A progress bar indicates three steps: Demographics, Financials, and Signature, with the Signature step currently active. The main heading is 'Sign and Complete Your Section'. Below this is a green-bordered box titled 'Summary' containing two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph states that the page confirms the user's understanding of the FAFSA form and its accuracy. The second paragraph explains that the FAFSA form is a legal document signed electronically with a username and password (FSA ID), and that the FSA ID is associated with personal information, so it should not be shared. Below the summary box, there is a paragraph stating that by signing the application electronically, the user (YOU, THE PARENT) certifies that all provided information is true and complete to the best of their knowledge, and they agree to provide:

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

Below the list, there is a paragraph stating that the user also certifies that they understand that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on the application. This is followed by a paragraph explaining that if the user signs the application or any related document electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, they certify that they 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. It also states that if the user purposefully gives false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, they may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Sign for yourself and submit the application for Raya Tran (Student)'. Below this, there is a blue box containing a checked checkbox and the text 'I, Alcina Tran, agree to the terms outlined above.' At the very bottom, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Sign and Submit'.

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Demographics Financials Signature

Sign and Complete Your Section

Summary

This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA[®] form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing the student's application electronically using your account username and password, 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

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or foreign 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.

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 purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Sign for yourself and submit the application for Raya Tran (Student).

☒ I, Alcina Tran, agree to the terms outlined above.

Cancel Sign and Submit

Completed FAFSA

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After all sections have been signed and submitted, a confirmation screen will be presented:

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 completion confirmation screen. At the top, the FAFSA logo is on the left, and the text "FORM 2024-25" and "Parent of Raya Tran" is on the right. A "Save" button and a "FAFSA Menu" icon are also visible. The main heading reads "Congratulations, the FAFSA® Form Is Complete!". Below this, the student's name "Raya Tran" is displayed with a graduation cap icon, and the completion date "10/12/2024" is shown. The background features a light blue sky with two hot air balloons and a mountain range. Below the heading, the section "What Happens Next" is titled. It contains three items: 1. "Email sent" with an envelope icon, stating "Confirm that the student received an email version of this page." 2. "The Student Will Receive Notification of Processing" with a list icon, stating "In one to three days, the student will receive a notification by email that their FAFSA form was processed and sent to the student's schools." 3. "The Student Will Receive School Communications" with a calendar icon, stating "We use the information collected on the student's FAFSA form to calculate their Student Aid Index (SAI). The SAI lets schools determine how much aid the student is eligible to receive. Schools will reach out to the student if they need more information. They will also contact the student with financial aid offers. Once received, the student can contact their financial aid offices directly to ask questions about their student aid packages." At the bottom, a dark blue footer contains the text "Track and Manage the Student's FAFSA® Form" and "You can check the status of the student's application in the 'My Activity' section of your StudentAid.gov account. We will let you know if we need anything more from you." A "View Status" button is located on the right side of the footer.

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Congratulations,
the FAFSA® Form Is Complete!

Raya Tran
Completion Date
10/12/2024

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[View Status](#)



Next Steps

1. Review the FAFSA Submission Summary (student FSA ID account)
2. Respond to school if additional information is requested
3. Review your financial aid offer

Verification

A process to confirm that the info on the FAFSA is accurate, so that you get the correct amount of financial aid.

Verification Basics



You haven't done anything wrong - about 18% of FAFSAs are randomly selected for verification.

It's as easy as providing the documents that you used to complete your FAFSA.

Special Circumstances

A process to change the financial information reported on the FAFSA, if a family's financial situation has changed.

Special Circumstances



- Job termination or loss of income
- Increase in non-discretionary expenses
- Change in marital status
- Reduced earnings due to disease or natural-disaster
- A parent in college

Financial Aid Offers

- Go out December – July, depending on the college
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- Will typically include federal aid and institutional aid (if all steps have been completed).
- Will not typically include outside scholarships.
- Contact your college for more information.



Types of Aid

- Grants
- Loans
- Work-Study
- Scholarships



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