

FAFSA Application Help

We are aware of the FAFSA delays regarding the 2024-2025 FAFSA Submission Summary. If you haven't already registered to begin the Hap Arnold Grant application please do so before the deadline of April 30, 2024. We ask that you do not submit your application without the FAFSA document. Those applicants who have an application in our system may be eligible for an extension if they do not have their FAFSA Submission Summary by the deadline.

This document provides resources to complete your 2024-2025 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) through the FAFSA website and includes AFAS requirements to provide appropriate FAFSA documentation during the Hap Arnold grant application process. The FAFSA is an annual application used to determine your federal financial aid eligibility.

FAFSA requirements and submission process:

There have been major changes and improvements to the 2024–25 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form. This redesigned and streamlined FAFSA form is now available. To find more information on the new process, you can visit the FAFSA website <https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/fafsa-support>.

To complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA application, you can log into the FAFSA website <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. Detailed information on completing the FAFSA application can be found at <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out>.

The FAFSA Submission Summary replaces the Student Aid Report (SAR) and the Student Aid Index (SAI) replaces the Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

An FSA ID is required for each applicant and their parents to complete the FAFSA. If you need help determining who is considered a parent, you can visit the FAFSA website <https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/who-is-my-parent.jpg>

For easier and faster processing, when completing the FAFSA form, use the IRS Direct Data Exchange Tool. The Data Exchange Tool allows students and parents retrieval of federal tax information, that is needed to complete the FAFSA, to be transferred directly to complete the form.

Once your FAFSA has been submitted, you will receive an online notification and an email from FAFSA with instructions on how to access an online copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary. You can check the status of your submitted FAFSA form by logging into your StudentAid.gov account. Select FAFSA Submission from the My Activity section of your account Dashboard.

If your FAFSA application is incomplete, your FAFSA Submission Summary will not include a Student Aid Index (SAI). The process to make changes to your FAFSA after it is submitted may be a lengthy timeframe, so be sure to complete the application carefully.

Hap Arnold Grant application requirements and submission:

The FAFSA Submission Summary and Student Aid Index (SAI) are to be provided during the Hap Arnold application process and are used to determine each student's grant eligibility and award amount. All pages of the FAFSA Submission Summary are required. FAFSA confirmation emails and acknowledgement pages will not be accepted.

Note: Please register for an account and begin a grant application by the deadline of April 30, 2024, but please do not submit your application until you have included the COMPLETE FAFSA Submission Summary.

Your FAFSA Submission Summary must include the Student Aid Index (SAI) to be accepted. Please use Chrome when downloading your FAFSA Submission Summary. We are unable to open documents downloaded from Safari. The complete FAFSA Submission Summary should be attached to your Hap Arnold Grant application during the application process.