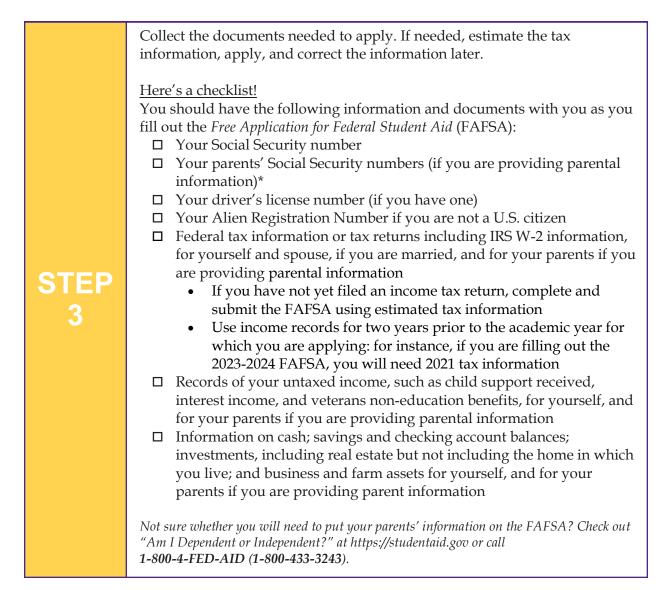


Steps to Federal Student Aid

STEP 1	Get free information and help from your school counselor, the financial aid office at the college or career school you plan to attend, or the U.S. Department of Education at https://studentaid.gov or 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) . Free help is available any time during the application process. You should never have to pay for help.
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STEP	Create an FSA ID. An FSA ID lets you apply, "sign" your online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), make corrections to your
2	application information and much more – so keep it safe. Go to https://studentaid.gov to create one.



STEP 4	Complete the FAFSA between Oct. 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 (no exceptions!). BUT, apply as soon as possible after Oct. 1 to meet school and state aid deadlines (see note). Apply online at FAFSA on the Web (the faster and easier way) by going to https://fafsa.ed.gov . If you have filed your 2021 Tax Return, please utilize the IRS Data Retrieval tool within the FAFSA to import your tax information. If you don't already have your FSA ID you can get it when you complete the online FAFSA. Concordia's School Code: 003557 .	
STEP 5	The U.S. Department of Education will send you your Student Aid Report (SAR) – the result of your FAFSA. Review your SAR and, if necessary, make changes or corrections by going to https://fafsa.ed.gov . Your complete, correct SAR will contain your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) – the number used to determine your federal student aid eligibility.	
STEP 6	The college or trade school that you plan to attend might request additional information from you. Be sure to respond by any deadlines, or you might not receive federal student aid.	
STEP 7	All applicants: The college or trade school will tell you how much aid you can get at that school. Contact the financial aid office if you have any questions about the aid being offered.	
	First-time applicants: Review award letters from schools to compare amounts and types of aid being offered. Decide which school to attend based on a combination of (a) how well the school suits your needs and (b) its affordability after all aid is taken into account.	
NOTE	You also might be able to get financial aid from your state government, your school, or a private scholarship. Research nonfederal aid early (ideally, start in the spring of your junior year of high school). You can find a free scholarship search at https:// studentaid.gov/scholarship. Be sure to meet all application deadlines!	



Please contact you Admissions Counselor or Student Central with any questions about the FAFSA.

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