

Kālā for College: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

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Understanding the FAFSA

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 - Tax Returns
 - Records of child support received
 - Current balances of cash, savings, checking accounts
 - Net worth of investments, businesses, farms

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Understanding the FAFSA[®] Form

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Contributors to the FAFSA[®] Form



Parents or Spouses

Your answers on the FAFSA form will determine if any contributors need to be identified. These contributors will complete their own sections of the form and are asked to provide personal and financial information, but will not become financially responsible for your education.



How to Invite

Contributors will need to log in with their own FSA ID to provide their information. To invite a contributor to your FAFSA form, you'll need to provide their name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address.

Information or Documents You May Need ^

You might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA form:

- Tax returns
- Records of child support received
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms

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Getting Started

www.studentaid.gov/fafsa





- Please log in and start working on the FAFSA
- **CLICK: START A NEW FORM**
- Select Role: Student or Parent

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website. At the top, it says "An official website of the United States government." and "Federal Student Aid AN OFFICE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION". There are navigation links for "FAFSA", "Loans & Grants", "Repayment", and "Loan Forgiveness". A search bar and "Log In | Create Account" are also present. The main heading is "Get Money to Pay for School" with a subtext: "Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school." Below this is the "2024-25 FAFSA Form" section with buttons for "Start a New Form" and "Edit Existing Form". A link says "Need to access last year's form? Start or Edit a 2023-24 Form". A dark blue section titled "Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live In" includes dropdowns for "School Year" and "State of Residence", a "Find Deadlines" button, and a link to "View All FAFSA Deadlines". Three informational boxes are at the bottom: "Who Should Complete This?" (any student), "How Long Will it Take?" (less than an hour), and "What Do I Need?" (Verified StudentAid.gov account, Social Security Number, Parent or spouse contributor email addresses, and Income and asset information).



I am starting the FAFSA form as a

Student  Parent 

Personal Information - Student

- Verify Student Identity Information
 - Name
 - Date of Birth
 - Social Security Number
 - Email address
 - Mobile Phone number
- Permanent Mailing Address
- Enter Student State of Legal Residence
 - If born and raised in Hawai'i, enter your birthdate

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Student Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

Name
Raya A. Tran

Date of Birth
05/05/1995

Social Security Number
••••-1234

Email Address
rayaatran@gmail.com

Mobile Phone Number
(555) 555-5555

To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to Account Settings.

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

12345 Sesame Street

City
New York

State
New York (NY)

Zip Code
67891

Country
United States of America (US)

Student State of Legal Residence

State
New York (NY)

Date the Student Became a legal Resident

Month	Year
01	2000

Student Consent

- Provide consent to retrieve and disclose Federal Tax Information
- If consent is not given the Department of Education will be unable to calculate eligibility for federal student aid

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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.

Personal Circumstances

- Your Personal Circumstances
 - Determines aid eligibility
 - Determines who needs to complete the form

- Marital Status

Student Marital Status

Single (Never Married)

Married (not Separated)

Remarried

Separated


Divorced

Widowed

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Your Personal Circumstances

Tell us about your marital status; your financial dependencies; your plans for college; and any other special circumstances that may impact your aid eligibility (including if you've been homeless or at risk of becoming so).

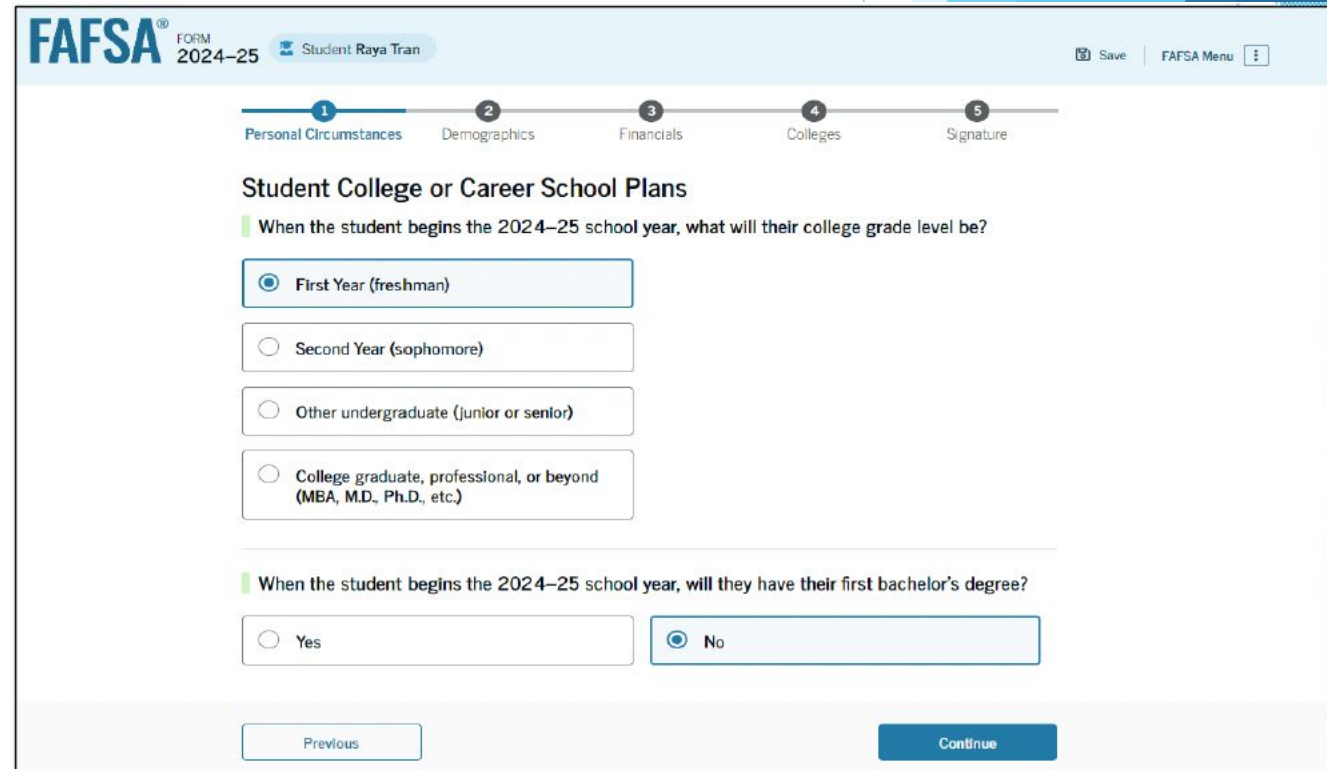


- This information can affect how much aid you're eligible to receive.
- Based on your answers, we may need to collect additional information from other people.

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Personal Circumstances: Student College or Career School Plans

- Select year in school
 - First Year (freshman)
 - Second Year (sophomore)
 - Other Undergraduate (junior or senior)
 - College graduate, professional or beyond
- In 2024-25, will you have your first bachelor's degree?



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 application interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the current step is 'Personal Circumstances' (1), with other steps being 'Demographics' (2), 'Financials' (3), 'Colleges' (4), and 'Signature' (5). The section title is 'Student College or Career School Plans'. The first question is 'When the student begins the 2024-25 school year, what will their college grade level be?'. The options are: 'First Year (freshman)' (selected), 'Second Year (sophomore)', 'Other undergraduate (junior or senior)', and 'College graduate, professional, or beyond (MBA, M.D., Ph.D., etc.)'. The second question is 'When the student begins the 2024-25 school year, will they have their first bachelor's degree?'. The options are: 'Yes' and 'No' (selected). At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Personal Circumstances: Student

- Active duty military
- Veteran of the US armed forces
- Student has children
- Orphan
- Ward of the court - since the age 13
- Foster care - since the age 13
- Emancipated minor
- Legal guardianship
- None of these apply

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Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply.

The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.

The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.

The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 20XX and June 30, 20XX.

At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).

At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court. ?

At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care.

The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

None of these apply

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Personal Circumstances: Other/Unusual Circumstances

- Student Other Circumstances

- Homeless
- Self-supporting and at risk of being homeless

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 form for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the user is on the 'Personal Circumstances' step (1 of 5). The question asks: 'At any time on or after July 1, 2023, was the student unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?'. The 'No' radio button is selected. There are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons at the bottom.

- Student Unusual Circumstances

- Are there unusual circumstances preventing the student from contacting their parents?

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 form for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the user is on the 'Personal Circumstances' step (1 of 5). The question asks: 'Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student?'. A list of examples is provided: 'Left home due to an abusive or threatening environment', 'Been abandoned by or estranged from their parents, and have not been adopted', 'Been granted refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country', 'Been a victim of human trafficking', 'Been incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated and contact with them would pose a risk to them; or', and 'Been otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents, and have not been adopted'. The 'No' radio button is selected. There are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons at the bottom.


Personal Circumstances: Student Dependency Status

- The majority of students from the Classes of 2022, 2023 and 2024 will be considered Dependent Students

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Student Dependency Status

 **Dependent Student**

Based on your answers, you're a dependent student, and since we assume parents of dependent students will help pay for your education if they are able, we need information about their finances and backgrounds. This information is used to determine how much financial aid you're eligible to receive.

Apply for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents unwilling to provide their information, but the student doesn't have an unusual circumstance that prevents them from contacting or obtaining their parents' information?

Select "Yes" if the student wants a financial aid administrator at their school to determine their eligibility for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan *only*.

Yes No

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Personal Circumstances: Tell Us About Your Parents

- Parents marital status
- Student Invites Parents to FAFSA Form

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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	Parent Spouse (optional)
First Name: Alcina	First Name: []
Last Name: Tran	Last Name: []
Date of Birth: 05 / 05 / 1973	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

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Tell Us About Your Parents

On the FAFSA® form, your "Parent" is your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent who supports you financially.

Are your parents married to each other?

Yes No

You will need to provide information for your parents
Based on your answers in this section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA form. You can invite your parents to your form so they can complete their required sections.

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Demographics: Dependent Student

- Student Demographic Information
 - Gender

- Student Race and Ethnicity
 - Select all that apply

- Student Citizenship Status

- Select - US citizen, Eligible noncitizen, Neither US citizen or eligible noncitizen

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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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Student Race and Ethnicity

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any calculations, and
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

Is the student of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

Select all that apply.

No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano

Yes, Puerto Rican

Yes, Cuban

Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Prefer not to answer

What is the student's race?

Select all that apply.

White

Black or African American

Asian

American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Prefer not to answer

Student Citizenship Status

U.S. citizen or national

Eligible noncitizen

Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen

Demographics: Student's Parent Educational Status

- Parent Educational Status
- Parent Killed in the Line of Duty

Parent Education Status

Did either of the student's parents attend college or complete college? ⓘ

Neither parent attended college

One or both parents attended college, but neither parent completed college

One or both parents completed college

Don't know

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 application interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (checked), 2. Demographics (active), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The current question is titled "Parent Killed in Line of Duty" and asks: "Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while (1) serving on active duty as a member of the Armed forces on or after September 11, 2001 or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer?" Below the question, it notes that public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers. The response options are "Yes" (unselected) and "No" (selected). At the bottom of the form, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Demographics:

Student High School Information

- High school completion status when the student begins the 2024-2025 school year
- High School Information
 - From what high school did or will the student graduate?
 - State: Hawai'i
 - City: Honolulu, Makawao, or Ke'ea
 - Enter: Kamehameha
 - Select School

Student High School Completion Status

What will the student's high school completion status be at the beginning of the 2024–25 school year?

High school diploma

State-recognized high school equivalent (e.g., GED certificate)

Homeschooled

None of the above

Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate? ⓘ

State

Hawaii (HI)

City

Honolulu

High School Name *- optional*

Kamehameha Schools Kapalama Campus

Kamehameha Schools Kapalama
Campus
Honolulu, Hawaii (HI)

Financials: Student

Have your Form 1040

- Student Tax Return Information
 - If the student filed taxes in 2022, the FAFSA indicates where to find the information needed on the 1040
- Student Assets
 - Current total of cash, savings and checking accounts
 - Many students do not have businesses and investments - enter 0
 - If a student does own a business and investment, enter the current values

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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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Student 2022 Tax Return Information

Refer to the student's 2022 tax return to answer the following questions.

Convert all currency to U.S. dollars.

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS (optional)

The student paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those renewing their FAFSA[®] form, not to first-time applicants.

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

\$ 0 .00

Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student financial aid.

\$ 500 .00

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

Enter the net worth of the student's businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.

\$ 0 .00

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include the home the student lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

\$ 0 .00

Financials: Independent Student

- Federal Benefits Received

- Family Size

- Number in College

Family Size

Is the student's family size different from the number of individuals claimed on their 2022 tax return? ⓘ

Family size includes: The student (and their spouse), other people, if they now live with the student and the student will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. This includes dependent children who meet these criteria, even if they live apart because of college enrollment.

Yes No

Number in College

How many people in the student's family, including the student, will be in college between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025?

ⓘ

Federal Benefits Received

Responses Don't Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers to these questions will not affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid or these federal benefits.

At any time during 2022 or 2023, did the student or anyone in their family receive benefits from any of the following federal programs? ⓘ

Select all that apply.

Earned Income Credit (EIC) ⓘ

Federal Housing Assistance ⓘ

Free or Reduced Price School Lunch ⓘ

Medicaid ⓘ

Refundable Credit for Coverage Under a Qualified Health Plan (QHP) ⓘ

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) ⓘ

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) ⓘ

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) ⓘ

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) ⓘ

None of these apply.

Colleges

- Select the schools you would like to receive your FAFSA
- Class of 2024
 - You may select up to 20 schools
- Classes of 2022 and 2023
 - Select your school attending
 - If you are transferring, list all schools you are considering
- Selected Colleges - Colleges that will receive your FAFSA

Where should we send the FAFSA® information?

Search and select colleges and career schools.

If you can't find your school when searching by School Name or State, try searching by School Code.

You can add up to 20 colleges and career schools to the FAFSA® form.

0 out of 20 schools selected View Selected Schools

Search by School Name Search by School Code

State

Washington (WA)

City - optional

School Name - optional

Seattle

Seattle University School of Law

Seattle University

Seattle Central Community College -

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Personal Circumstances Demographics Financials **Colleges** Signature

Selected Colleges

These are the colleges you want to receive your FAFSA information

To change the position of a school in your list, use the up and down arrow buttons to the left of the school's name.

School list guidelines for Connecticut residents

To be eligible for state grant aid in Connecticut, you must list an eligible in-state college within the first 2 positions. If you update your school choices later, please notify your state agency by sending an email to sta@ctohe.org

12 of 20 Schools Selected

Showing 1 to 10 of 12

1	University of California Northridge, CA	Federal School Code G03453	Remove	View Info
2	University of California Northridge, CA	Federal School Code G03453	Remove	View Info
3	University of California Northridge, CA	Federal School Code G03453	Remove	View Info

Student Review

- Verify your information before signing
- Parent Contributor
- Student Signature

Parent Contributor Section

This Section is Shared With 2 Contributors

Your FAFSA form is shared with the individuals listed below. You can request, manage, or remove signatures and contributions from this page or in your FAFSA form.

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

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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.

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Take a moment to review before signing

Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form.

Student Sections Expand All

- Introduction Personal Identifiers
- Section 1 Personal Circumstances
- Section 2 Demographics
- Section 3 Financials
- Section 4 Colleges
- Section 5 Signature

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 Section Complete

- Check your Email
- Contributor Information
 - Parent/s must complete their portion
- FAFSA Submission Summary
 - Available late January

Here's What You Can Do Next



Check Your Email

You will receive an email version of this page at the following email address: rayaatran@gmail.com.



Your FAFSA® Form Still Needs Contributor Information

The contributor(s) you selected will receive an email invitation to join your form every seven days until the application is complete.

Things You Should Know



View Your FAFSA® Submission Summary

Once your application is complete and submitted, you can view your FAFSA Submission Summary, a summary of the information you provided on your FAFSA form. You'll be able to access the FAFSA Submission Summary one to three days after you submit your application by logging back in with your account username and password (FSA ID).



Questions About Your Eligibility For Aid?

Visit the "FAFSA Help" page for more information.

[Get Help >](#)

We strongly recommend that your parent(s) complete their own section. If that isn't possible, you can manually provide their information, but you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans, until they provide consent and sign the form.


[Provide Parent Information Manually >](#)

Parent: Parent Email

- Federal Student Aid will email additional contributors to complete their portion of the student FAFSA
- Must be completed within 45 days

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


Here's why it's a good idea to finish as soon as possible:

-  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?

Read [\[help topic title\]](#).

 Sign up for text alerts to stay updated on our grant programs, loan forgiveness programs, repayment plans, and information about your loans.



This email was sent by: Office of Federal Student Aid
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Ave. SW
Washington, DC, 20002, US

Please do not reply to this email. Messages sent to this email address are not monitored. If you wish to contact us, please use the [StudentAid.gov contact page](#). For more information about financial aid, visit [StudentAid.gov](#).

Parent: Log-in

- Log In
- My Activity
 - Click: Get Started
- Parent Contributing to the FAFSA
 - Click: Continue

Log In ↔

Email, Phone, or FSA ID Username
test595011623

Password
***** Show Password

Log In

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My Activity

Currently Active

You have been requested to be a Contributor on a FAFSA for Raya Tran

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form helps students apply for federal grants, work-study, and loans.

[Decline Invitation](#) [Get Started](#)



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Parent Contributing to the FAFSA[®] Form

You have entered Raya Tran's FAFSA[®] form!

- This FAFSA form can't be submitted for processing until you provide some required personal and financial information.
- You can save this form and come back to it later.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why have I been invited to contribute to this FAFSA[®] form?

You have been invited to the student's form to provide personal and financial information that will help determine their eligibility for federal student aid.

Answers on the student's FAFSA form have indicated that you will need to provide additional information as a contributor to help determine their eligibility for federal student aid.

Does contributing to the form mean I'm responsible to pay for college?

No! Providing your consent and personal and financial information doesn't make you financially responsible for the student's education costs.

What do I need to complete my section(s)?

You may need the following documents or information: your tax returns; records of child support received; current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts; and net worth of investments, businesses, and farms.

What kind of information will I be asked to provide?

You'll need to provide consent for the student to be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. With your consent, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA form. You'll also need to provide personal and financial information.

What happens after I complete my sections?

After you submit your required sections and the student's FAFSA form is processed, the student will receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include the Student Aid Index (SAI), a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility. Schools will use the SAI to create a financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering the student.

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Parent: Onboarding

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What is the FAFSA® form?

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans for college or graduate school.



The image shows a video player interface for a video titled "FAFSA® Overview". The video thumbnail features a woman in a red dress sitting in a hot air balloon basket against a sunset background. A red play button is centered over the thumbnail.

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What to Expect

How long will this take? ⌚ 1 hour


Every contributor must provide consent for the student to be eligible for federal student aid. With your consent, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA® form. You can save the form and return to it later if you need more time.

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Contributors to the FAFSA® Form



Parents or Spouses
Answers to the FAFSA form will determine if any contributors need to be identified. These contributors will complete their own sections of the form and are asked to provide personal and financial information, but will not become financially responsible for the student's education.



How to Invite
Contributors will need to log in with their own FSA ID to provide their information. To invite a contributor to a FAFSA form, you'll need to provide their name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address.

Information or Documents You May Need ^

You might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA form:

- Tax returns
- Records of child support received
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms

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After Submitting the FAFSA® Form

Once the student's FAFSA® form is submitted, the student will need to check on its status and make corrections, if required.

- The student's form will be processed in 1-3 days.
- The student will receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include their Student Aid Index (SAI), a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility.
- Schools will use the student's SAI to create their financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering to the student. Most schools will wait to send the student an aid offer only after they are accepted for admission.

Parent: Demographics

- Verify information
- Enter Permanent Mailing Address

Parent Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

Name
Alcina Tran

Date of Birth
05/05/1973

Social Security Number
***-**-1234

Email Address
alcinatran@school.edu

Mobile Phone Number
(555) 555-5555

To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to [Account Settings](#).

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

12345 Sesame Street

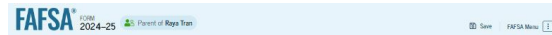
City
New York

State
New York (NY)

Zip Code
67891

Country
United States of America (US)

- Parent Consent
- Marital Status



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

Summary

Your consent is needed to receive and disclose federal tax information (FTI). With your consent, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA form. If you don't provide consent, the student 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 the student's eligibility for federal student aid.

Under penalty of law I certify that I am the individual associated with the FSA ID login 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 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. § 6109(d)(3)), 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. 6109(d)(3)(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 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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Parent Current Marital Status

Single (Never Married)

Unmarried and both legal parents living together

Married (not Separated)

Remarried

Separated

Divorced

Widowed


Financials: Parents

- Report federal or state entitlement benefits, investments, real estate, and other assets
- Parent federal benefits received

Federal Benefits Received

Questions Don't Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers to these questions will not affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid or these federal benefits.

At any time during 2022 or 2023, did the parent or anyone in their family receive benefits from any of the following federal programs? 

Select all that apply:

- Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Federal Housing Assistance
- Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
- Medicaid
- Refundable Credit for Coverage Under a Qualified Health Plan (QHP)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) 
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) 
- None of these apply.

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Your Finances

The FAFSA form helps schools determine the student's 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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Financials: Parents

- Tax Filing Status
- Family Size
 - Include the parent (spouse), the student, and parent's dependent children
 - Include other people who live with the parent and are provided more than half of their support
- Number in College
 - Number in college excluding the parent

Parent Tax Filing Status

Did or will the parent file a 2022 joint tax return with their current spouse?

Yes No

Family Size

Is the parent's family size different from the number of individuals claimed on their 2022 tax return?

Yes No



The parent's family size is 3

Parent: 1 Other Parent: 1 Student: 1 Parent's Children and Other Dependents: 1

Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025?

Do not include the student applicant.

Number in College

How many people in the parent's family will be in college between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025?

Do not include the parent.

Financials: Parent Tax Return Information

- Parent 2022 Tax Return Information
- Parent Assets
 - Child support received
 - Current total of cash, savings, checking accounts
 - Current net worth of businesses and farms
 - **NEW: All businesses regardless of size must be reported - previously a business with less than 100 employees was not reported**
 - Current net worth of investments, including real estate
- Other Parent Information

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Parent 2022 Tax Return Information

Refer to the parent's 2022 tax return to answer the following questions.
Convert all currency to U.S. dollars.

Did the parent receive the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)?

Yes No Don't know

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS (optional)

The parent paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those renewing their FAFSA[®] form, not to first-time applicants.

\$ 0 .00

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

\$ 0 .00

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Annual Child Support Received

Enter total amount received in child support for the last complete calendar year.

\$ 0 .00

Parent Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student financial aid

\$ 10,000 .00

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

Enter the net worth of your businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of your businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.

\$ 0 .00

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include the home you live in. Net worth is the value of your investments minus any debts owed against them.

\$ 5,000 .00

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Other Parent's Information

Enter the following information about the other parent.

Other Parent

First Name: Travis

Last Name: Tran

Date of Birth: Month 02, Day 01, Year 1970

Social Security Number (SSN): ***** Show

Email Address: travistran@gmail.com

Confirm Email Address: travistran@gmail.com

Parent Review

- Review information before signing
- Signature
- Completion

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Take a moment to review before signing

Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form.

Parent Contributor Sections Expand All

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- Section 3 Signature

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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.

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Congratulations,
the FAFSA[®] Form Is Complete!

Raya Tran

Completion Date
10/12/2024

What Happens Next

- Email sent**
Confirm that the student received an email version of this page.
- The Student Will Receive Notification of Processing**
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.
- The Student Will Receive School Communications**
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.

Track and Manage the Student's FAFSA[®] Form

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.

[View Status](#)

Eligibility Overview

- FAFSA Submission Summary
 - Will be available in late January
- Estimated Federal Student Aid
 - Federal Pell Grant
 - Federal Direct Student Loans
 - Federal Work-Study
- Student Aid Index (SAI)

Your Student Aid Index (SAI)

Your SAI is a number used by your school to determine your federal student aid eligibility and to build your financial aid offer

What does this mean?

FAFSA[®] FORM 2024-25 FAFSA Submission Summary

Student Raya Tran

Application Received	Application Processed	Data Release Number [?]	Viewing: Submission 1 [?]
Sept. 10, 2024	Sept. 12, 2024	2572	

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Estimated Federal Student Aid

Federal Pell Grant ⁱ	Up to \$4,556
A Federal Pell Grant is awarded to undergraduate students who have financial need and who have not earned a degree or are in a teacher certification program. Federal Pell Grants don't need to be repaid.	
Federal Direct Loans ⁱ	Up to \$4,556
A federal direct loan is money lent by the government to you that you must repay with interest.	
Federal Work-Study ⁱ	You May Be Eligible
Federal Work-Study is a way for students to earn money to pay for school through part-time jobs on or off campus.	

Amounts shown here are only estimates of federal student aid based on full-time enrollment and the average cost of attendance. Your school will determine how much student aid to offer you, which may include additional aid from your school or state.

[Learn more about financial aid](#)

Keep in mind, this is only an estimate
Always refer to your school's financial aid offer for a final determination of financial aid available.

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Next Steps

- Email notification of official results will be sent to student
 - FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS)
- Review FSS comments and results - make necessary corrections
- Schools receive your FAFSA Information - late January
- Work with schools to provide any additional documentation
- Financial aid offers - March/April

Tips

- Use correct Social Security Number and birthdates
- Class of 2024 - add all the schools you applied or plan to apply to
- Special Circumstances - After initial offer of financial aid, contact school of choice directly
 - Financial changes/challenges
 - Loss of Income
 - Out of pocket medical/dental expenses
 - Non-discretionary expenses (unique scenarios - natural disasters)
- Financial Aid is not a one-time deal, you must reapply every year
 - 2025-2026 - reapply in October 2025

Need Help?

- Contact your counselor, transition specialist, or college financial aid office
- Federal Aid Hotline 800-433-3243
- Kālā for College - Financial Aid Support
 - January 4 and 10, 2024 - 2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
 - Registration: bit.ly/3RCA7Hs
- Kamehameha Schools Resource Centers
 - Kaua'i, O'ahu, Moloka'i, Maui, Hawai'i Island
 - <https://www.ksbe.edu/resourcecenters>
- I Mua Koa Transition Team, <https://blogs.ksbe.edu/kskimuakoa/>

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