



## FAFSA Checklist

You will need to do the following before completing your FAFSA:

1. Go to [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov) to create a FSA ID. An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.
  - a. Your FSA ID: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Your parent's FSA ID: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Fill out the following information for yourself:
  - a. Your Social Security Number (SSN): \_\_\_\_\_  
OR Alien Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Your CA ID/ Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fill out the following information for your parents:
  - a. Parents Relationship status: \_\_\_\_\_ (married, single, divorce or widow)
  - b. Father's SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Father's DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Mother's DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
  - d. Highest level of education: Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Date of marriage/separation/divorce: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
4. You will need to gather the following for both you and your parents:
  - a. 2015 W-2 forms
  - b. 2015 Federal Tax Forms (generally 1040's)
    - i. If you have not yet filed, use the 2014 Tax Forms as an estimate.
  - c. Records of Untaxed Income
    - i. Supplemental Security benefits, welfare benefits (TANF, WIC, Cal Works), disability, child support, veterans benefits, etc.
  - d. Information on investments
  - e. Savings and Checking account balances AFTER bills are paid
5. If your school submits GPA Verification Forms electronically, you might have to complete the *Cal Grant GPA Information Release Form*.

FAFSA website is [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) & must be completed by March 2<sup>nd</sup>!!!

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