

Filling Out The FAFSA



Green – Student Information

Purple – Parent Information



STUDENT INFORMATION

Let's Start With Your Name!

- FAFSA - Lines 1, 2, 3
- Pre-Application Worksheet - Page 1, Question 1.
 - Last Name
 - First Name
 - Middle Initial



Your Address

- FAFSA – Lines 4, 5, 6, and 7
 - Street, City, State, and Zip
- These questions are not asked on the Pre-Application Worksheet



Other Identifying Information

- FAFSA – Line 8
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 1, Question 3.
 - Social Security Number



Other Identifying Information

- FAFSA – Lines 9 and 10
 - Date of Birth
 - Telephone Number
- These questions are not asked on the Pre-Application Worksheet



Other Identifying Information

- FAFSA – Lines 11, 12, and 13
 - Driver's license number
 - Driver's license state
 - E-mail address
- These questions are not asked on the Pre-Application Worksheet



Citizenship

- FAFSA – Lines 14 and 15
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 1, Questions 4 and 5
 - Are you a U.S. citizen?
 - If you are an eligible non-citizen, enter Alien Registration Number



Marital Status

- FAFSA – Lines 16 and 17
- Pre-Application Worksheet - Page 1, Questions 6 and 7
 - Marital status as of today
 - Month/year you were married, separated, divorced, or widowed



Legal Residence

- FAFSA – Lines 18, 19, and 20
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 1, Questions 2, 8, and 9
 - State of legal residence
 - Legal resident before 1/1/99?
 - If not, give month/year you became legal resident



Selective Service

- FAFSA – Lines 21 and 22
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 1, Question 10
 - Are you male? (this question not on Pre-App Worksheet)
 - If male and not registered, select yes and Selective Service will register you.



Enrollment Information

- FAFSA – Lines 23 and 24
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 1, Question 11 and Page 2, Question 1
 - What type of degree will you be working on in 04-05?
 - What grade level will you be in 04-05?



Enrollment Information

- FAFSA – Lines 25, 26, 27, and 28
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 2, Questions 2, 3, 4, and 5
 - Have HS diploma or GED?
 - First BA degree before 7/1/04?
 - Interested in loans?
 - Interested in work-study?



Parent's Education

- FAFSA – Lines 29 and 30
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 2, Questions 6 and 7
 - Highest school father completed?
 - Highest school mother completed?



Drug Question

- FAFSA – Line 31
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 2, Question 8
 - Convicted of possessing or selling illegal drugs?

**Very Important –
Do Not Leave Blank!**



Student Tax Return Information

- FAFSA – Lines 32, 33, and 34
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 2, Questions 16, 17, and 18
 - Have you completed your tax return?
 - What type of tax return did or will you complete?
 - Were you eligible to file the 1040A or 1040EZ?



Student Tax Information

- FASFA – Lines 35, 36, and 37
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 2, Questions 19, 20 and Page 3, Question 1
 - Adjusted gross income for 2003?
 - Income tax for 2003?
 - Exemptions for 2003?



Student Income Information

- FAFSA – Lines 38 and 39
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 3, Question 3
 - Student earnings
 - Spouse’s earnings (if applicable)



Worksheets A, B, & C

- FAFSA – Lines 40, 41, and 42
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 3, Questions 15, and 16
 - Complete Worksheet A and enter total
 - Complete Worksheet B and enter total
- Page 4, Question 1:
 - Complete Worksheet C and enter total



Student's Savings & Investments

- FAFSA – Lines 43, 44, and 45
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 4, Questions 1, 2, and 3
 - Student's total cash, savings, and checking account balances
 - Student's investments
 - Net worth of student's businesses



Veterans' Education Benefits

- FAFSA – Lines 46 and 47
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 4, Questions 4 and 5
 - How many months will you receive benefits?
 - Monthly amount



Dependency Questions

- FAFSA – Lines 48, 49, 50, and 51
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 2, Questions 9, 10, 11, and 12
 - Born before 1/1/81?
 - For 04-05, working on a master's degree?
 - Married?
 - Dependent children?



Dependency Questions Continued

- FAFSA – Lines 52, 53, and 54
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 2, Questions 13, 14, and 15
 - Other dependents?
 - Orphan/ward of the court?
 - Veteran?



Parent Information

- FAFSA – Lines 55 and 56
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 3, Questions 5 and 6
 - Parent’s marital status
 - Month/year of current marital status



Parent Identifying Information

- FAFSA – Lines 57 – 64
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 4, Questions 6 – 13
 - Father’s & mother’s SSN
 - Father’s & mother’s last name
 - Father’s & mother’s first initial
 - Father’s & mother’s date of birth



Parents' Household Information

- FAFSA – Lines 65 & 66
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 4, Questions 15 & 16
 - Number in parents' household
 - Parents' household number in college



Parents' State of Residence

- FASFA – Lines 67, 68, & 69
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 4, Questions 17, 18, & 19
 - Parents' state of legal residence
 - Legal residents before 1/1/99?
 - If not, give month/year they became legal residents



Parents' Tax Return Information

- FAFSA – Lines 70, 71, & 72
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 3, Questions 7, 8, & 9
 - Have your parents completed their 2003 tax return?
 - What type of tax return did (or will) they complete?
 - Were they eligible to file the 1040A or 1040EZ?



Parents' Tax Information

- FAFSA – Lines 73, 74, & 75
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 3, Question 10 and Page 4, Questions 20 & 21
 - Adjusted gross income for 2003?
 - Income tax for 2003?
 - Exemptions for 2003?



Parents' Income Information

- FAFSA – Lines 76 & 77
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 3, Question 11
 - Father's earnings
 - Mother's earnings



Parents' Worksheet A, B, & C

- FAFSA – Lines 78, 79, & 80
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 5, Questions 1, 2, & 3
 - Complete Worksheet A and enter total
 - Complete Worksheet B and enter total
 - Complete Worksheet C and enter total



Parents' Savings and Investments

- FAFSA – Lines 81, 82, & 83
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 5, Questions 4, 5, & 6
 - Parents' total cash, savings, and checking account balances
 - Parents' investments
 - Net worth of parents' businesses



Student's Household

- FAFSA – Lines 84 & 85
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 3, Questions 4 & 5
 - Number in student's household
 - Number in college



Schools & Enrollment Level

- FAFSA – Lines 86 –98
- Pre-Application Worksheet – Page 5, Questions 7-9
 - School codes
 - Housing plans
 - Enrollment level



Date and Signature

- FAFSA – Lines 99 & 100
- Not on pre-application worksheet.
FAFSA on the Web will ask for your PIN number or for you to print out a signature page.
 - Date
 - Both student and parent signature