

Tips for Completing the 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid

✓ Get your Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) at www.StudentAid.gov/fsaid

- You & your parent (if you are a dependent student)
- You must use a separate email for the student & parent

✓ Gather your information

- Minnesota North College's federal school code (**002355**)
- 2021 federal tax return with W-2 forms
- Social security number (be sure it is correct)
- Total balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of business, if it has over 100 employees
- Net worth of investments,
- Child support received or paid
- Records of untaxed income, such as workers' compensation, and veteran's benefits
- Any other cash received
- Your driver's license number (if you have one)

Applying is easier with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool!

Students & parents who have completed their 2021 IRS tax return will be able to use FAFSA on the Web to electronically view their tax information. With just a few simple steps, the tax information can be securely transferred into the FAFSA.

✓ Complete the FAFSA

- Go to www.studentaid.gov (not ".com"). **Complete the application for 2023-2024.**
- The FAFSA® is first-come, first-served. Apply as soon as you can (it opens on October 1) to take advantage of federal aid for college.
- Sign appropriately, a **FAFSA without signatures is considered invalid.**
- If you feel you have a special circumstance not addressed on the FAFSA, complete the FAFSA using your 2021 tax information. After the FAFSA has been processed, you can work with our Financial Aid Office in making any necessary revisions to the information.

✓ General Information

- Once we receive the FAFSA, we will contact you for further information as needed.
- Additional information about the financial aid process is available at www.minnesotanorth.edu/financialaid



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