

# Tips for Completing the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid

## ✓ Get your Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) at [www.StudentAid.gov/fsaid](http://www.StudentAid.gov/fsaid)

- You & your parent (if you are a dependent student)
- You must use a separate email for the student & parent
- We recommend creating an FSA ID at least 5-7 days before completing a FAFSA so it has time to authenticate with the Social Security Administration prior to use

## ✓ Gather your information

- Minnesota North College's federal school code (**002355**)
- 2022 federal tax return including all schedules with W-2 forms
- Social security number (be sure it is correct)
- Total balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of business
- 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 2022 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](http://www.studentaid.gov) (not ".com"). **Complete the application for 2024-2025.**
- *Recommended* deadline is **August 1**.
- 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 2022 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](http://www.minnesotanorth.edu/financialaid)



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