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Applying for Financial Aid with FAFSA

Preview this document and note the main topics and ideas. Use these activity pages to take notes and record ideas as you learn. Be sure to save the document with a logical file name in your personal workspace so you can refer back to it later.

Key Terms

Note what the following key terms mean as you work through the online session.

Terms	Definition
FAFSA	
Financial Aid	
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Explore the FAFSA Website

1. Why is it important for every student who plans to go to college to complete the FAFSA form?

Answer here

2. When should students fill out the FAFSA form? What are the benefits of completing the FAFSA form in a timely manner?

Answer here

Go to <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa> and navigate to the **FAFSA: Apply for Aid** drop-down menu. Review the information in the following sections to answer the questions:

- Filling Out the FAFSA Form
 - Pay attention to the “Listing Colleges on the FAFSA Form” section.
- Estimate Your Financial Aid
 - Pay attention to the information about the FAFSA4caster and the College Scorecard.

- Who fills out the FAFSA form?

Answer here

- Do those who complete the FAFSA form need a username and password/ID?

Answer here

- What specific personal and financial information does the form require? What do many students need their parents/legal guardians to help them with?

Answer here

- Do applicants have to list the colleges they would like to attend? Why?

Answer here

Make an Action Plan to Complete the FAFSA

It is important to prepare for completing the FAFSA form. Fill in the table below to lay out the steps you will take. Describe when, where, and how you will complete each step in the process. Be as specific as possible with your responses.

Action	When	Where	How
Preview the FAFSA form			
Plan to complete the FAFSA form			
Complete the FAFSA form			
Submit the completed FAFSA form			

Reflection

- Based on how they are depicted in this activity, are you more like Student A or Student B? Why?

Answer here

2. What would you say to someone who suggests that you should not bother filling out the FAFSA form?

Answer here