

## FAFSA Application Help

This document provides resources to complete your 2024-2025 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) through the FAFSA website and includes AFAS requirements to provide the appropriate FAFSA documentation during the Hap Arnold grant application process. The FAFSA is an annual application used to determine your federal financial aid eligibility.

### FAFSA requirements and submission process

There is a new redesigned process for the 2024–25 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) application form. To find more information on the new process, you can visit the FAFSA website <https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/fafsa-support>.

To complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA application, you can log into the FAFSA website <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> and click on the FAFSA form tab.

The FAFSA Submission Summary replaces the Student Aid Report (SAR) and the Student Aid Index (SAI) replaces the Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

An FSA ID is required for each applicant and their parents to complete the FAFSA. If you need help determining who is considered a parent, you can visit the FAFSA website <https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/who-is-my-parent.jpg>

For easier and faster processing, when completing the FAFSA form, use the IRS Direct Data Exchange Tool. The Data Exchange Tool allows students and parents retrieval of federal tax information, that is needed to complete the FAFSA, to be transferred directly to complete the form.

Once your FAFSA has been submitted, you will receive an online notification and an email from FAFSA with instructions on how to access an online copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary. You can check the status of your submitted FAFSA form by logging into your StudentAid.gov account. Select FAFSA Submission from the My Activity section of your account Dashboard.

If your FAFSA application is incomplete, your FAFSA Submission Summary will not include a Student Aid Index (SAI). The process to make changes to your FAFSA after it is submitted may be a lengthy timeframe, so be sure to complete the application carefully.

### Hap Arnold Grant application requirements and submission

The 2024-2025 FAFSA Submission Summary and Student Aid Index (SAI) are to be provided during the Hap Arnold application process and are used to determine each student's grant eligibility and award amount. All pages of the FAFSA Submission Summary are required. FAFSA confirmation emails and acknowledgement pages will not be accepted.

**Note: You can register for an account and begin a grant application, but please do not submit your application until you have included the COMPLETE FAFSA Submission Summary.** We are aware the 2024-2025 FAFSA Submission Summary may not be available until mid-March or later.

**The deadline for the Hap Arnold grant will remain April 30, 2024. If the grant deadline date is extended, due to further delays from FAFSA, you will be notified via email and notices will be posted on the AFAS website.**

Your FAFSA Submission Summary must include the Student Aid Index (SAI) to be accepted. Please use Chrome when downloading your FAFSA Submission Summary. We are unable to open documents downloaded from Safari. The complete FAFSA Submission Summary should be attached to your Hap Arnold Grant application during the application process.