

Don't miss out on state and federal money for which you may qualify.

A pin number is needed for each student and the parent providing information on the FAFSA.

Your PIN can be used each year to electronically apply for federal student aid and to access your Federal Student Aid records online. If you receive a PIN, you agree not to share it with anyone. Your PIN serves as your electronic signature and provides access to your personal records, so you should never give your PIN to anyone, including commercial services that offer to help you complete your FAFSA. Be sure to keep your PIN in a safe place.

Apply For A PIN www.pin.ed.gov

The PIN Application is for students and parents who do not already have a Federal Student Aid PIN and would like to apply for one.

The PIN Application Process consists of 3 steps:

Step 1: Enter Personal Information

Step 2: Submit Your PIN Application

Step 3: Receive Your PIN

Select [Next](#) to continue with the PIN Application process.

- If you already have a Federal Student Aid PIN, but have lost or forgotten it, you can request a duplicate by selecting Request A Duplicate PIN from the home page.
- If you believe your PIN has been compromised, you can request a different PIN by selecting Change My PIN from the home page.
- If you previously disabled your PIN and would like to begin using it again, you can reestablish your PIN by selecting Reestablish My PIN from the home page.

You are an Independent Student and Do Not Need Parent Information IF: you can answer **Yes** to **any** of the questions below, you are considered an independent student and information about your parents is not required on the FAFSA .

- Were you born before January 1, 1989?
- As of today are you married?
- At the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program?
- Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
- Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
- Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013?
- Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2013?
- At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?
- As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship?
- At any time on or after July 1, 2011, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- At any time on or after July 1, 2011, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- At any time on or after July 1, 2011, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

If you can answer **No** to **any** of the above questions, you are considered a dependent student on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you are considered a dependent student, your [parents](#) must answer the parental questions on the FAFSA.

FAFSA Days in Wayne County

Mon. 2/13 Northeastern (Noon-7), Room 403

Wed. 2/15 Richmond #1 (10-7), C 213 in Career Center

Tues. 2/21 Hagerstown (Noon-7), Computer Room 106

Wed. 2/22 Lincoln (Noon-7), Computer Lab Room 19

Thurs. 2/23 Centerville (11-7), Room 27

Wed. 2/29 Richmond #2 (10-7), C 213 in Career Center