

FAFSA Documents Needed

You will need the following documents to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid):

Student:

- ✓ Your Social Security number (you will need to input your name exactly as it appears on your card)
- ✓ Your driver's license (if any)
- ✓ Your 2016 W-2 forms and other records of money earned
- ✓ Your 2016 Federal Income Tax Return
 - IRS 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ
- ✓ OR FAFSA now has an "IRS Data Retrieval Tool" option; this will transfer data from your federal income tax returns. This can save time and may reduce the likelihood that your FAFSA will be selected for verification.

Parent/Caregiver:

- ✓ Social Security number (input name exactly as it appears on the card)
- ✓ Date of birth
- ✓ Date of marriage/divorce (month/year)
- ✓ 2016 W-2 forms and other records of money earned
- ✓ 2016 Federal Income Tax Return
 - IRS 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ
- ✓ OR FAFSA now has an "IRS Data Retrieval Tool" option; this will transfer data from your federal income tax returns. This can save time and may reduce the likelihood that your FAFSA will be selected for verification.
- ✓ Amount in checking, savings, cash
- ✓ Current business investments, rental income, farm records
- ✓ Amount paid to pensions/retirement
- ✓ Amount paid to child support and/or amount received in 2016

You and your parents will also need to "sign" with an FSA ID (see back of page for directions to create one) before you can submit. Please remember your FSA ID and password! If you forget, you can access it through your email.