

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF 2022-2023 Mrs. Patty Shinseki Spouse Scholarship Program for Spouses of Active, Retired and Deceased Soldiers

2022-2023 FAFSA Instructions

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is an annual application used to determine your federal financial aid eligibility. The FAFSA is available on 1 October for the upcoming academic year. The Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA is used by AER to determine your scholarship eligibility and award amount.

PROCEDURE:

1. Complete the 2022-2023 FAFSA application as soon as possible after 1 October 2021 at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. **You must report both the student and spouse's incomes from the 2020 income tax return(s).**
2. Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool during the FAFSA application for easier processing. The Data Retrieval Tool allows students to access the IRS tax return information needed to complete the FAFSA. Students may transfer the data directly into their FAFSA. If you are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, we highly recommend using the tool for several reasons:
 - It's the easiest way to provide your tax data.
 - It's the best way to ensure your FAFSA has accurate tax information.
 - You won't need to provide a copy of your tax returns to your college for verification.

If you do not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to provide tax information and your college requests a copy of your tax return, you may be required to obtain an official tax transcript from the IRS. Help filling out the FAFSA is available on the FAFSA website.

3. After you submit the FAFSA, you should receive an email from FAFSA within 3 to 5 days with instructions on how to access an online copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR), which will include your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). If you do not provide a valid email address on your FAFSA application, your SAR will be mailed to you within 7 to 10 days. You can also retrieve the SAR by logging onto the FAFSA website. After you login, click "View Processed Information" and choose the pdf version of the SAR. Save it to your computer.
4. The SAR should then be uploaded **in pdf** directly into your application on our website. We require the **COMPLETE SAR**; a SAR that does not include all pages will not be accepted. **We do not accept the FAFSA confirmation, acknowledgement or summary pages.**

EXCEPTION ISSUES:

PLEASE NOTE: Your application will not be considered complete until all exception issues have been resolved and all required documents have been submitted. Be sure there are no outstanding issues on the first page of your SAR.

- If your FAFSA application is incomplete, your SAR will not include an EFC, but will display text on the first page that specifies any issues that need to be resolved. Ensure your SAR shows a number for the EFC before uploading your SAR into your scholarship application.
- If your FAFSA application is selected for verification (this will be noted on the SAR), you may be required to complete the verification process through your school's financial aid office. (See the Data Retrieval Tool information above). Your school will notify you if this is required.
- We will notify you if we find any issues with your SAR or if we need clarification of any items. We may request your tax returns or an updated SAR if corrections are needed.

TO ACCESS YOUR SAR:

GO TO: <https://studentaid.gov/>

Log In

FSA ID Username, Email, or Mobile Phone

[Forgot My Username](#)

Password

[Show Password](#) [Forgot My Password](#)

[Log In](#)

or

[Create an Account](#)

Please Read Before Continuing

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If system monitoring reveals information indicating possible criminal activity, such evidence may be provided to law enforcement personnel.

[Accept](#)

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My Documents

Completed Documents

- Select -



Select a document type from the dropdown above.

- *Student Aid Report (SAR) on FAFSA® Application page*
- Loan Counseling
- Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- Direct PLUS Loan Application
- Loan Consolidation Application
- Income-Driven Repayment Plan Application
- Completed Endorser Addendum
- TEACH Grant
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Help Tool Forms

Welcome to the FAFSA® Form

Tell us about yourself.

[Help](#) [Exit FAFSA Form](#)

I am a student and want to access the FAFSA form.



Continue

I am a parent filling out a FAFSA form for a student.



I am a preparer helping a student fill out his or her FAFSA form.



Current Application Status:

 **Processed Successfully**

Congratulations, your FAFSA form was successfully processed.

What Happens Next

- Your FAFSA information was made available to the school(s) you listed on your FAFSA form.
- Your school(s) will use your FAFSA information to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package contact your school(s).

Original Application: Submitted on 03/31/2022; Processed on 04/01/2022

You may take the following additional actions:



Add or Change Schools

Add, remove, or change schools and housing plans on your FAFSA form.

[Add/Change Schools](#)



Make Corrections to My FAFSA Form

Change or correct information on a previous FAFSA submission.

[Make Corrections](#)



View Student Aid Report (SAR)

Review your EFC, FAFSA answers, and financial aid history.

[View SAR](#)

2022–23 Student Aid Report

Print SAR

Help

Exit FAFSA Form

Processing Results →

TRANSACTION 01

Processing Results

FAFSA Data

School Information

Financial Aid History

Corrections History

Application Receipt Date: 03/31/2022	Processed Date: 04/01/2022	Data Release Number (DRN)
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[Learn about federal tax benefits for education, including the American Opportunity tax credit.](#)

Expected Family Contribution: 948

Based on the information we have on record for you, your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is 948. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for federal grants, loans, and work-study funds, and possible funding from your state and school.

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Based on information reported to the National Student Loan Data



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There is a limit to the total amount of subsidized Federal student loans that you may receive. Visit StudentAid.gov/sub-unsusb for more information.

Based on your EFC of 948, you may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant of up to \$5,545 for the 2022-23 school year provided you have not met or exceeded the lifetime limit established for the Federal Pell Grant program.

FAFSA Data

Your FAFSA data reflects the answers you provided on your FAFSA form. Assumed values are marked with an asterisk (*).

What you must do now:

Print

13 sheets of paper

Destination

Adobe PDF

Pages

All

Color mode

Color

Fewer settings

Paper size

Letter

Scale

Fit to page width

Scale 100

Pages per sheet

1

Margins

Default

Print

Cancel