



Checklist 2018-19

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Independent Student	Dependent Student	
	Student's	Parent's information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Federal Student Aid User ID and password (Go to fsaid.ed.gov) • Your Social Security Number • Your Permanent Resident Card (if you are not a U.S. Citizen) • Your Driver's License (If any) • Your 2016 W-2's /1099 forms • Your 2016 Federal Income Tax Return • Your 2016 untaxed income records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Federal Student Aid User ID and password (Go to fsaid.ed.gov) • Your Social Security Number • Your Permanent Resident Card (if you are not a U.S. Citizen) • Your Driver's License (If any) • Your 2016 W-2's /1099 forms • Your 2016 Federal Income Tax Return (1040,1040A, 1040Z) • Your 2016 untaxed income records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Federal Student Aid User ID and password (Go to fsaid.ed.gov) • Parent(s) 2016 W-2's/1099 forms • Parent(s) 2016 Federal Income Tax Return (1040, 1040A, 1040Z) • Parent's date of marriage; Separation, divorce and parent's date of birth • Parents child support amount paid or receive for the year 2016 • Balance of your parents assets • Balance of your parents Cash + Savings + Checking account

When I Fill Out the FAFSA... Am I Dependent or Independent?

If you answer **"Yes"** to any question below, you are considered an **Independent Student**.

- Were you born before January 1, 1995?
- As of today, are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.)
- Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019?
- Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who will receive more than half of their support from you, through June 30, 2019?
- 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?
- Have you been declared an emancipated minor by a court in your state of legal residence?
- Have you been placed in a legal guardianship by a court in your state of legal residence?
- At any time on or after July 1, 2017 did anyone below determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
 - High school or school district homeless liaison;
 - Director of an emergency shelter or director of a transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development;
 - Director of a runaway/homeless youth basic center or transitional living program; or
 - A college/university financial aid administrator



To learn more and/or Schedule an Appointment call (303) 280-8705