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# RESOURCES FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

*Unfortunately, undocumented students cannot qualify for federal financial aid in Utah.*

*Luckily we have quite a few resources to help students find the financial help they need to pay for their education.*

*HB144: This bill allows Utah H.S. students who have been here 3+ years and graduated from a Utah H.S. to pay in-state tuition at a higher ed institution.*

*Visit The DREAM CENTER @ UofU*

*Visit: [dream.utah.edu](http://dream.utah.edu) or [educate-utah.org](http://educate-utah.org) for scholarship opportunities.*

## SCHOLARSHIP LINKS

Did you know? You can apply for scholarships as early as 8th grade or 13 years of age??!!

- [Unigo.com](http://Unigo.com)
- [Scholarship360.org](http://Scholarship360.org)
- [Dosomething.org](http://Dosomething.org)
- [UtahFutures.org](http://UtahFutures.org)
- [Digitalresponsibility.org](http://Digitalresponsibility.org)
- [Chegg.com](http://Chegg.com)
- [Goingmerry.com](http://Goingmerry.com)
- [FinAid.com](http://FinAid.com)

Watch out for scams!  
Do not apply for a scholarship if...

- They ask for your Social Security Number
- Not enough info is given
- They Guarantee the award
- Charge you money

Good luck and go get that College Money!



## A Guide to all things FAFSA

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## WHAT IS FAFSA?

FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid

it is used to determine if you qualify for....

- Federal Aid
- State Aid
- Institutional Aid
- Private Aid  
(FREE MONEY)
- or Federal Loans

## WHAT DO I NEED?

To fill out the FAFSA form you will need:

- Create an ID at [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov)
- Previous income tax return, 2 years from the application year.  
(I.e. if you are filling it out for 2020-2021 school year, you need your 2018 taxes)
- Students Social Security Number
- Students taxes (if applicable)
- Other applicable tax related info

## WHEN DO I APPLY?

It is recommended and preferred that you apply the previous year before you plan to start your higher ed.  
(i.e your senior year of high school for first time college freshman).

You will then reapply every year after that as long as you're going to college. =)

## FAFSA MYTHS

- *If my parents make too much I won't qualify for any aid.*
- *I cannot apply if my parents are undocumented*
- *FAFSA is too difficult to complete.*
- *If my parents don't support me financially I don't need to provide their tax info.*
- *I only need to complete FAFSA once.*
- *FAFSA is going to steal my identity.*
- *I cannot fill it out if my taxes are not done.*
- *I don't qualify because my grades are bad.*
- *I haven't applied to any schools yet so I can't apply.*

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The department of education is one of two federal departments that does not share confidential info on the FAFSA with the USCIS.
- If you are considered homeless, in the foster care system or your parents have given up legal guardianship, you may qualify as an independent student on the FAFSA.
- Most colleges are now requiring students who can apply for FAFSA to do so.
- FAFSA covers all kinds of higher ed institutions, not just 4-year universities. MTECH and Renaissance academy both accept FAFSA.
- Provo High and Timpview High host a FAFSA night in the Fall. This night is to help parents and students fill out the FAFSA.

## UCAC

Your High School may have a UCAC Advisor to help you make the FAFSA process less of a headache!

For more info visit:

<https://engagement.utah.edu/ucac>