

Financial Aid Application Checklist

-Excerpted from National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

Use this checklist to ensure that you do everything needed to apply for and receive financial aid. Many of the items listed have deadlines; you should indicate the date by which you need to complete the item.

- ❑ **Obtain an FSA ID from the U.S. Department of Education** at <https://fsaid.ed.gov>. **(One of your parents will need an FSA ID as well)**

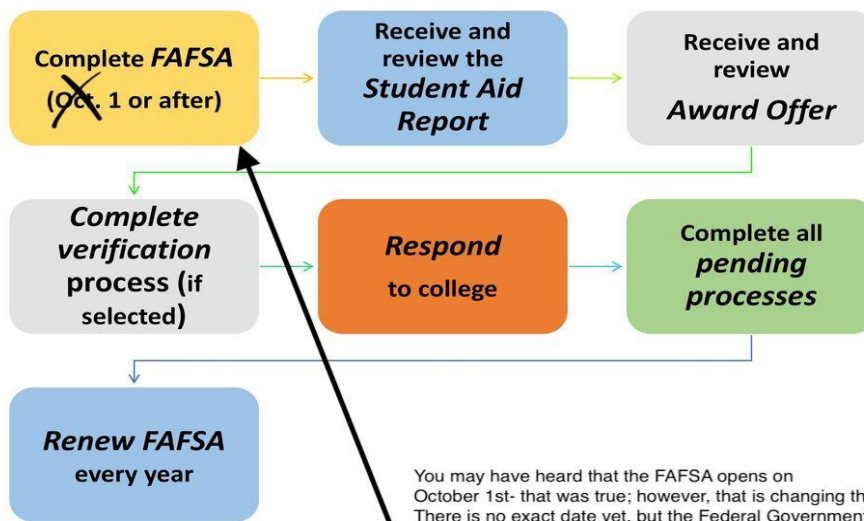
- ❑ **File your FAFSA as soon as possible after it opens (exact date for 2023-2024 is TBD, but likely will be mid-December).** You may file your FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.gov .

- ❑ **Complete and submit any additional financial aid applications or forms** for the schools to which you plan to apply, i.e. CSS Profile, college or university supplemental forms. **Be aware of deadlines.**

- ❑ **Promptly respond to any school requests for additional information or documents**, such as copies of federal tax returns or IRS transcripts. You will need to check your email regularly as well as your online student account for schools in which you have been accepted.

- ❑ **Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) for accuracy.** If necessary, correct inaccurate items. Check to see if you have been selected for verification (an asterisk would appear at the top right near your EFC).

The Financial Aid Process



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