



**Seniors, do you still need help completing
your 2025-26 FAFSA or ORSAA?
You & your parents can get help by:**

- Attending a “Fund Your Future” *virtual Financial Aid & Scholarships Workshop* (Dr. Ryan, Get Schooled)
Saturday, April 5th & Saturday, May 3
10 AM-11:30 AM
Register [HERE](https://form.jotform.com/250706987231057) <https://form.jotform.com/250706987231057>
- Contacting your school’s Financial Aid department
- Visiting the [Student Services HUB](https://www.mhcc.edu/tuition-admission/financial-aid/apply/index) at MHCC
<https://www.mhcc.edu/tuition-admission/financial-aid/apply/index>
- Watching a YouTube video
 - ◊ [Step-by-Step FAFSA Walkthrough](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UeK3O1g_fDY) (30:47)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UeK3O1g_fDY
 - [Navigating the 2025-26 FAFSA Form for Dependent Students](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mECzYkY0eE) (1:07:42)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mECzYkY0eE>
- Visiting the RHS website (FAFSA/ORSAA resources)
<https://www.reynolds.k12.or.us/rhs/fafsaorsaa-nights-rhs>
<https://www.reynolds.k12.or.us/rhs/financial-aid-fafsaorsaa-co2025>

WHO?
**Graduating HS Seniors
& Parents**

WHAT?
**Get help filling out your
2025-26 FAFSA or ORSAA**

WHAT YOU’LL NEED:

- **Chromebook**, laptop, or electronic device
- **FSA IDs**—secure & unique username/password you create to start, fill out, sign & submit your FAFSA electronically.
<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>
- **Social Security cards/Permanent Resident Cards**
(aka green cards), if you have one Social security #s, Permanent Resident #s, & legal names, exactly as listed on your cards.
- **2023 Federal taxes** (IRS Form 1040)
if you &/or your parents worked & filed taxes in 2023
- **Other financial records**
 - Current checking/savings account balances
 - Untaxed income (disability, workman’s comp, unemployment)
 - Retirement/pension payments
 - Veterans’ benefits
 - Child support (*paid & received*)
 - Business & investment records

How to FAFSA

1. Figure out student's **DEPENDENCY STATUS**.

<https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/dependency>

If student answers “NO” to all dependency questions, they are “**DEPENDENT**” students; parents are required to provide information on the student's FAFSA until age 24.

If student answers “YES” to any of the dependency questions, they are considered “**INDEPENDENT**” students; no parent information is required.

2. Use the **FAFSA PARENT WIZARD TOOL** to find out which parent(s) need to provide info (CONTRIBUTE) to your FAFSA. It will also tell you which parent(s) need to **CREATE FSA IDs**. <https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-apply/parents>

3. **CREATE FSA IDs**—Every student & at least one parent must create their own separate FSA ID accounts to start, complete & submit the 2025-26 FAFSA electronically.

IMPORTANT: Make sure you use the *Parent Wizard tool* to find out which parent(s) need to contribute to their student's FAFSA & create FSA ID accounts.

To create FSA IDs, visit: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

To **CREATE AN FSA ID**, you will need:

- Social security cards (*or numbers & legal names, exactly as they're listed on your cards*).
- Personal email address
- Mobile phone #

It takes 1-3 business days from the time you create an FSA ID for your account to be verified. You will not be able to start your FAFSA until the verification process is complete.

4. Gather your **DOCUMENTS**—Students & parents must provide the same info if the student is a **DEPENDENT**.

- Personal info, including social security & permanent resident cards/IDs, DOB, dates of marriage/separation/divorce, & date of residency in Oregon
- 2023 Federal taxes (IRS Form 1040)
- Other financial records
 - Current checking & savings account balances
 - Untaxed income (disability, workman's compensation, unemployment)
 - Retirement & pension payments &/or distributions
 - Veterans' benefits
 - Child support (paid & received)
 - Business, farm & investment records

5. Fill out the **2025-26 FAFSA or ORSAA**—for students in college between July 1st, 2025 and June 30th, 2026.

To figure out which financial aid application you should complete, use the **FAFSA/ORSAA Pre-filter tool**: <https://osacapps.hecc.oregon.gov/orsaa-filter.aspx>.

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

ORSAA

Oregon Student Aid Application
<https://osacapps.hecc.oregon.gov/orsaa-filter.aspx>
<https://osacstudentxprod.regenteducation.net/signin>