



# COMPLETE YOUR FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION.

## FAFSA/ORSAA NIGHTS AT RHS

**WHEN?** Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**WHERE?** Lower Commons at RHS

*Interpreters may be available if you request one at least 5-7 days before the session you want to attend.*

Use **FAFSA's Parent Wizard tool** to find out which parent(s) need to provide info (CONTRIBUTE) to your FAFSA & create an FSA ID.

<https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-apply/parents>

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<https://www.reynolds.k12.or.us/rhs/fafsaorsaa-nights-rhs>

<https://www.reynolds.k12.or.us/rhs/financial-aid-fafsaorsaa-co2025>

**WHO?**  
**RHS CO2025 Seniors  
& Parents**

**WHAT?**  
**Get help filling out your  
2025-26 FAFSA *or* ORSAA  
for school next year**

### WHAT TO BRING:

- **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 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 your **DEPENDENCY STATUS**.

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

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

If the 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 create an FSA ID.

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/#s, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and June 30<sup>th</sup>, 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>