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The Free Application for Federal Student Aid explained: Each year, students can begin submitting their FAFSA for the next academic school year beginning October. Here's how you can prepare students who are considered dependent will need to work with their parent or guardian to obtain the necessary documents and information. You'll need the following for you and them colleges and states may also use FAFSA to award financial aid, so make note of priority deadlines at the federal, state and individual college level FAFSA information issued paired with up to ten colleges, so you'll need to make your selections ahead of time.

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To submit the FAFSA online and reduce processing times, students and parents will need to create a federal Student Aid ID.

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After applying, you'll receive a student aid report with a summary of information entered on the application. It's important to review this for accuracy.

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Don't let myths like "FAFSA is complicated", "I have poor grades" or "but my parents make too much money" keep you from applying.