



Dear Parents/Guardian of 2020 Senior Students:

**FEDERAL PELL GRANT FUNDS = FREE MONEY**, that your student may qualify for by completing the **2020-2021 FAFSA**. In order to receive this funding (up to \$6,195) and apply it to your college of your choice, you must complete your online **FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)**.

**STEP 1:**

**CREATE your FSA USER ID: (Student & Parent)**

**[www. FSAID.ED.GOV](http://www.FSAID.ED.GOV)**

The FSA ID consists of a user-created username and password. It allows users to electronically access personal information on Federal Student Aid Websites.

**You MUST provide social security number, an email address and your birthdate.**

**STEP 2:**

**Complete the FREE APPLICATION for FEDERAL STUDENT AID:**

**[www. FAFSA.ED.GOV](http://www.FAFSA.ED.GOV)**

Financial aid is from the federal government to help pay for education expenses at an eligible college or career school.

**-----DOCUMENTS NEEDED ARE DETAILED ON THE BACK-----**

**TIPS: GATHERING THE DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY**

The FAFSA asks for information about you (your name, date of birth, address, etc.), and about your financial situation. Depending on your circumstances (for instance, when you filed taxes or what tax form you used), you might need the following information or documents to fill out the FAFSA:

- **STUDENT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

- **PARENTS' SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**, if you are a dependent student

-**YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER**

- **FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION RETURNS INCLUDING IRS W-2 INFORMATION** for you and your parents if you are a dependent student: **2018 COMPLETED TAX RETURNS**

(IRS, 1040, 1040 A, 1040EZ)

-**RECORDS** of your untaxed income, such as child support received, interest income and veterans non-educated benefits, for you and your parents, if you are a dependent student.

-**INFORMATION** on cash, savings and checking account balances, investments, including stocks and bonds, and real estate, but not including the home in which you live.

Thank you for your diligence!

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