

Before you start the FAFSA,

gather the following documents. If you're a dependent student, you'll need all of these from your parents as well:



Your Social Security Number.

Your driver's license number,
if you have one.



Your alien registration number
if you're not a U.S. citizen

Copy of Federal Income Tax,
including W-2s.



Records of investments,
including stocks and bonds and real estate (not including the home you live in), and business and farm assets.



A Federal Student Aid PIN
to sign electronically.
(You can get one at pin.ed.gov.)

Bank statements,
savings and checking account balances.



Records of untaxed income,
including child support, interest income
and veterans non-education benefits.
