



PA FAFSA Requirement Opt-Out Form¹

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA[®]) is the no-cost form U.S. students must complete to be eligible for all federal financial aid to help pay for college, career and technical, or graduate school. FAFSA is also necessary to qualify for almost all types of PA state financial aid including grants, scholarships, loans and work-study programs. Colleges and career schools use the FAFSA form to decide how much financial aid students qualify to receive at their institution. In Pennsylvania, it is used to award the PA State Grant along with other special state financial aid programs.

Any student, regardless of family income, should complete a FAFSA to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs including grants, work-study dollars, and loans. Financial aid unlocked by the FAFSA is available to US Citizens and legal permanent residents.

Submission of the FAFSA does not obligate the applicant to accept financial aid of any type, to pay for postsecondary education, nor to enroll into any education or training program.

This form may be completed to permit students to opt-out of submitting the FAFSA. NOTE: Submitting the FAFSA is optional. No PA student will be prevented from graduating high school or penalized for not completing the FAFSA or an opt-out form. Opting out of completing the FAFSA now does NOT prevent a student from completing a FAFSA at any time in the future. The deadline to complete FAFSA for access to PA State Grant the following academic year is May 1st, or August 1st for 2-year community college, business, trade and technical schools.

School Entity Name:

Student's Full Legal Name:

Student's Date of Birth:

Student's School ID Number:

Please select one of the following:

The student is under eighteen (18) years of age and not emancipated.
[NOTE: Parent/Guardian must be the signer of this form].

The student is eighteen (18) years of age or older.
[NOTE: Student must be the signer of this form].

The student is legally emancipated.
[NOTE: Student must be the signer of this form].

¹ This form is being made available to school entities and nonpublic schools by the Pennsylvania Department of Education under 24 P.S. §16-1617.

By checking yes, I acknowledge that United States citizens are eligible to apply for federal financial aid through completion of the FAFSA.

Yes

By checking yes, I confirm that I understand the purpose of the FAFSA and have chosen not to complete or submit the FAFSA.

Yes

Emancipated Students or Students 18 Years or Older:

By checking yes, I certify that I am either legally emancipated or eighteen (18) years of age. I have reviewed the information contained in this form, understand the implications of opting out of FAFSA completion, and affirm that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Yes

N/A

Parent or Legal Guardian:

By checking yes, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named student. I further certify that I have reviewed the information contained in this form, understand the implications of opting out of FAFSA completion, and affirm that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Yes

N/A

By typing my name into this form and submitting it electronically, I acknowledge and agree that this action constitutes my electronic signature.

Please provide the student or parent/legal guardian contact information:

Name [If other than student]:

Phone Number:

Email Address: