What you Need to Complete a 2020-2021 FAFSA

In order to complete a FAFSA for the **2020-2021** school year all students will need **2018** financial information. ***Dependent students need 2018 financial information for both student and parent.** Parent be must electronically sign the FAFSA application as well as the student. To be serviced by an educational advisor you will need a copy of **2018 Federal Income Tax Return** and **W2 statements** or other proof of income (TANF benefits, veterans' benefits, social security benefits, etc.) for student and parent if applicable; along with a signed intake form.

You will also need the following:

- **Student Social Security number**
- **Student date of birth**
- **Student email address and access to email**
- **Student FSA ID and password if you already have one**
- **Student alien registration or permanent resident card (if you are not a U.S. citizen)**
- **Married parents social security number**
- **Married parents dates of birth**
- **Parent email address and access to email**
- **Parent FSA ID and password if you already have one**
- **Your parents date of marriage (if applicable) or divorce (if applicable)**
- **Student and parent current bank statements and other asset statements that are non retirement (if applicable)**
- **If you do not have FSA ID we will need to create one for you and your parent**
- **List of the colleges you are applying to**

**Independent students are those individuals who are over 24 years of age; born before January 1, 1997. Students who are under 24 years of age but one of the following apply; are also considered to be independent students and parental information is not required.

- Married
- Veteran or serving in the armed services
- Both parents are deceased
- Has a child that you provide more than 50% of their support
- Are you or were you in legal guardianship
- At any time since age 13, were you a Ward of the Court or in foster care
- Has dependants other than a child that you provide more than 50% of their support
- Has a bachelor's degree
- Parental information may not be required under certain instances of homelessness but must answer several FAFSA questions to make determination

***Dependent students are required to provide parental information for FAFSA. Dependent students are those students who are under 24 years of age.**