

## SMARTPATH TO COLLEGE

### WHAT INFORMATION WILL YOU NEED TO FILL OUT THE 2017-18 FAFSA?

Here's a checklist! 

**Reminder: The 2017-18 FAFSA will be now available October 1, 2016!**

1	Your Federal Student Aid ID (to create an ID, <a href="https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm">https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm</a> )
2	Your Social Security Number (SSN)
3	Your Parents' Social Security Numbers if you are providing parent information
4	Your Driver's License Number if you have one
5	Your Alien Registration Number if you are not a U.S. citizen
6	Federal Tax Information or Tax Returns including IRS W-2 information, for you and for your parents if you are providing parent information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Beginning with the 2017–18 FAFSA, students will report income information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2017–18 FAFSA, students (and parents, as appropriate) will report their 2015 income information, rather than their 2016 income information.</li> </ul>
7	Records of your Untaxed Income, such as child support received, interest income, and veterans non-education benefits, for you, and for your parents if you are providing parent information
8	Information on cash; savings and checking account balances; investments, including real estate but not including the home in which you live; and business and farm assets for you, and for your parents if you are providing parent information

**Complete your 2017-18 FAFSA as soon as possible (*after Oct 1*) to meet college and state aid deadlines. The earlier, the better!**

After you complete the **FAFSA**, the U.S. Department of Education will send you your **Student Aid Report (SAR)—the result of your FAFSA**. Review your SAR with parents and/or a teacher and, if necessary, make changes or corrections and submit your SAR for reprocessing. Your complete, correct SAR will contain your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)—the number used to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

#### **For More Information:**

- About the FAFSA: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out>
- FAFSA Completion Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL23B9A23CD8DD82DD>