FAFSA Quick Guide

Step 1: Create an FSA ID at studentaid.gov for both student and parent (if dependent).

Step 2: Gather documents: Social Security numbers, tax returns, W-2s, bank statements.

Step 3: Complete FAFSA form online at studentaid.gov.

Step 4: List colleges to receive your FAFSA info.

Step 5: Sign and submit the form electronically.

Step 6: Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) for accuracy.

Step 7: Respond to college requests for additional information.

Step 8: Track deadlines (Federal: June 30, State/School deadlines may be earlier).