

FILLING OUT THE FAFSA - 2023/2024



▶ Awards for 2023 FALL, 2024 SPRING and 2024 SUMMER terms

FAFSA ELIGIBILITY

- ▶ HS Diploma/GED/Certificate
- ▶ US Citizen or eligible Non-Citizen
- ▶ Enrolled in eligible degree or certificate program (see [ColoradoMtn.edu](https://coloradomtn.edu))
- ▶ Not in federal loan default
- ▶ Maintain satisfactory academic progress

HAVE WITH YOU

- ▶ Cell Phone
- ▶ Marriage/Divorce date (student and/or parents)
- ▶ Birth Dates for students and parents
- ▶ Social Security Numbers for students and parents (if applicable)
- ▶ 2021 Federal Tax Return information for both students and parents
 - Both Students and Parents 2021 Tax Return Information AND everyone's 2021 W2's. If you were not required to file 2021 taxes, ONLY W2's are required if income was earned in 2021
 - Bank account information for student and parents (total amount of cash, savings, and checking accounts)
 - Investment information for student and parents (if applicable)
 - Untaxed income for student and parents (if applicable)

BEGIN AT [STUDENTAID.GOV](https://studentaid.gov)

- ▶ Create an FSA ID (username & password)
 - Don't make typos!
 - Use personal email
 - Save your password

CONTINUE AT [FAFSA.GOV](https://fafsa.gov)

- ▶ Confirm prefilled information
- ▶ Use advice at top of page
- ▶ If no parent ssn, use **000-00-0000**
- ▶ CMC school code: **004506**
- ▶ Agree, Sign & Submit
 - If no parent SSN: Print signature page, save a copy, and mail

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- ▶ Confirmation email from studentaid.gov
- ▶ When CMC receives FAFSA, CMC email confirms
- ▶ Need to verify progress? Check:
 - CMC email
 - Basecamp > Student Self Service > Financial Aid > Required Documents
- ▶ Completion
 - CMC awards financial aid