**FAFSA and Financial Aid Information**

Opens October 1st each year - **DO NOT DELAY** filling out this application. Illinois can run out of grant or MAP funds so your chances are better the earlier you apply.

**FAFSA Forms**

Click [HERE](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa) for the FAFSA application website.

Click [HERE](https://www.isac.org/students/before-college/financial-aid-planning/retention-of-illinois-rise-act/) for the FAFSA alternative application and related information.

Click [HERE](https://www.isbe.net/Documents/FAFSA-Non-Participation-Form.pdf) for the FAFSA non-participation form/waiver (English). Click [HERE](https://www.isbe.net/Documents/FAFSA-Non-Participation-Form-Spanish.pdf) for the Spanish form/waiver. Download to fill out, then save.

**Creating your FSA ID**

Click [HERE](https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch) for the FSA ID website. Do this *BEFORE* October 1st - it will save time.

**With FAFSA opening up on October 1st, where can I find some information regarding all of that?**

[FAFSA, Apply for Aid - YouTube Video](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL23B9A23CD8DD82DD)

[7 Easy Steps to the FAFSA](https://www.finaid.ucsb.edu/fafsasimplification/index.html)

[GNHS Financial Aid Guide](https://drive.google.com/file/d/19vjOjaM38V4DBUCxR0j5Q6ExmbGzhr7Y/view?usp=sharing) - *detailed guide for FAFSA and other possible aid resources*

[FAFSA Quick Intro Sheet](https://drive.google.com/file/d/18s9NHakltruZRf1qqrPeV7dOZOgYSG5o/view?usp=sharing)

## **FAFSA/Alternative Application for IL Financial Aid Completion Workshops**

**October 18, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.** *- Financial Aid Completion Workshop in the North cafeteria*

**Financial Aid Overview Presentations** [ISAC/GNHS Financial Aid Overview Presentation](https://www.d127.org/north/guidance/files/documents/Financial%20Aid%20Process%20(English).pdf) (English) (20-21)  
 [ISAC/GNHS Financial Aid Overview Presentation](https://www.d127.org/north/guidance/files/documents/Financial%20Aid%20Process%20(spanish).pdf) (Spanish) (20-21)