## **FAFSA Information**

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- **Step 1:** Go to https://fsaid.ed.gov/
- **Step 2:** Create a user name (FSA ID\*) and password at least **ONE** week before you begin your FAFSA. \*Please note that the student will create a FSA ID **AND** one parent/guardian will create a FSA ID.
- **Step 3**: Write down your FSA ID and password and keep it in a safe place.
- **Step 4:** Gather 2019 tax return, savings and checking amounts, as well as investment amounts. Investments include real estate (other than the home you live in), stocks, bonds, 529 plans, etc. You will need this information to complete the FAFSA.
- **Step 5**: Go to https://fafsa.ed.gov/ to sign in with your FSA ID and to begin completing the FAFSA

FAFSA opens on October 1st to begin submitting applications. You will want to submit your application early to be able to have the best chance for receiving federal student aid and college scholarships (if eligible).

FAFSA is a requirement for the Education Lottery Scholarships

**Questions?** Contact your school counselor.

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