

Seniors, Get Ready to file your FAFSA!

Your school's NiswongerCARE College and Career Advisor is available to assist you in completing your FAFSA, which opens on October 1, 2018. The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Filing a FAFSA is the only way to receive federal aid or Tennessee aid including TN Promise, the HOPE/Lottery scholarship, and other state aid. Whether you plan to attend a four-year university, community college, or Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT), you must complete a FAFSA. It is absolutely FREE to complete and we will help!

The FAFSA should be completed as soon as possible to ensure that you receive the maximum aid for which you are eligible. Remember that the FAFSA must be submitted by February 1, 2019 in order for you to remain eligible for Tennessee Promise.

Your parents are encouraged to come with you and provide the information listed below, but we realize that work schedules sometimes prevent them from being able to come. Another option is to have them complete the information and send it with you. **The information will only be used by you and will not be shared with anyone else.**

The way you will use this information is to:

1 - Create an FSA ID for one parent (this is needed to sign the FAFSA and will be used every year the student attends college) and 2 - Attempt to link to the IRS to retrieve tax information (the tax information transferred from IRS is hidden from view, no one, including the student can see the information).

Don't worry if you aren't able to bring everything on the list, just gather as much as you can!

Student Information:

Student Name: _____ (exactly as on Social Security Card)

Social Security Number: _____

DOB: _____ (Month/Date/Year)

Copy of 2017 tax return (if filed)

YES!



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