

WASFA

Washington Application for State Financial Aid

2022-2023 Application Guide



Overview

WASFA Privacy Statement

The Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) administers state financial aid including the **Washington College Grant, College Bound Scholarship** and the Washington Application for State Financial Aid, or WASFA, for undocumented individuals. The Council is committed to providing **opportunities and support to ensure every Washington student** is able to pursue education beyond high school.

Regarding concerns that students, parents, and other partners may have about the confidentiality of information submitted on the WASFA, the purpose of the application is to provide eligibility information to colleges and universities in Washington that offer Washington College Grant and College Bound Scholarship. WSAC shares application information with campuses listed by the student so those schools may determine eligibility for resident tuition and state financial aid. Campuses are not permitted to use the information for other purposes or share the data with other parties.

WSAC is committed to **protecting the confidentiality** of the information and privacy of students and families. Washington is a state committed to providing opportunities to students and **protecting the rights of families**.

Getting started

The WASFA application can be found at <https://wsac.wa.gov/wasfa>

New User

- Complete a WASFA for the first time
- Eligibility questionnaire

Start A New WASFA

New users will be presented with a series of questions to determine if WASFA is the right financial aid application. If it is, a link to the WASFA application will appear. If not, a link to the FAFSA is provided.

Returning User

- Make a correction/Add a school
- Submit an application for a new year

Returning User

Returning users wanting to renew their application, or to make corrections to an existing application, please select the **Returning User** button and select the appropriate link that matches the Returning User scenario.

Eligibility Questions for new users

WASFA QUESTIONNAIRE

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- A person may not be eligible for federal aid due to:
 - Citizenship or immigration status, including being undocumented.
 - Defaulted federal student loans.
 - Repayments owed on federal grants.
- A person may choose not to apply for federal aid due to:
 - Family members who do not want to file the FAFSA.
 - Other personal reasons.

After you complete the WASFA, the college(s) or program(s) you choose will determine whether you meet **state residency requirements** and **state financial aid eligibility**. State financial aid could include Washington College Grant, the College Bound Scholarship, Passport to Careers, National Guard Grant, or State Work Study.

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1) Are you a U.S. Citizen (U.S. National) or one of the following?

- U.S. permanent resident with a Permanent Resident Card (also known as "Green Card").
- Conditional permanent resident (Form I-551C).
- Other eligible non-citizen with an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any one of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee," or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant."
- A citizen of the Republic of Palau (PW), the Republic of the Marshall Islands (MH), or the Federated States of Micronesia (FM).
- U.S. national (including natives of American Samoa or Swains Island).
- A T-Visa holder.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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2) Have you completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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Submit the WASFA to apply for Washington state aid

Based on your responses, you should complete a WASFA to apply for Washington state financial aid.

Click the link below to complete your WASFA on the Regent website. For more information, or to update your application in the future, please visit: wsac.wa.gov/wasfa.

[Click here for WASFA](#)

We encourage you to create a profile on thewashboard.org. On this free site, you can search and apply for scholarships that match your qualities and interests.



Eligibility Questions for new users

Submit the FAFSA to apply for Washington state aid

Based on your responses, you are eligible to apply for federal aid. You should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The college(s) or program(s) you choose on the FAFSA will also determine your eligibility for state aid.

Click the link below to complete your application on the FAFSA website. For more information, or to update your application in the future, please visit fafsa.gov.

[Click here for FAFSA](#)

☒ Although I can apply for federal and state aid using the FAFSA, I am choosing to complete the WASFA. I understand that by completing the WASFA, I will only be considered for state aid.

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LOGIN

Email Address:

❗ Please enter a valid email address.

Password:

❗ Please enter a password.

[Forgot your password?](#)

Sign In

NEED AN ACCOUNT?

To access the WASFA,
please create an account.

Create Your Account

❓ If you need technical support, contact us at 888-535-0747 or at wasfa@wsac.wa.gov.

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First time users: confirm your eligibility for WASFA or WASFA

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Washington State financial aid applicants should only submit one financial aid application (FAFSA or WASFA) per academic year. If you have already completed a FAFSA or [are eligible to apply for federal financial aid](#) you do not need to complete a WASFA.

Are you eligible to complete an [Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) or have you already submitted a FAFSA?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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PRIVACY NOTICE TO WASFA APPLICANTS

The Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) administers state financial aid programs, and the Washington Application for State Financial Aid or WASFA. The Council is committed to providing opportunities and support to ensure every Washington student is able to pursue education beyond high school.

A third party application servicer, Regent Education Inc., hosts the WASFA application for the state of Washington.

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CHECKLIST

To complete the WASFA, you will need:

- Your income information. This includes bank statements, a W-2 or pay stub and/or federal income tax return.
 - If you filed a federal tax return, use tax return information from two years prior to the award year. FOR EXAMPLE, for the 2022-23 application cycle, you must use information from your 2020 tax return.
- Additional financial information – such as child support statements, TANF or welfare information, real estate, stocks or bonds investments, family business or farm information. [MORE INFORMATION LATER]
- Your Social Security card or I-797 Form, if you have current or expired DACA status. (Optional)
- If you are a dependent student (most students under 24 years old), you will also need most of the above information for your parent(s).

Create your new account

CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Please complete the following registration form

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Email Address ★

! Please enter a valid email address.

? Please ensure that this is a valid, permanent personal email address, not a school issued email, that you check regularly.

Confirm Email Address ★

Create Password ★

- ✓ At least one lower case letter
- ✓ At least one upper case letter
- ✓ At least 8 characters
- ✓ At least one number or special character

include at least one upper case and one lower case letter, and @ \$ % * () ? . Do not include common words or names, and numbers, and symbols.

Secret Question ★

? If you forget your password you can use your secret answer to verify your identity.

Secret Answer ★

First Name ★

? If you have a Social Security or DACA Card, your first/last name should match that document. If you don't have a Social Security or DACA Card, your first/last name should match the name you provided to your college(s).

Last Name ★

? If you have a Social Security or DACA Card, your first/last name should match that document. If you don't have a Social Security or DACA Card, your first/last name should match the name you provided to your college(s).

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Make sure
your name,
DOB, SSN
match!

Date of Birth *

Select ▼ Select ▼ Select ▼

? Please enter a valid date of birth.

Social Security, DACA, or ITIN (optional)

? Provide the exact number listed on your Social Security, DACA, or ITIN card excluding the dashes. If you do not have a Social Security, DACA, or ITIN number, leave blank.

Confirm Social Security, DACA, or ITIN Number

WASFA ID

? If you submitted a WASFA in a previous year, please supply your unique, nine-digit WASFA ID, starting with 980, if known.

Security Code *

? Please enter the security code that appears in the image below. This helps us prevent unauthorized automation of our services. If you cannot read the numbers, reload the page to generate a new image.

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REGISTER

CANCEL

- If you have a SSN, DACA, or ITIN, enter it here. **If you don't, leave blank.**
- If you previously applied under a 980 WASFA ID and now have a SSN, DACA, or ITIN, enter both SSN, DACA, or ITIN and WASFA ID fields.
- If you previously applied and know your WASFA ID, enter that WASFA ID. (Unique nine-digit ID starting with 980)
- If you have never applied before and do not have a SSN, DACA, or ITIN nor a WASFA ID, leave all SSN, DACA, or ITIN and WASFA ID fields blank.

Choose the right year

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STEP 1: Start WASFA

Start the WASFA application process.

STEP 2: Select Schools

Select the schools that you want to receive a copy of your WASFA.

STEP 3: Sign WASFA

Sign your WASFA.

Select the action to the right of the WASFA application, in the table below, to process your WASFA for each available academic year. You will be provided a list of schools that will receive your WASFA and must electronically sign the document to complete the process. Dependent students will be instructed to invite a parent to sign their WASFA before the application will be submitted. You may make changes at any time by selecting the action for starting and completing an application.



Start, edit or complete an application.



Invite a parent to sign an application.



Sign an application.



View an application.



Download an application.

| Document Name | Status | Actions |
|--|-------------|---------|
| 2020-2021 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) | Not Started | |
| 2022-2023 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) | Not Started | |

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Personal Information
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Provide your first name, middle initial and last name exactly as it appears on your Social Security, DACA, or ITIN Card. If you don't have a Social Security, DACA, or ITIN Card, your first/last name should match the name you provided to your college(s).

First Name ★ ! This field is required

Middle Initial

Last Name ★ ! This field is required

Gender (Male or Female)
Select ? Indicate whether you are male or female.

Date of Birth
Date of Birth ★
Month: Day: Year:
? Provide the month, day and year you were born.

Keep track of where you are in the application with this menu and avoid making mistakes

Keep track of where you are in the application by looking at the page number

Click on "Save & Continue" to move to the next page

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Driver's License Information

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Student's Driver's License State ★

Select

Indicate the state that issued a valid Driver's License to you. Select "No License", if you don't have a valid Driver's License.

Student's Driver's License Number ★

Please provide your valid Driver's License number, if you have one. Driver's license numbers may only contain numbers, letters, spaces, asterisks, or dashes.

Social Security, DACA, or ITIN Number

Social Security, DACA, or ITIN Number

Provide the exact number listed on your Social Security, DACA, or ITIN card excluding the dashes. If you do not have a Social Security, DACA, or ITIN number, leave blank.

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No driver's license? No problem! Just choose "No License" to move forward.

Leave blank if you don't have any of these numbers. You can still complete your application.

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Address Information

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Permanent Mailing Street Address *

Provide your complete permanent mailing address including the Number and Street Name along with any apartment or room number.

Permanent Mailing City *

Provide the City of your permanent mailing address or if the address is not in the United States, provide the Country.

Permanent Mailing State *

Select

Provide the state of your permanent mailing address.

Permanent Mailing Zip Code *

Provide the zip code of your permanent mailing address.

Contact Information

Student's Primary Telephone Number

Provide a 10 digit telephone number including the area code that we can use to contact you, if necessary. Please use the format 2125557890 excluding the dashes.

Student's Primary Email Address *

This field is required

Provide your primary email address. Be sure to check your email frequently for important notices and information.

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Student's Family Information

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Student's Marital Status ★

Select

Provide your marital status as of today.

A married couple is separated if the couple is considered legally separated by a state, or if the couple is legally married but has chosen to live separate lives, including living in separate households, as though they were not married. If you and your spouse are separated but living together, select "Married or Remarried," not "Divorced or Widowed" or "Separated."

Note: When two married persons live as a married couple but are separated by physical distance (or have separate households), they are considered married.

Student's Household Number of Family Members ★

1

Indicate the number of people in your household. Include all of the following if applicable:

- Yourself (and your spouse),
- Your children if you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, and
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and you will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

Do not include your parents or siblings unless you are providing more than half of their support and they live with you.

Student's Household Number in College ★

1

Indicate the number of people in your (and, if applicable, your spouse's) household who will be college students between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. Always count yourself as a college student. You may include others only if they will attend a college, university, institution, or technical school, at least half-time in 2020-2021, for a program that leads to a college degree or certificate. Do not include your parents or siblings unless you are providing more than half of their support, they live with you, and they meet the college enrollment requirements.

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THIS CAN BE CONFUSING:

On **Student Demographics** section answer all questions as they relate to ***the student only*** and those financially supported by the ***student only***. This applies for number in college.

Example: If a student is unmarried with no children of their own, and is not financially responsible for anyone else, the student's household number is 1, and the student's number in college is 1. Other family members, such as parents and siblings, will be captured in the Parent's section.

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Fill out your application – Washington State Residency

Why is this important?

It will determine your eligibility for in-state tuition and state financial aid

Choose what applies to you. **Be mindful** that if you won't have one of these diplomas by next June, eligibility for aid may be limited.

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Residency Information

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Please answer the following questions related to your residency status.

Student's State of Residence

WASHINGTON

Provide the state where you reside.

Did you become a resident of the state before

01/01/2017

☒ Yes ☐ No

Indicate if you became a resident of this state before January 1, 2015.

High School Information

Provide details about your high school experience.

High School Diploma or Equivalent ★

Select

Select

High School Diploma from a high school or college
GED or diploma equivalent
None of the Above



Fill out your application – Washington State Residency

In this section you are certifying the answers to:

1. “Washington Residency Certification – (WA High School Graduate)”

2. “Certification Regarding Permanent Residency Application and Related Responsibilities”

Choosing “I will not meet” will open questions for you to answer regarding DACA.

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WA State Higher Education Residency Affidavit

Students must be residents to qualify for Washington in-state tuition rates at public institutions and meet residency requirements for state financial aid programs at participating schools. The Residency Affidavit is one way to show you are a resident. The affidavit is a promise between you and the institution determining residency. To be able to certify this affidavit, you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Earn a high school diploma, GED, or diploma equivalent before your first term at the college determining residency,
- Maintain a primary residence in Washington for at least 12 consecutive months immediately before your first term at the college determining residency, and
- Promise that one of the following is true:
 - You will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States as soon as you are eligible to apply. And, that you are also willing to engage in activities designed to prepare you for citizenship, including citizenship or civics review courses, or
 - You are a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident.

Please choose one of the following *

- ☒ I certify that, by the official start date of my first term at the college determining residency, I will have met the eligibility requirements above.
- ☐ I will not meet the eligibility requirements above by the official start date of my first term at the college determining residency. I want to learn other ways to meet residency requirements for in-state tuition and state financial aid.

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Fill out your application – Washington State Residency

On Residency Information answer all the residency questions carefully and accurately.

If you answer “I will not meet the eligibility requirements” in this section, you will need to answer the DACA question, then click Save and Continue.

If you answer “No” to the DACA question, continue filling out the WASFA to the end. Your school will determine if you meet eligibility based on the information you provide.

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 - You are a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident.

Please choose one of the following *

☐ I certify that, by the official start date of my first term at the college determining residency, I will have met the eligibility requirements above.

☒ I will not meet the eligibility requirements above by the official start date of my first term at the college determining residency. I want to learn other ways to meet residency requirements for in-state tuition and state financial aid.

Do you have current or expired DACA status, a current work authorization card, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), or a U visa? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

? Students with one of these statuses may be eligible for in-state tuition and state financial aid.

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Choose your educational plans

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What are your educational plans for this year?

Expected Grade Level in College *

Select

Indicate what your expected grade level will be when you begin the 2020-2021 school year.

Type of Degree or Certificate *

Select

Indicate the type of degree or certificate program you will be working on when you begin the 2020-2021 school year.

Completed 1st Bachelor's Degree? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Indicate if you will have already completed or received your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2020.

If you have current authorization to work in the US, are you interested in earning financial aid dollars through a state-funded work study job while in school? Selecting yes does not guarantee that you will be offered State Work Study. *

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

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1st Bachelors Degree
2nd Bachelors Degree
Associate Technical Degree
General Associates Degree
Certificate or Diploma of less than 2 Years
Certificate or Diploma of at least 2 years
Teaching Certificate
Graduate or Professional
Other or Undecided

1st Year or Freshman, Never Attended
1st Year or Freshman, Attended Before
2nd Year or Sophomore
3rd Year or Junior
4th Year or Senior
5th Year or More, Undergraduate
1st Year Graduate or Professional
Continuing Graduate or Professional

Tip: Because there are limited positions, say "Yes" to work study. You can decline later if you change your mind.

HS Seniors: Even if you have dual enrollment or taken college credits (i.e. Running Start), you will choose this option.



Dependency Questions

- Over 24 years of age
- Enrolled in graduate programs
- Married
- With dependents
- Actively serving in the U.S. armed forces (other than training)
- Deceased, incarcerated parents or in foster care since age 13
- Emancipated or in legal guardianship (court intervention)
- Unaccompanied youth
- At risk or effectively experiencing homelessness

If you answered “No” to all questions, you are considered to be **DEPENDENT** and you will have to provide **PARENT(S)** information.

If you answered “Yes” to any questions, you are considered to be **INDEPENDENT** and you will **NOT** have to provide **parent(s)** information.

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Dependency Details

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Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee called into federal active duty for purposes other than training?

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☐ Yes ☒ No

? Answer "Yes" if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for other than state or training purposes.

Answer "No" if you are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for state or training purposes.

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? ★

☐ Yes ☒ No

? Answer "Yes" (you are a veteran) if you (1) have engaged in active duty (including basic training) in the U.S. Armed Forces, or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training

At any time since you turned age 13, were both of your parents deceased, or were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court? ★

☐ Yes ☒ No

? Answer "Yes" if at any time since you turned age 13:

- You had no living parent, even if you are now adopted; or
- You were in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today; or
- You were a dependent or ward of the court, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court today. For federal student aid purposes, someone who is incarcerated is not considered a ward of the court.

The financial aid administrator at your school may require you to provide proof that you were in foster care or a dependent or ward of the court.

Are you now or were you an emancipated minor (released from control by his or her parent or guardian) as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? ★

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Special Circumstances

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My application requires parent information before submission - continue with the application process.

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I will be unable to provide parent information on this application due to special circumstances.

The following are examples of some special circumstances where you may submit your application without providing parental information:

Your parents are incarcerated; or

You have left home due to an abusive family environment; or

You do not know where your parents are and are unable to contact them (and you have not been adopted).

Not all situations are considered a special circumstance. The following are situations that would not be considered a special circumstance:

You do not live with your parents;

Your parents don't provide you with financial support;

Your parents refuse to contribute to your college expenses;

Your parents don't claim you as a dependent on their income tax return;

Your parents do not want to provide their information on your application.

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Special circumstances

Some circumstances will be addressed while completing the financial aid application (FAFSA or WASFA). Others will require you to follow up with the financial aid office after completing the financial aid application.

Within the application:

- No social security number
- Parents' marital status and taxes

Within application AND gather documentation:

- Homelessness
- Self-supporting
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- Foster Youth
- Deceased parents
- Incarcerated parents
- Emancipated, legal guardianship, ward of the court

Prepare dependency override petition:

- Unable to locate parents
- Staying with family members/friends

Prepare special circumstance appeal:

- Changes in family income
- Unexpected/additional expenses

In the next pages you'll get to address many of the circumstances listed on this slide.

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Special circumstances

If you are determined to be “dependent”, you will be required to answer questions about your parents. However, you may be able to submit your application without parent information if you experience certain.

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☒ My application requires parent information before submission - continue with the application process.

☐ I will be unable to provide parent information on this application due to special circumstances.

? Selecting this option will require further review and manual processing. This will delay acceptance of your application. The financial aid office may reject your special circumstances request which will require you to resubmit your WASFA with your parental information.

- The following are examples of some special circumstances where you may submit your application without providing parental information:
 - Your parents are incarcerated; or
 - You have left home due to an abusive family environment; or
 - You do not know where your parents are and are unable to contact them (and you have not been adopted).
- Not all situations are considered a special circumstance. The following are situations that would not be considered a special circumstance:
 - You do not live with your parents;
 - Your parents don't provide you with financial support;
 - Your parents refuse to contribute to your college expenses;
 - Your parents don't claim you as a dependent on their income tax return;
 - Your parents do not want to provide their information on your application.

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In case you are unable to provide parent information, you'll no be presented with parent questions.

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Student Income & Tax Data

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The screenshot displays the WASFA application interface. On the left is a vertical sidebar with a list of sections: Student Demographics, Washington State Information, Educational Plans, Dependency Determination, Parent Information, Student Income & Tax Data (highlighted with an orange background and a red circle), and School List. Each item has a status icon: a checkmark for completed, a circle with a dot for in progress, and a dashed box for not started. The main content area is titled 'STUDENT INCOME & TAX DATA' and features a progress bar at the top with four steps: 1, 2 (highlighted with a red circle), 3, and 4. Below the title are buttons for 'Back', 'Save and Exit', 'Exit', 'Save and Continue', and 'Complete'. The first section, 'Student's 2020 Income', includes a legend for required fields (star), help (question mark), and error (exclamation mark). It contains a form for 'Student's Income Earned from Working (\$)' with a text input field and a red error message 'This field is required'. Below this is a section for 'Student's Assets' with a form for 'Student's Cash, Savings, and Checking Account Amounts (\$)' and another for 'Student's Real Estate or Investment Net Worth (\$)'. A note at the bottom states 'income is shown on IRS Form 1040 - line 8b'.

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Student's 2020 Income

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Student's Income Earned from Working (\$) ★

This field is required

? Indicate the total amount you earned from working. Including wages, salaries, tips, etc. listed on W-2 forms or on the tax returns listed on the IRS Form 1040—line 1 + Schedule 1—lines 3 + 6 + Schedule K-1 (IRS Form 1065)—Box 14 (Code A). If any individual earning item is negative, do not include that item in your calculation.

Student's Assets

Student's Cash, Savings, and Checking Account Amounts (\$) ★

? As of today, indicate the total balance of cash, savings and checking accounts for you (and your spouse, if applicable). Do not include student financial aid deposits.

Student's Real Estate or Investment Net Worth (\$) ★

income is shown on IRS Form 1040 - line 8b

Enter your (and your spouse's) income tax for 2019. Income tax amount is the total of IRS Form L1040-line 14 minus Schedule 2-line 2. If negative, enter a zero here.

Student Income & Tax Data

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Student's Income Earned from Working (\$) ★

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Indicate the total amount you earned from working, including wages, salaries, tips, etc. listed on W-2 forms Box 1 or on the tax returns listed on the IRS Form 1040-line 1 + Schedule 1-line 3 + 6 + Schedule K-1 (IRS Form 1065)-Box 14 (Code A ONLY). If any individual earning item is negative, do not include that item in your calculation.

As of today, are you (or your spouse) a dislocated worker? ★

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't know



In general, a person may be considered a dislocated worker if he or she:

- is receiving unemployment benefits due to being laid off or losing a job and is unlikely to return to a previous occupation;
- has been laid off or received a lay-off notice from a job;
- was self-employed but is now unemployed due to economic conditions or natural disaster; or
- is the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces and has experienced a loss of employment because of relocating due to permanent change in duty station; or
- is the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces and is unemployed or underemployed, and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment; or
- is a displaced homemaker. A displaced homemaker is generally a person who previously provided unpaid services to the family (e.g., a stay-at-home mom or dad), is no longer supported by the spouse, is unemployed or underemployed, and is having trouble finding or upgrading employment.

If a person quits work, generally he or she is not considered a dislocated worker even if, for example, the person is receiving unemployment benefits.

Student's 2019 or 2020 Federal Benefits Information

In 2019 or 2020 did you, your spouse, or anyone in your household receive benefits from any federal benefit programs such as Medicaid or SSI, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Free or Reduced Price School Lunch, TANF or WIC benefits? Answering these questions will NOT reduce eligibility for student aid or these programs. ★

☐ Yes ☒ No



Indicate if you received benefits from either of these federal benefit programs - 1) Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits; 2) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or related benefits; 3) Free or Reduced Price School Lunch benefits; 4) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or related benefits; 5) Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) benefits.

Student Income & Tax Data

In this section, answer all questions as they relate to **the student only**, including additional income and federal benefits.

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Student's 2020 Assets

Student's Cash, Savings, and Checking Account Amounts (\$) *

? As of today, indicate the total balance of cash, savings and checking accounts for you (and your spouse, if applicable). Do not include student financial aid deposits.

Student's Real Estate or Investment Net Worth (\$) *

? As of today, indicate the total net worth of your (and your spouse's, if applicable) investments. Net worth means the current value, as of today, of investments, businesses, and/or investment farms, minus debts related to those same investments, businesses, and/or investment farms. If net worth is negative, enter 0.

Investments include real estate (do not include the home in which you live), rental property (includes a unit within a family home that has its own entrance, kitchen, and bath rented to someone other than a family member), trust funds, UGMA and UTMA accounts (do not include UGMA or UTMA if you are the custodian, but not the owner), money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held), commodities, etc.

Investments also include qualified educational benefits or education savings accounts (e.g., Coverdell savings accounts, 529 college savings plans and the refund value of 529 prepaid tuition plans).

Investments do not include the home you live in, the value of life insurance, retirement plans (401[k] plans, pension funds, annuities, non-education IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.) or cash, savings and checking accounts already reported in the "student cash, savings, and checking account amounts" question.

Investment value means the current balance or market value of these investments as of today. Investment debt means only those debts that are related to the investments.

Student's Businesses or Farm Net Worth (\$) *

? As of today, indicate the total net worth of your (and your spouse's, if applicable) businesses and/or investment farms. Net worth means the current value, as of today, of investments, businesses, and/or investment farms, minus debts related to those same investments, businesses, and/or investment farms. If net worth is negative, enter 0.

Business and/or investment farm value includes the market value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, inventory, etc. Business and/or investment farm debt means only those debts for which the business or investment farm was used as collateral.

Business value does not include the value of a small business if your family owns and controls more than 50 percent of the business and the business has 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees. For small business value, your family includes (1) persons directly related to you, such as a parent, sister or cousin, or (2) persons who are or were related to you by marriage, such as a spouse, stepparent or sister-in-law.

Investment farm value does not include the value of a family farm that you (your spouse) live on and operate.

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Student Income & Tax Data

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Student's Education Credits

? Indicate the combined amounts of any education credits such as American Opportunity, Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits that you or your spouse, if applicable, qualified for on your income tax return from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 3-line 3 OR you can report from Form 8863, Line 19.

Student's Child Support Paid

? Indicate the total amount of child support paid by you or your spouse, if applicable, because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. **Don't include** support for children in your household.

Student's Combat Pay

? Indicate the total amount of combat pay or special combat pay you or your spouse, if applicable, received. Only provide the amount that was taxable and included in your adjusted gross income on your income tax return. Do not enter untaxed combat pay reported on the W-2 (Box 12, Code Q).

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Student's Pension Payments

? Indicate the total amount of any payments made by you or your spouse, if applicable, to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H and S.

Student's IRA Payments

? Indicate the total amount of any IRA deductions and payments made by or your spouse, if applicable, to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1, add lines 15 + 19

Student's Child Support Received

? Indicate the total amount of any child support payments received by you or your spouse, if applicable, for any of your children. Don't include foster care or adoption payments.

Student's Interest Income

? Indicate the total amount of any tax exempt interest income received by you or your spouse, if applicable, and reported on IRS Form 1040-line 2a.

Student's Military or Clergy Allowances

? Indicate the total amount of any housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). Don't include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.

Student's Veterans Noneducational Benefits

? Indicate any Veterans noneducation benefits, such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.

Student's Other Untaxed Income

? Indicate the total amount of any other untaxed income not reported in items above, such as workers' compensation, disability benefits, etc. Don't include: extended foster care benefits, student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act educational benefits, on-base military housing or a military housing allowance, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels.

Student's Other Non-Reported Money Received

? Indicate the total amount of any money received by you or your spouse, if applicable, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), that you have not reported elsewhere on this application. This includes money that you received from a non-custodial parent or other person that is not part of a legal child support agreement.

Money received, or paid on your behalf, also includes distributions to you (the student beneficiary) from a 529 plan that is owned by someone other than you or your parents (such as your grandparents, aunts, uncles, and non-custodial parents). You must include these distribution amounts in question 45j.

In this section, answer all questions as they relate to **the student only**, including additional income and federal benefits.

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Parent Information

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"Parent" refers to a biological or adoptive parent. Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older siblings, and uncles or aunts are not considered parents unless they have legally adopted you. In case of divorce or separation, give information about the parent you lived with most in the last 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give information about the parent who provided you the most financial support during the last 12 months or during the most recent year you received support. If your divorced or widowed parent has remarried, also provide information about your stepparent.

Parents' Family Information

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Please provide the following information about your parents.

Parents' Marital Status ★

Select

This field is required

? As of today, what is the marital status of your legal parents?

Parents' Marital Status Date ★

Month: Select

Year: Select

? Please select the month and year your parents were married or remarried, separated, or divorced or widowed.

Parents' Household Number of Family Members ★

Select

This field is required

? Indicate the number of people in your parents' household. You should include:

- Yourself, even if you don't live with your parents,
- Your parents,
- Your parents' other children (even if they do not live with your parents) if (a) your parents will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, or (b) the children were considered dependent students by the Department of Education standards (they must be able to answer "No" to every question in Dependency Determination section of this process), and
- Other people if they now live with your parents and your parents provide more than half of their support and your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

Note: Do not include siblings who are in U.S. military service academies.

Parents' Household Number in College ★

Select

This field is required

? Indicate the number of people in your legal parents' household who will be college students between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. Always count yourself as a college student. Do not include your parents. You may include others only if they will attend a college, university, institution, or technical school, at least half-time in 2020-2021, for a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.

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Report members who will be supported financially from 7/1/22 to 6/30/2023

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Parent Information

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Parent 1 Information

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Please provide the following information about your father/mother/stepparent.

Parent 1 SSN ★

?

Indicate your father's/mother's/stepparent's Social Security Number. If your parent does not have a Social Security Number, please enter all zeros (000000000). No dashes are necessary.

Parent 1 Last Name ★

?

Indicate your father's/mother's/stepparent's last name.

Parent 1 First Name ★

?

Indicate your father's/mother's/stepparent's first name.

Parent 1 Date of Birth ★

Month:

Select

 Day:

Select

 Year:

Select

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Indicate your father's/mother's/stepparent's date of birth.

Highest Level of Education Parent 1 Completed ★

Select

Parents' Contact Information

Parents' Primary E-Mail Address

?

Indicate your parents' primary e-mail address. This e-mail address will also be shared with your state and the colleges listed on your WASFA to allow them to communicate with your parents.

Parents' Residency Information

Parents' State of Legal Residency

WASHINGTON

?

Indicate the state in which your parents legally reside.

Parents' Legal Residency Before

01/01/2020

☒ Yes ☐ No

?

Indicate if you became a resident of this state before January 1, 2020

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Parent's 2020 Income Tax Return Information

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Parents' Income Tax Return Status ★

Select

? Indicate whether your parents have completed and filed their IRS income tax return, foreign tax return or trust territory tax return.

Parents' Income Tax Filing Status ★

Select

? Indicate your parents income tax filing status.

Parents' Type of Income Tax Return ★

Select

? Indicate the type of income tax return your parents filed or will file with the IRS.

Parents' AGI from Income Tax Return ★

? Indicate the adjusted gross income shown on your tax return for you (and your spouse, if applicable). Adjusted gross income is shown on IRS Form 1040 - line 8b

Parents' Taxes Paid from Income Tax Return ★

? Enter your (and your spouse's) income tax for 2020. Income tax amount is the total of IRS Form L1040-line 14 minus Schedule 2-line 2. If negative, enter a zero here.

Parents 2020 Income

Parent 1 Income Earned from Working (\$) ★

? Indicate the total amount you earned from working. Including wages, salaries, tips, etc., listed on W-2 forms Box 1 or on the tax returns listed on the IRS Form 1040-line 1 + Schedule 1-line 3 + 6 + Schedule K-1 (IRS Form 1065)-Box 14 (Code A ONLY). If any individual earning item is negative, do not include that item in your calculation.

As of today, are either of your parents a dislocated worker? ★

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't know

? In general, a person may be considered a dislocated worker if he or she:

- is receiving unemployment benefits due to being laid off or losing a job and is unlikely to return to a previous occupation;
- has been laid off or received a lay-off notice from a job;
- was self-employed but is now unemployed due to economic conditions or natural disaster; or
- is the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces and has experienced a loss of employment because of relocating due to permanent change in duty station; or
- is the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces and is unemployed or underemployed, and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment; or
- is a displaced homemaker. A displaced homemaker is generally a person who previously provided unpaid services to the family (e.g., a stay-at-home mom or dad), is no longer supported by the spouse, is unemployed or underemployed, and is having trouble finding or upgrading employment.

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Parent Information

If the family receives federal benefits such as Medicaid, SSI, food assistance, free or reduced price school lunch or any other assistance, those numbers will be captured on this page under the **Parents' 2019 or 2020 Federal Benefits Information.**

Parents' 2020 or 2021 Federal Benefits Information

Did you, your parents, or anyone in your parents' household receive benefits from any federal benefit programs such as Medicaid or SSI, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Free or Reduced Price School Lunch, TANF or WIC benefits? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

? Indicate if you received benefits from either of these federal benefit programs - 1) Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits; 2) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or related benefits; 3) Free or Reduced Price School Lunch benefits; 4) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or related benefits; 5) Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) benefits.

Parents' 2020 Assets

Parents' Cash, Savings, and Checking Account Amounts (\$) *

? As of today, indicate the total balance of your parents' cash, savings and checking accounts. **Don't include** student financial aid.

Parents' Real Estate or Investment Net Worth (\$) *

? As of today, indicate the total net worth of your parents' investments. Net worth means the current value, as of today, of investments, businesses, and/or investment farms, minus debts related to those same investments, businesses, and/or investment farms. If net worth is negative, enter 0.

Investments include real estate (do not include the home in which you live), rental property (includes a unit within a family home that has its own entrance, kitchen, and bath rented to someone other than a family member), trust funds, UGMA and UTMA accounts (do not include UGMA or UTMA if you are the custodian, but not the owner), money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held), commodities, etc.

Investments also include qualified educational benefits or education savings accounts (e.g., Coverdell savings accounts, 529 college savings plans and the refund value of 529 prepaid tuition plans).

Investments do not include the home your parents' live in, the value of life insurance, retirement plans (401[k] plans, pension funds, annuities, non-education IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.) or cash, savings and checking accounts already reported in the "student cash, savings, and checking account amounts" question.

Investment value means the current balance or market value of these investments as of today. Investment debt means only those debts that are related to the investments.

Parents' Businesses or Farm Net Worth (\$) *

? As of today, indicate the total net worth of your parents' businesses and/or investment farms. Net worth means the current value, as of today, of investments, businesses, and/or investment farms, minus debts related to those same investments, businesses, and/or investment farms. If net worth is negative, enter 0.

Business and/or investment farm value includes the market value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, inventory, etc. Business and/or investment farm debt means only those debts for which the business or investment farm was used as collateral.

Business value does not include the value of a small business if your family owns and controls more than 50 percent of the business and the business has 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees. For small business value, your family includes (1) persons directly related to you, such as a parent, sister or cousin, or (2) persons who are or were related to your parent by marriage, such as a spouse, stepparent or sister-in-law.

Investment farm value does not include the value of a family farm that your parents' live on and operate.

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Parents' 2020 Additional Financial Information

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Parents' Child Support Paid

0

? Indicate the total amount of child support paid by your parents because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Don't include support for children in your parents' household.

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Parents' 2020 Untaxed Income

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Parents' Pension Payments

0

? Indicate the total amount of any payments made by your parents to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H and S.

Parents' Child Support Received

0

? Indicate the total amount of any child support payments received by your parents for any of your children. Don't include foster care or adoption payments.

Parents' Military or Clergy Allowances

0

? Indicate the total amount of any housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). Don't include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.

Parents' Veterans Noneducation Benefits

0

? Indicate any Veterans noneducation benefits, such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.

Parents' Other Untaxed Income

0

? Indicate the total amount of any other untaxed income not reported in items above, such as workers' compensation, disability benefits, etc. Don't include extended foster care benefits, student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act educational benefits, on-base military housing or a military housing allowance, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels.

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School Selection

Select the schools you are considering attending , even if you haven't applied or been accepted. You may **choose up to 10 schools**. Give yourself back up options! This will signal schools that you are considering attending and it will allow you to get your financial aid application submitted by the financial aid priority deadline schools might have in place.

If you don't know what your housing plan will be, select "On Campus". If you change your mind later, let the financial aid office know or make a correction on your WASFA account.

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Select the schools to receive a copy of your WASFA, along with your housing plans for that school. Select at least one school and up to ten schools to receive your information.

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School 1 ★

Select ▼

Housing Plan for School 1 ★

Select ▼

? Please indicate where you plan to live while in school.

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Preview your answers

This section gives you an opportunity to review all your answers by clicking on the View Form button. You **MUST** open and preview this form before you can acknowledge that the information is true and correct.

The form will open in a separate tab. Once you have viewed it you can close the window, check the box acknowledging your information is true and correct, then click on the Next button.

PREVIEW MY FORMS

Preview My Forms

Your responses to the previous questions have been pre-populated in the application listed below. Please select View Form to see your pre-populated application. You should review the information carefully and make any necessary changes before proceeding.

If your application is complete and accurate, and no changes are necessary, please check the acknowledgement box below and proceed to the next page.

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Electronic Signature Consent & Disclosures.

Please read disclosures and select the “I consent to the use of an electronic signature option to complete and submit my application.” Then click on the **Next** button.

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ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE CONSENT & DISCLOSURES

Electronic Signature Consent & Required Disclosures

You have chosen to electronically sign your application. To continue with the electronic signature process, please review the information below and provide your response to the consent and use of an electronic signature.

Required Disclosures:

- You should verify and review all data provided prior to electronically signing your application. All applications are viewable using Adobe® Acrobat® version 8.0 or higher. An option to download the latest version of Adobe® Acrobat® for free is available by clicking [here](#).
- You can print all documents submitted electronically for your records. All recent applications electronically signed in this website are available for printing any time after the electronic signature process is completed. If your copies are lost or misplaced, you can obtain additional copies by logging back into this website to reprint your most current applications.
- All electronic signatures processed within this website are legally binding and can be used to legally prove that you signed the application.
- There are no additional monetary costs for processing your applications electronically or the use of electronic signatures.
- Please provide your consent. To opt out of the electronic signature process contact us at 888-535-0747 or at wasfa@wsac.wa.gov.

☒ I consent to the use of an electronic signature option to complete and submit my application.

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ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE HARDWARE & SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Electronic Signature Hardware & Software Requirements

The following system requirements are necessary for conducting an electronic signature within this site. Please confirm that your computer meets these requirements. Options to download recommended free software on your computer is available.

Hardware:

- A computer with access to the Internet and capable of running the software listed below.
- A printer capable of printing Adobe Acrobat Reader® PDF documents.

Software:

- A recommended Web Browser.
 - Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher ([download now for free](#))
 - Chrome 7.0 or higher ([download now for free](#))
 - Firefox 3.6 or higher ([download now for free](#))
 - Safari 5.0 or higher ([download now for free](#))
- Adobe Acrobat Reader® version 8.0 or higher ([download now for free](#)).



I acknowledge that my computer supports the recommended minimum hardware and software system requirements needed for conducting an electronic signature within this site.

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Electronic Signature Hardware & Software Requirements.

Please read the system requirements and select the “I acknowledge that my computer supports the recommended minimum hardware and software system requirements needed for conducting an electronic signature within this site.”

Then click on the **Next** button.

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**READY
SET
GRAD**

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Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)

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ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE PROCESS

Electronic Signature Process

Student Certification and Electronic Signature: The Washington Student Achievement Council requires that you certify your application by submitting an electronic signature. To certify your application, read the text below and provide an electronic signature by typing your name in the answer field. I certify or declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing information is true and correct. By typing my full legal name I provide my electronic signature.

Name on File: Student Name

First Name: *
Provide the first name used when you created your account.

Last Name: *
Provide the last name used when you created your account.

Password: *
Provide the password used to access this website.

Current City: *
Place (City and State) Where Electronic Signature Was Completed: The Washington Student Achievement Council requires that you certify your application by submitting an electronic signature.

Current State: *
Place (City and State) Where Electronic Signature Was Completed: The Washington Student Achievement Council requires that you certify your application by submitting an electronic signature.

Important Notice: In order to complete this process a parent must electronically sign your WASFA application. After you electronically sign the application, select the parent signature invitation action and follow the instructions.

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Electronic Signature Process. Please read the that state you are certifying the information you provided is true and correct. Name and password information entered must be exactly the same as when you created your account.

Then click on the **Next** button.

In the next page, you will have to invite your parent to sign your application.

Sign your forms

Once you complete the electronic signature section, you will be redirected to the WASFA home site. If you are an **independent** student your application is complete and will be sent to your prospective schools. **YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION.** If you are a **dependent** student, you will need to invite one of your parents to electronically sign your application. To invite a parent click on The button in the Actions column that is highlighted to the right.

**READY
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Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)

STEP 1: Start WASFA

Start the WASFA application process.

STEP 2: Select Schools

Select the schools that you want to receive a copy of your WASFA.

STEP 3: Sign WASFA

Sign your WASFA.

Select the action to the right of the WASFA application, in the table below, to process your WASFA for each available academic year. You will be provided a list of schools that will receive your WASFA and must electronically sign the document to complete the process. Dependent students will be instructed to invite a parent to sign their WASFA before the application will be submitted. You may make changes at any time by selecting the action for starting and completing an application.



Start, edit or complete an application.



Invite a parent to sign an application.



Sign an application.



View an application.



Download an application.

| Document Name | Status | Actions |
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Invite your parent to sign

Once you click on the “invite a parent to sign an application” button in the Actions column, it will bring up your parent choices. Choose **only one parent** and make sure their email address is correct. If necessary, correct or update the email address, then click on the **Save and Continue** button.

**READY
SET
GRAD**

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Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)

Choose parent to sign “2021-2022 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)”

| Primary Parent's Last Name | Primary Parent's First Name | Primary Parent's Email |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| PEREZ | JUAN | jperrez@onegoodemail.com |

☒ This parent is signing this document

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Exit

Save and Continue

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The parent email address cannot be the same email address as the student's. The parent must use the email address entered here in order to create their parent account to be able to sign and submit the student's application.

Confirm parent selection

Once you click on the **Save and Continue** button, it will ask you to confirm your parent selection. Check the box confirming your parent selection, make sure the email address is correct, and click on the **Generate Portal Access and E-Signature Email**.

Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)

Confirm parent selection

You have chosen JUAN PEREZ (jperez@onegoodemail.com) to view and sign the "2020-2021 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)" document. After you click the "Generate Portal Access and E-signature Email" button below, an email containing login instructions to the portal will be sent to your parent.

☐ I confirm and acknowledge that JUAN PEREZ will be able to view and sign '2020-2021 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)'.

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Parent Signature

Once you select the **Generate Portal Access and E-Signature Email**, it will redirect you back to the WASFA home page where it will show your application is “Incomplete-Parent Signature Pending”.

Once your parent has electronically signed your application, your application will say completed.

Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)

STEP 1: Start WASFA

Start the WASFA application process.

STEP 2: Select Schools

Select the schools that you want to receive a copy of your WASFA.

STEP 3: Sign WASFA

Sign your WASFA.

Select the action to the right of the WASFA application, in the table below, to process your WASFA for each available academic year. You will be provided a list of schools that will receive your WASFA and must electronically sign the document to complete the process. Dependent students will be instructed to invite a parent to sign their WASFA before the application will be submitted. You may make changes at any time by selecting the action for starting and completing an application.



Start, edit or complete an application.



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Parent receives invitation to create account and sign application

Your parent will receive an email with a link to create their own account and to electronically sign your application. **This link expires in 72 hours.** If your link has expired, log back into your student account and send a new invitation.

Action Required – WASFA Parent Signature Inbox x

wasfa@wsac.wa.gov

3:42 PM (13 minutes ago)

to [redacted]

Sally Jones has selected you to sign the 2019-2020 Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA). Your username is [redacted]@gmail.com. Please log in by going to the [Parent Portal](#) and login with your current user name and password to sign this application.

If you have any questions about your account or the signature process please contact the Washington Student Achievement Council at wasfa@wsac.wa.gov or 888-535-0747.

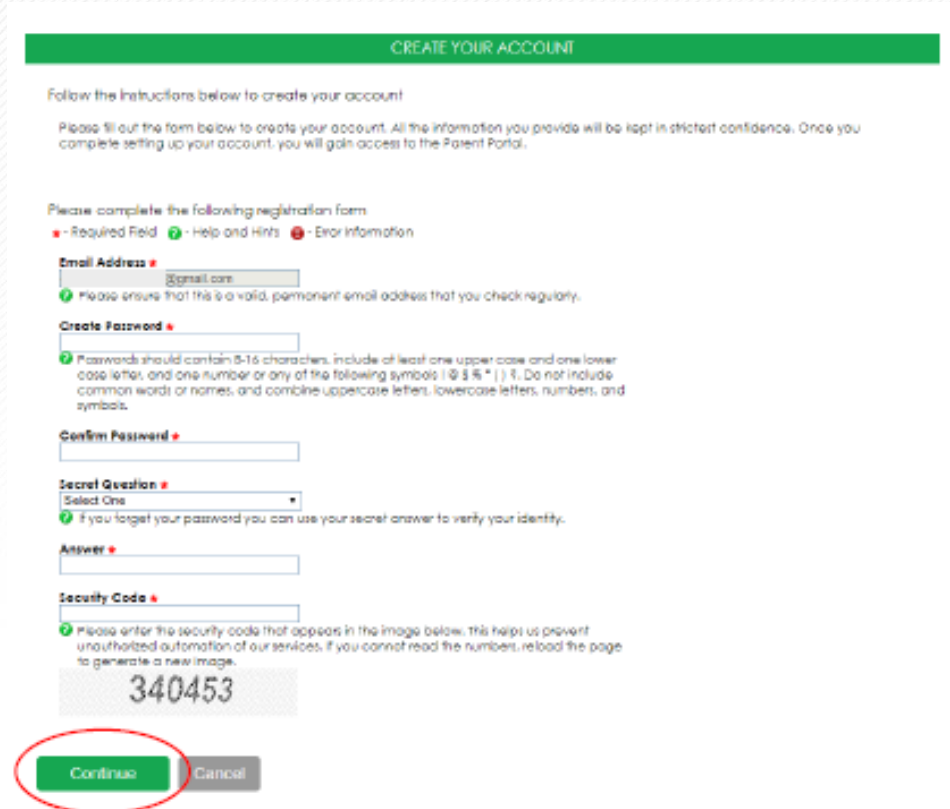
Follow this link
to create
parent account

Create parent account

Once the parent clicks on the **Parent Portal** link in the email, it will bring them to this page to create an account. Their email address will already be pre-filled in the box.

Please save your password and answer to the secret question as you will have to use it again.

Click on **Continue** once you have filled out all the requested information.



CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Follow the instructions below to create your account

Please fill out the form below to create your account. All the information you provide will be kept in strictest confidence. Once you complete setting up your account, you will gain access to the Parent Portal.

Please complete the following registration form

• Required Field ? Help and Hints ✖ Error Information

Email Address *

? Please ensure that this is a valid, permanent email address that you check regularly.

Create Password *

? Password should contain 8-16 characters, include at least one upper case and one lower case letter, and one number or any of the following symbols (! @ \$ % ^ & *) _ | . Do not include common words or names, and combine uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.

Confirm Password *

Secret Question *

Select One ▼

? If you forget your password you can use your secret answer to verify your identity.

Answer *

Security Code *

? Please enter the security code that appears in the image below. This helps us prevent unauthorized automation of our services. If you cannot read the numbers, reload the page to generate a new image.

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Continue Cancel

Register parent account

IMPORTANT:

The birthdate and those 4 SSN digits **MUST** match exactly what the student entered on their application or the parent will not be able to create an account and sign the application.

The screenshot shows the 'Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)' registration interface. At the top, a blue header reads 'Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)'. Below it, a dark red header says 'Register Your Financial Aid Account'. The main section is titled 'Verify your identity' and includes a legend: a red asterisk for 'Required Field', a green question mark for 'Help and Hints', and a red exclamation mark for 'Enter information'. A welcome message for 'AMANDA APPLE' follows. The form contains two fields: 'Parent date of birth' with a dropdown menu showing 'January', 'Select', and '1971', and 'Last 4 digits of your SSN' with a text input field containing '8888'. A green question mark icon is next to the SSN field, and a note below it states: 'Enter the last four digits of your SSN. If you do not have an SSN, enter four zeros (0000)'. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Register' (highlighted with a red oval) and 'Cancel'. A blue footer at the very bottom contains the copyright notice: '© 2019 Regent Education Inc. All rights reserved.'

Review information

The parent should review the information the student has entered and click on **Save and Continue** on each page, all the way to the end of the application.

If any changes need to be made, the parent may make those changes at this time.

You have been invited by AMY APPLE to review and electronically sign the 2019-2020 WA Application for State Financial Aid. In order to review and/or edit the application, please click on the section(s) to the left. If you are ready to sign the application, please click "Save and Continue" to advance to sign the application electronically.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS 1 2 3 4

Save and Exit Exit Save and Continue Complete

Personal Information
- Required Field - Help and Hints - Error Information

Provide your first name, middle initial and last name exactly as it appears on your Social Security or DACA Card. If you don't have a Social Security or DACA Card, your first/last name should match the name you provided to your college(s).

First Name - AMY
Middle Initial
Last Name - APPLE
Gender (Male or Female)
Select -
Indicate whether you are male or female.

Date of Birth
Date of Birth -
Month: January Day: 1 Year: 2001
Provide the month, day and year you were born.

Save and Exit Save and Continue >> Complete

Parent signature

The parent is going to repeat the same steps the student did to complete the electronic signature process.

The **Preview My Forms** section is an opportunity to review all the answers by clicking on the **View Form** button. You **MUST** open and preview this form before you can acknowledge that the information is true and correct. The form will open in a separate tab, once you have viewed it you can close the window, check the box acknowledging your information is true and correct, and click on the **Next** button.

PREVIEW MY FORMS

Preview My Forms

Your responses to the previous questions have been pre-populated in the application listed below. Please select View Form to see your pre-populated application. You should review the information carefully and make any necessary changes before proceeding.

If your application is complete and accurate, and no changes are necessary, please check the acknowledgement box below and proceed to the next page.

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☐ I acknowledge that all information provided on my application is true and correct.






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Click open to view your form.

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Confirmation – Application submitted

The WASFA application home page will now show the application is complete and the date it was completed. You will not receive an email confirmation.

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Next steps

- Once your application is complete, within 24 hours your information will be made available to all prospective schools listed in your application.
- The financial aid offices will use the information submitted in your WASFA to prepare a financial aid award package with the amount and types of state aid available.
- If you want to see what your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is, log back into your account, open your Student Aid Report and scroll to the last page.
- If you have any more questions about the financial aid award process, timeline, please check with your school's financial aid office.
- Only your school can provide you with this information.
- If you need to make any changes to your application once you have submitted it, please log back into the Student WASFA Home Page (see Returning Users instructions) and follow these steps:
 - Select the application that needs to be updated
 - Make the necessary changes
 - Save your application
 - Electronically re-sign your application, and if a parent previously signed your application, you will need to invite them to re-sign the application.
 - You will not be able to edit your application and your schools will not be able to see your updated application until the parent signature is complete.





For assistance:

Washington Student Achievement Council:

-  888-535-0747 Option 2
-  wasfa@wsac.wa.gov
-  Monday-Friday 8am-4pm PST

Scholarship Services @ College Success Foundation:

-  scholarshipservices@collegesuccessfoundation.org
-  Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm PST