

Financial Need

Cost of Attendance

- Expected Family Contribution

= Financial Need



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Section A: You (the student)

Questions 1 through 19 collect personal information on a student, such as:

- Name
- Address
- Social Security number
- Driver's license number and issuing state
- Citizenship status
- State of legal residence
- Marital status
- Bachelor's degree held



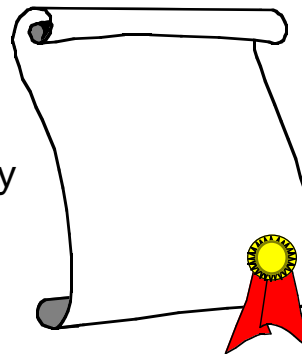
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Section B: Education Background

Questions 20 and 21 ask for the date the student received a high school diploma (or GED).

Questions 22 and 23 ask for the highest educational level attained by the student's parents (optional).



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Section C: Your Plans

Questions 24 through 39 collect information used by schools to award aid.

- Completing this section helps financial aid administrators make better award packaging decisions, because the award package is based on the student's (and parents') personal information.



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Section D: Student Status

Questions 40 through 45 determine who should be classified as a dependent student and who should be classified as an independent student.

- The classification determines whether the financial data of the parents will be included in calculating the Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
- The student's resources are always included in calculating the EFC.



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Section E: Household Information

Questions 46 through 47 collect household information about an **independent** student and, if applicable, his or her spouse.

Questions 48 through 52 collect household information about a **dependent** student's family.



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Section F: Income, Earnings, and Benefits

Questions 53 through 64 collect financial information for all students (and spouses, if applicable).

Questions 65 through 76 collect financial information for parents of dependent students.

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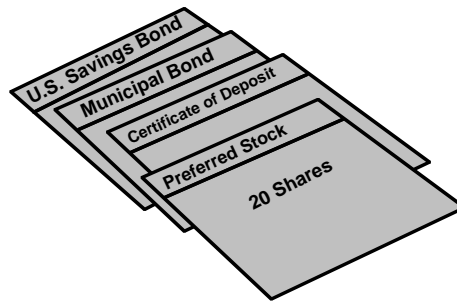
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Section G: Asset Information

Questions 77 through 91 collect asset information, such as:





- cash, savings, and checking accounts
- real estate and investment value
- real estate and investment debt
- business value
- business debt
- investment farm value
- investment farm debt



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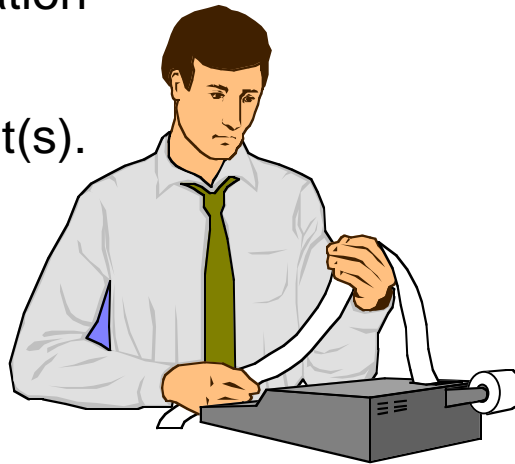
Section H: Releases, Certifications, and Signatures

-  Questions 92 through 103 collect information on up to six colleges the student might attend in 1997-98.
-  Question 104 asks for a student's permission to send the FAFSA data to the student's state of legal residence for consideration for state aid.
-  Question 105 asks for male students' permission to register them for the Selective Service.
-  Questions 106 and 107 asks for signatures of a student (and spouse) and at least one parent, if parental information is given. In addition to the signatures, it must be dated.



Section I: Preparer's Use Only

Questions 108 through 110 collect information on preparers other than the student, spouse, and parent(s).



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