

# Free Application for Federal Student Aid

## 1997-98 School Year



WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined \$10,000, sent to prison, or both.

**"You" and "your" on this form always mean the student who wants aid.**

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Student Financial  
Assistance Programs

Use dark ink. Make capital letters and numbers clear and legible.

E X M 2 4

Fill in ovals completely.  
Only one oval per question.

Correct

Incorrect marks  
will be ignored.

Incorrect



### Section A: You (the student)

#### 1-3. Your name

Your title (optional)

1. Last name

2. First name

3. M.I.

Mr. ☐ 1 Miss, Mrs., or Ms. ☐ 2

#### 4-7. Your permanent mailing address (All mail will be sent to this address. See Instructions, page 2 for state/country abbreviations.)

4. Number and street (Include apt. no.)

5. City

6. State

7. ZIP code

#### 8. Your social security number (SSN) (Don't leave blank. See Instructions, page 2.)

Month Day Year

#### 9. Your date of birth

#### 10. Your permanent home telephone number

Area code

State

#### 11. Your state of legal residence

#### 12. Date you became a legal resident of the state in question 11 (See Instructions, page 2.)

Month Day Year

#### 13-14. Your driver's license number (Include the state abbreviation. If you don't have a license, write in "None.")

State License number

#### 15-16. Are you a U.S. citizen? (See Instructions, pages 2-3.)

Yes, I am a U.S. citizen.

☒ 1

No, but I am an eligible noncitizen.

☐ 2

A

No, neither of the above.

☐ 3

#### 17. As of today, are you married? (Fill in only one oval.)

I am not married. (I am single, widowed, or divorced.)

☒ 1

I am married.

☐ 2

I am separated from my spouse.

☐ 3

#### 18. Date you were married, separated, divorced, or widowed. If divorced, use date of divorce or separation, whichever is earlier. (If never married, leave blank.)

Month Year

#### 19. Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 1997?

Yes ☐ 1

No ☒ 2

### Section B: Education Background

#### 20-21. Date that you (the student) received, or will receive, your high school diploma, either—

(Enter **one** date. Leave blank if the question does not apply to you.)

- by graduating from high school

20.

Month Year

OR

- by earning a GED

21.

Month Year

#### 22-23. Highest educational level or grade level your father and your mother completed. (Fill in one oval for each parent. See Instructions, page 3.)

22. Father

23. Mother

elementary school (K-8)

☐ 1

☐ 1

high school (9-12)

☒ 2

☒ 2

college or beyond

☐ 3

☐ 3

unknown

☐ 4

☐ 4

If you (and your family) have **unusual circumstances**, complete this form and then check with your financial aid administrator. Examples:

- tuition expenses at an elementary or secondary school,
- unusual medical or dental expenses not covered by insurance,
- a family member who recently became unemployed, or
- other unusual circumstances such as changes in income or assets that might affect your eligibility for student financial aid.



**Section F: 1996 Income, Earnings, and Benefits** You must see Instructions, pages 5 and 6, for information about tax forms and tax filing status, especially if you are estimating taxes or filing electronically or by telephone. These instructions will tell you what income and benefits should be reported in this section.

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The following 1996 U.S. income tax figures are from:

**STUDENT (& SPOUSE)**

Everyone must fill out this column.

53. (Fill in one oval.)

- A—a completed 1996 IRS Form 1040A, 1040EZ, or 1040TEL ..... ☐ 1  
 B—a completed 1996 IRS Form 1040 ..... ☐ 2  
 C—an estimated 1996 IRS Form 1040A, 1040EZ, or 1040TEL ..... ☐ 3  
 D—an estimated 1996 IRS Form 1040 ..... ☐ 4  
 E—will not file a 1996 U.S. income tax return ..... (Skip to question 57.) ☐ 5

1996 Total number of exemptions (Form 1040—line 6d, or 1040A—line 6d; 1040EZ filers— see Instructions, page 6.)

54.

1996 Adjusted Gross Income (AGI: Form 1040—line 31, 1040A—line 16, or 1040EZ—line 4—see Instructions, page 6.)

55. \$

1996 U.S. income tax **paid** (Form 1040—line 44, 1040A—line 25, or 1040EZ—line 10)

56. \$

1996 Income earned from work

(Student) 57. \$

1996 Income earned from work

(Spouse) 58. \$

**1996 Untaxed income and benefits (yearly totals only):**

Earned Income Credit (Form 1040—line 54, Form 1040A—line 29c, or Form 1040EZ—line 8)

59. \$

Untaxed Social Security Benefits

60. \$

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC/ADC)

61. \$

Child support received for all children

62. \$

Other untaxed income and benefits from Worksheet #2, page 11

63. \$

1996 Amount from Line 5, Worksheet #3, page 12  
(See Instructions.)

64. \$

**PARENT(S)**

65. (Fill in one oval.)

- A ..... ☐ 1  
 B ..... ☐ 2  
 C ..... ☐ 3  
 D ..... ☐ 4  
 E ..... (Skip to 69.) ☐ 5

66.

67. \$

68. \$

(Father) 69. \$

(Mother) 70. \$

71. \$

72. \$

73. \$

74. \$

75. \$

76. \$

TAX FILERS ONLY

**Section G: Asset Information**

**ATTENTION!**

Fill out Worksheet A or Worksheet B in Instructions, page 7. If you meet the tax filing and income conditions on Worksheets A and B, you do not have to complete Section G to apply for Federal student aid. Some states and colleges, however, require Section G information for their own aid programs. Check with your financial aid administrator and State Agency.

**STUDENT (& SPOUSE)**

Cash, savings, and checking accounts

77. \$

Other real estate and investments value  
(Don't include the home.)

78. \$

Other real estate and investments debt  
(Don't include the home.)

79. \$

Business value

80. \$

Business debt

81. \$

Investment farm value (See Instructions, page 8.)  
(Don't include a family farm.)

82. \$

Investment farm debt (See Instructions, page 8.)  
(Don't include a family farm.)

83. \$

**PARENT(S)**

Age of your older parent 84.

85. \$

86. \$

87. \$

88. \$

89. \$

90. \$

91. \$

## Section H: Releases and Signatures

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**92–103.** What college(s) do you plan to attend in 1997–98?  
(*Note: The colleges you list below will have access to your application information. See Instructions, page 8.*)

**Housing codes** 1—on-campus 3—with parent(s)  
2—off-campus 4—with relative(s) other than parent(s)

	Title IV School Code	College Name	College Street Address and City	State	Housing Code
XX.	0 5 4 3 2 1	EXAMPLE UNIVERSITY	14930 NORTH SOMEWHERE BLVD. ANYWHERE CITY	S T	XX. 2
92.					93.
94.					95.
96.					97.
98.					99.
100.					101.
102.					103.

- 104.** The U.S. Department of Education will send information from this form to your state financial aid agency and the state agencies of the colleges listed above so they can consider you for state aid. Answer “No” if you **don't** want information released to the state. (*See “Deadlines for State Student Aid” in Instructions, page 10.*) ..... **104.** No ☐ 2
- 105.** Males not yet registered for Selective Service (SS): Do you want SS to register you? (*See Instructions, page 9.*) ..... **105.** Yes ☐ 1

### 106–107. Read, Sign, and Date Below

All of the information provided by me or any other person on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application is being filed jointly by all signatories. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of the information that I have given on this form. I realize that this proof may include a copy of my U.S. or state income tax return. I also realize that if I do not give proof when asked, the student may be denied aid.

**Statement of Educational Purpose.** I certify that I will use any Federal Title IV, HEA funds I receive during the award year covered by this application solely for expenses related to my attendance at the institution of higher education that determined or certified my eligibility for those funds.

**Certification Statement on Overpayments and Defaults.** I understand that I may not receive any Federal Title IV, HEA funds if I owe an overpayment on any Title IV educational grant or loan or am in default on a Title IV educational loan unless I have made satisfactory arrangements to repay or otherwise resolve the overpayment or default. I also understand that I must notify my school if I do owe an overpayment or am in default.

**Everyone whose information is given on this form should sign below. The student (and at least one parent, if parental information is given) must sign below or this form will be returned unprocessed.**

#### 106. Signatures (Sign in the boxes below.)

1 Student
2 Student's Spouse
3 Father/Stepfather
4 Mother/Stepmother

**107.** Date completed

Month	Day	Year
		1997 <input type="radio"/>
		1998 <input type="radio"/>

### Section I: Preparer's Use Only

*For preparers other than student, spouse, and parent(s). Student, spouse, and parent(s), sign above.*

Preparer's name (last, first, MI)

Firm name

Firm or preparer's address (street, city, state, ZIP)

**108.** Employer identification number (EIN)

OR

**109.** Preparer's social security number

**Certification:** All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

**110 . Preparer's signature**

**Date**

#### School Use Only

D/O ☐

Title IV Code

FAA Signature <sup>1</sup>

MDE Use Only  
Do not write in this box

Spec. handle ☐

**MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED, DATED, AND SIGNED THIS APPLICATION.**  
**Mail the original application (NOT A PHOTOCOPY) to: Federal Student Aid Programs, P.O. Box xxxxx**