

Financial Aid Process:
2023-24 Academic Year
(Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024)

- Step 1:** File 2021 Federal Taxes and request an IRS Tax Return Transcript (FREE) if you do not have a copy of your return.
- Step 2:** Begin FSA ID Account Set Up (see attached) Student AND Parent (if applicable) must have ID's
- Step 3:** Information needed to file the 2023-2024 FAFSA includes: *(if applicable)*
- A) Signed copies of 2021 income, financial resources, and benefits for all household members including:
- * **Signed** 2021 federal tax returns and W-2 forms
 - * **Signed** documents of food stamps
 - * **Signed** documents of taxable social security
 - * **Signed** documents of disability received
 - * **Signed** documentation of child support received/paid (*total amt, name of person to whom support was paid, name of children for whom support was paid/received*)
 - * Money received or paid on your behalf (*example: bills paid for you*). Submit a **signed** statement including who paid and for whom the money was paid in 2021
 - * Housing, food, or other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (*including cash payments and cash value of benefits*)
 - * Veterans non-education benefits
 - * Taxable combat pay or special combat pay
- B) In addition, a family must provide:
- * The current value of investments including real estate, stocks, trust funds, money market funds, mutual funds, certificate of deposits, and/or investment farm value (*see page 2 of the FAFSA for a complete list*)
- C) Driver's License number(s), social security number(s), birth dates, marriage/divorce/separation dates, alien registration number.
- Step 4:** Submit the FAFSA electronically at www.FAFSA.ed.gov.

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- Step 5:** Filing FAFSA is only step 1. There will be more paperwork needed.
You will get an email from Financial Aid outlining your next steps.
Information possibly needed to complete your ANC Financial Aid file:
*ANC Aid Application, Verification Form, and Income Documentation (See Step 3, Part A),
High School, Transcript, and/or Driver's License*
- Step 6:** Register for classes after steps 1-5 are complete.
- Step 7:** Look for a "Deferment" on your account through the Portal or clear the Business Office by making a payment before required deadline.
- Step 8:** Get books.
- Step 9:** Attend class on the 1st day to avoid being dropped as a "No Show".