TRANSFER STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OVERVIEW

QUEENS COLLEGE EDITION





TRANSFER FINANCIAL AID

Applying for financial aid involves two key steps:

- 1. finding out when you need to apply by
- determining which applications you need to submit.

CUNY Queens College School Codes FAFSA: 002690 TAP: 1416

Step 1: Know Your Deadline

- (Currently) Applying for entry August 2024 (Fall 2024 → fill out the FAFSA and TAP forms AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- Transfer students should fill out financial aid forms shortly after October 1st (opening of FAFSA/TAP) the year prior to transferring
 - Ex. QC Fall 2024 start = FAFSA/TAP Application in December 2023**. Federal Student Aid began processing FAFSA apps on March 10th.

Step 2: Complete and Submit Financial Aid Documents

	Federal Aid	NY State Aid
U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, and Eligible Non-Citizens	<u>FAFSA</u>	TAP (NY residents only)
Undocumented	N/A	TAP (NY residents only)



WHAT IS FAFSA?

The 2024–25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) Form.

It is a form that students in the United States fill out to apply for financial aid for higher education, including grants (**PELL**), <u>workstudy opportunities</u> (maintained by Financial Aid Office), and loans.

The information provided on the FAFSA is used by colleges and universities to determine a student's eligibility for financial aid and to calculate the amount of aid they may receive.

Some Changes to 2024-25 FAFSA

FSA ID Required (username and password can only be created if you a social security #)

Roles → *YOU* will select STUDENT (applicant)

Contributors → Parents or Spouses

Retrieval and Transferal of tax information via IRS Direct Data Exchange (replacing IRS Data Retrieval Tool)

Students and Parents can fill out FAFSA form (BUT we want YOU to do it @)

Dependent Students must invite parent(s) to contribute to their form.***

Independent Students must invite spouses to contribute to their form.

Dependent Student's Parents must invite spouses to contribute to their form.

Transfer FAFSA information to TAP application.

No longer need to start a renewal application; just modify year by year.



FAFSA CHECKLIST: DEPENDENT STUDENTS

(USE OUR Q-STEM FAFSA ID WORKSHEET)

For the 2024–2025 school year, you will need your 2022 income information.

FSAID

Social Security number (SSN), legal name, date of birth, and email address

2022 federal income tax returns (including all applicable schedules)

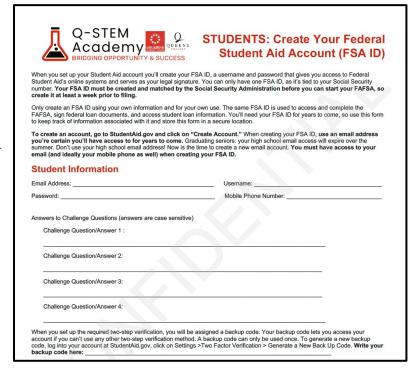
Current bank statements

If you aren't a U.S. citizen, you'll also need:

Your U.S. Permanent Resident Card (Form I-151 or I-551C) or Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) with an eligible status

If applicable, you will also need:

Current business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, and stock, bond, and other investment records





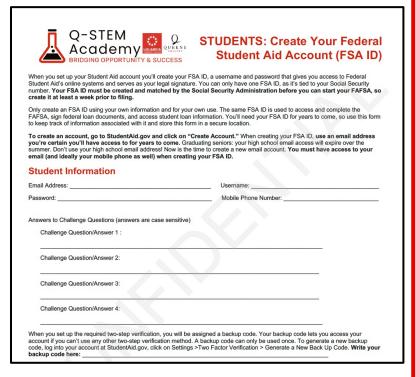
FAFSA CHECKLIST: INDEPENDENT STUDENTS

(USE OUR Q-STEM FAFSA ID WORKSHEET)

For the 2024–2025 school year, you will need your 2022 income information.

FSA ID (If you are married and your spouse files separate tax returns, your spouse will also need one.

Social Security number (SSN), legal name, date of birth, and email address Your (if married, your spouses) 2022 federal income tax returns (including all applicable schedules), 2022 W-2 forms, and other records of money earned Current bank statements



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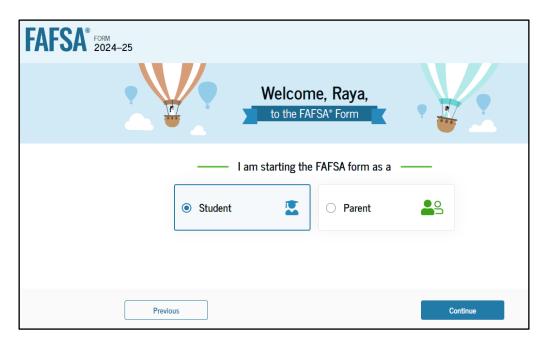
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STUDENTS & CONTRIBUTORS

After logging in, the student can select the applicable role to fill out the FAFSA® form: "Student," or "Parent." The student selects "Student."



The second FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about the different roles that may be required to participate in the student's FAFSA form and documents that may be needed to fill out the form.

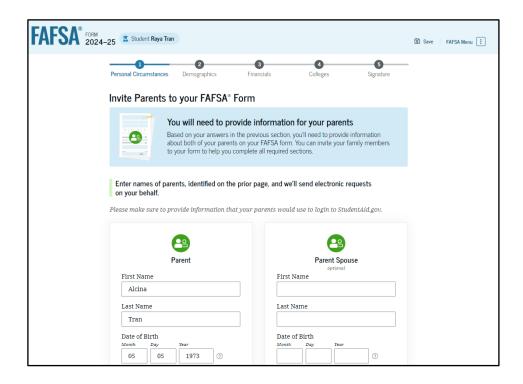


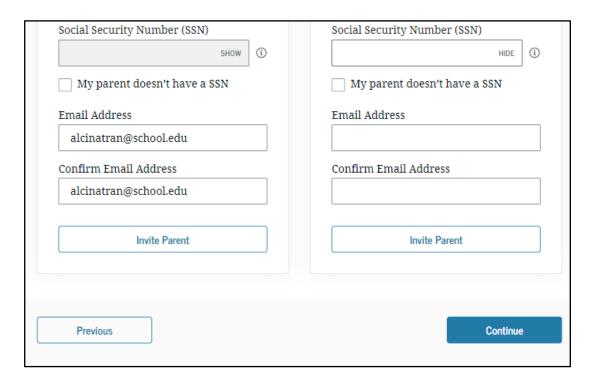


PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

All the usual information about YOU & parental information.

The student is asked to enter personal information about their parents in order to send them an invite to their FAFSA® form. In this scenario, the student invites one parent.

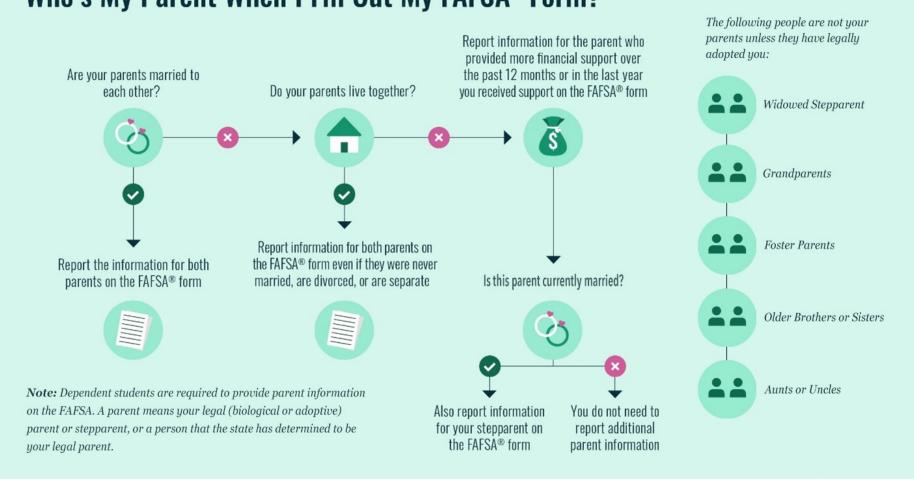






WHO'S MY PARENT?

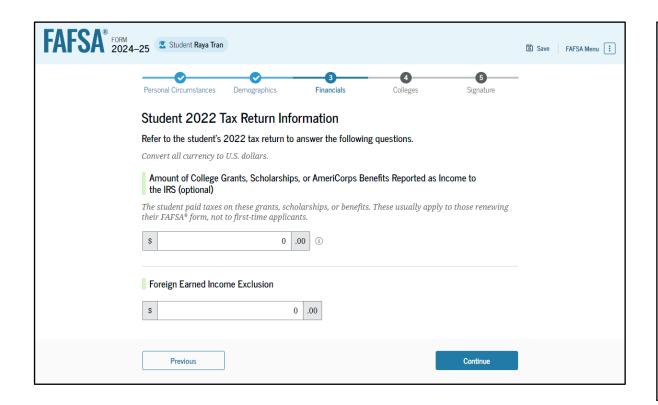
Who's My Parent When I Fill Out My FAFSA® Form?

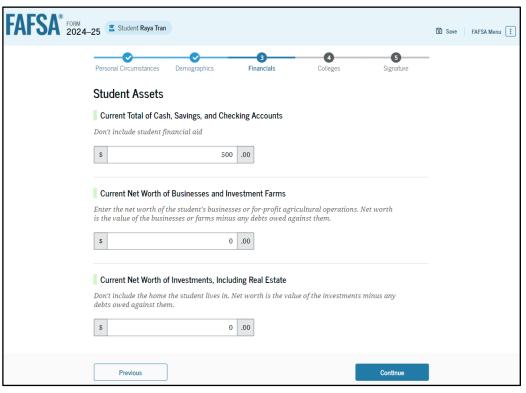




TAX RETURN INFORMATION

The student is asked questions about their 2022 tax return and assets. The student enters a response in each entry field.

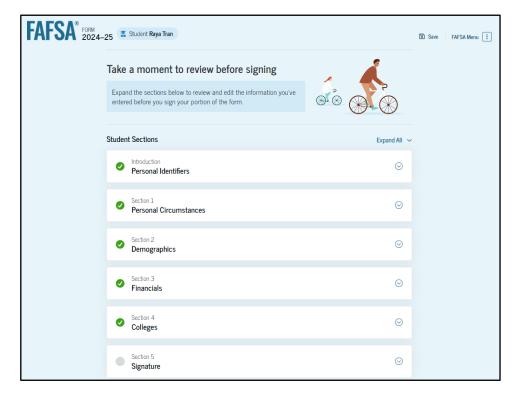


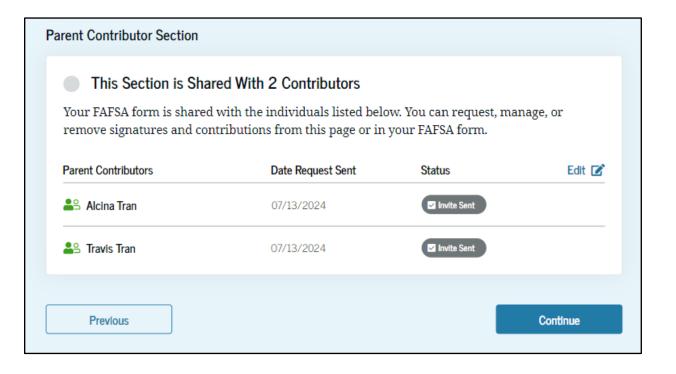




REVIEW PAGE

The review page displays the responses that the student has provided in the FAFSA® form. The student can view all their responses by selecting "Expand All" or expand each section individually. To edit a response, the student can select the question's hyperlink and will be taken to the corresponding page. Additionally, since the student invited their parent into the form, they see the parent contributor section and the status of their parent's invite.

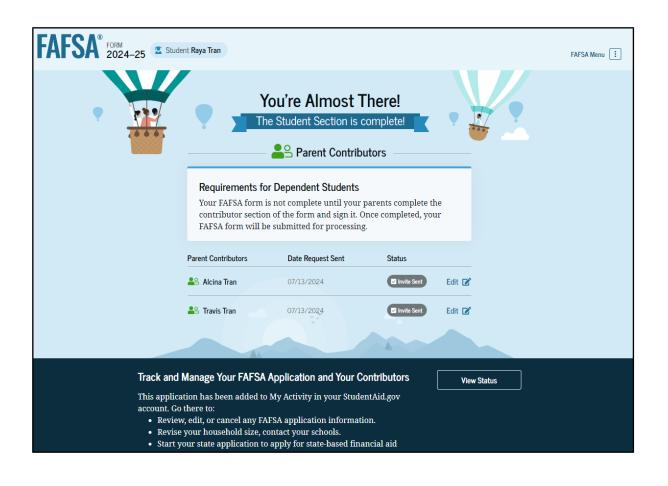






STUDENT SECTION COMPLETED

Upon signing the student section, the student is presented the student section complete page. This page displays information for the student about next steps, including tracking their FAFSA® form. The student is reminded that their form is not completed and can't be submitted until the parent completes the contributor section of the form and signs it. Next, in this scenario, the student's invited parent will enter the FAFSA form and complete the parent section.





STUDENT SECTION COMPLETED

Here's What You Can Do Next



Check Your Email

You will receive an email version of this page at the following email address: rayaatran@gmail.com.



Your FAFSA® Form Still Needs Contributor Information

The contributor(s) you selected will receive an email invitation to join your form every seven days until the application is complete.

Things You Should Know



View Your FAFSA® Submission Summary

Once your application is complete and submitted, you can view your FAFSA Submission Summary, a summary of the information you provided on your FAFSA form. You'll be able to access the FAFSA Submission Summary one to three days after you submit your application by logging back in with your account username and password (FSA ID).



Questions About Your Eligibility For Aid?

Visit the "FAFSA Help" page for more information.

Get Help >

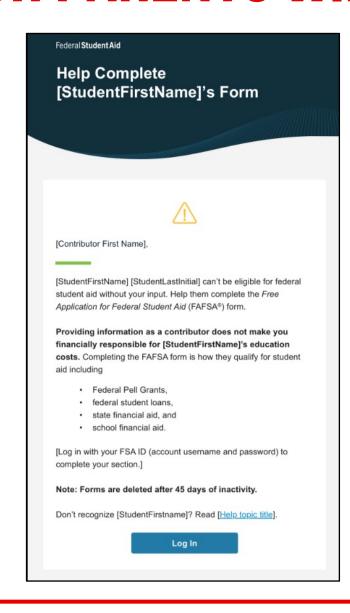
We strongly recommend that your parent(s) complete their own section. If that isn't possible, you can manually provide their information, but you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans, until they provide consent and sign the form.

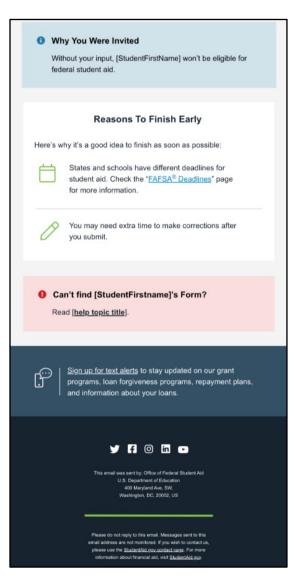
Provide Parent Information Manually >



EMAIL YOUR PARENTS WILL RECEIVE

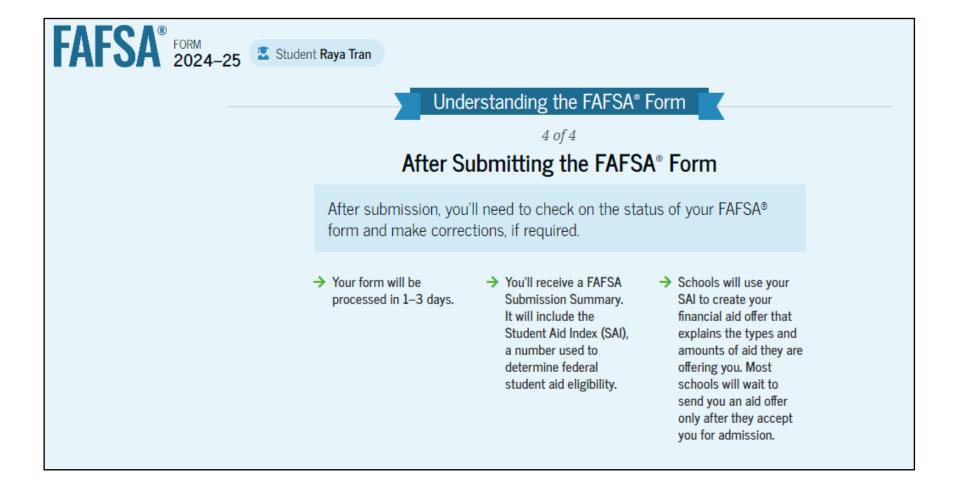
This is NOT a view within StudentAid.gov nor the FAFSA® form. This view demonstrates a parent opening the FAFSA invitation from their email. The parent selects "Log In" and is taken to StudentAid.gov.







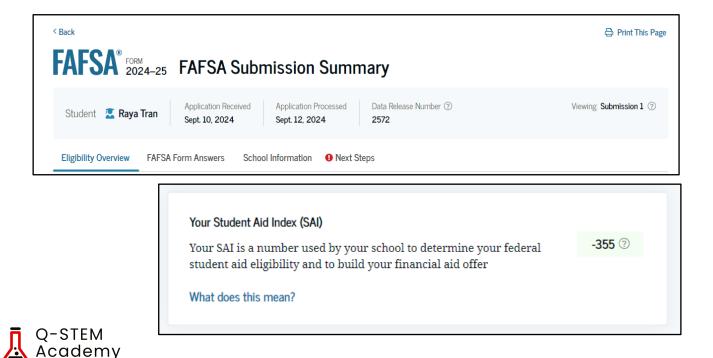
AFTER SUBMITTING THE FAFSA FORM

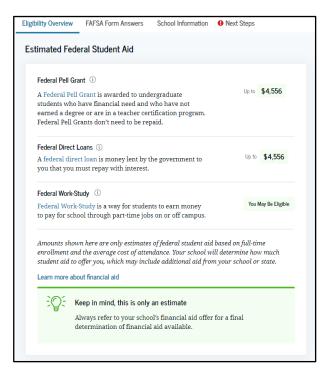




FAFSA Submission Summary Landing Page

The student receives a FAFSA Submission Summary for their processed FAFSA® form and any subsequent corrections that they submit. The FAFSA Submission Summary is broken into four tabs: Eligibility Overview, FAFSA Form Answers, School Information, and Next Steps. At the top, the student will see information about when their form was received and processed. They also have the option to print their FAFSA Submission Summary to keep for their records.





FAFSA TIPS & TRICKS:

4 FAFSA Secrets/Tips:

Apply Early: Secure maximum aid by submitting your FAFSA promptly; funds are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Always Apply: Keep your options open by submitting the FAFSA yearly, ensuring eligibility for various aid types.

Apply Yearly: Update your information annually to reflect changes in financial circumstances or academic status, maintaining eligibility for aid throughout your college journey.

Try using the **Federal Student Aid Estimator** to get a generalized ballpark estimate.

The New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

Same documentation needed as for FAFSA.

NYS Excelsior Scholarship

Similar documentation needed as for FAFSA.





QUEENS COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships, Programs, Jobs, etc.





IMPORTANT OF FAFSA FILING FOR QC

The FAFSA plays a crucial role in assessing a student's financial need and eligibility for various types of financial aid programs at the federal, state, and institutional levels. It's essential for students to complete the FAFSA accurately and on time to maximize their opportunities for financial assistance.

Federal Aid Eligibility

State Aid Eligibility

Institutional Aid Eligibility (Internal Scholarships, ACE)

Work-Study Eligibility

Need-Based Scholarships & Funding (Internal/External, ACE, CUNY Edge)

Merit-Based Aid Consideration (Internal/External Scholarships and funding)





TRANSFER HONORS @ QC

The Queens College Transfer Honors Program is for highly motivated students like you!

- Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to full-tuition per semester for up to two years.
- Small honors classes that emphasize discussion and group projects.
- Dedicated academic advisors who support your transition to QC and aid in identifying mentors, applying for awards, and preparing
 for graduate study or career placement.
- Priority consideration to competitive majors and honors programs.
- Priority registration.
- Preferred consideration for on-campus housing.

To be eligible, you must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5+ and at least 60 credits upon entry to Queens College.

Receipt of Associate Degree Preferred.



TRANSFER HONORS @ QC: IMPORTANT INFO

Application Opens

Spring Entry: October 15

Fall Entry: March 15

Priority Deadlines

Spring Entry: December 1

Fall Entry: May 1

Applications received after this date will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

THP Open House

Fall Entry: Friday, April 5 @ 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Optional, campus tour follows!

What will you need to apply?

- Official Transcript (Mailed to QC)
- Application
- Essay
- Writing Sample (an academic essay from a class)
- Recommendation Letter

Application

THP Website

Open House RSVP



INTERNAL & EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Direct Admit Day Website

(Here you can find this presentation and a list of scholarships compiled by Office of Honors and Scholarships)

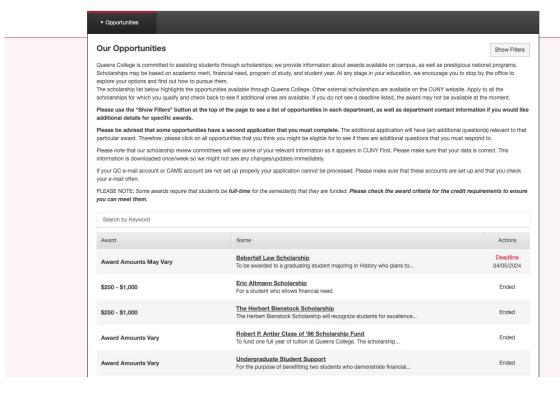
QC Internal Scholarships Page

QC Scholarship Database

QC External Scholarships Page









POTENTIAL FOR ASAP \rightarrow ACE

ACE Interest Form

Our team will be working on ensuring a seamless transition from ASAP to ACE.



A free unlimited MetroCard



Or on-campus parking



Textbook assistance to reduce (or eliminate) the cost of textbooks



A scholarship covering tuition and mandatory fees for any gap left after applying your financial aid award (for students in receipt of financial aid)



A dedicated advisor to guide your progress from entry to graduation



Special registration options that help you get the classes you need that also fit your schedule



Opportunities to take classes with fellow ASAP/ACE students to foster community and build your network



Build NACE career development competencies with our Career Specialists and academic support services

Eligibility

- Accepted as a transfer student and committed to attending QC full-time
- Will have earned an Associate in Arts (AA) or Science (AS) degree by the time you join us
- No more than 80 transfer and QC credits and in good academic standing
- Majoring in one of the ACE-supported majors (BIOL, ENSCI, CS in the works)
- New York State resident and/or qualified for in-state tuition
- Completed FAFSA (Federal) and TAP (NYS) financial aid applications



QC-SPONSORED AND GRANT-FUNDED OPPORTUNITIES

CIRE (Year-long research)

TS3 (Different application; 6k for the year w/ research in the summer)

Sherman Fairchild Fund (Research for the summer)

Potential for QC-sponsored programs

S-STEM (Up to 10k a year)

QC Service Core



QUESTIONS?



