

**Scavenger Hunt**

**FAFSA WORKSHEET**

Please answer the questions.

To begin:

• Log on to the FAFSA website at

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/>

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/2012-13-fafsa-worksheet.pdf>

<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/filling-out/pin>

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**• If you’re hoping to attend a 4-year college, check “1st Bachelor’s Degree.”**

* **If you’re planning to attend a 2-year college, check the “Associate” box that best describes your program.**
* **If you’re planning on a program that gives you a certificate or diploma, check the box for “less than two years” or “two or more years.”**
* **If you’re not sure, you can check the “undecided” box.**

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| **SECTION 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION** |
| **Who is eligible?**  *Eligibility requirements include the following:*  **What do you need to complete FAFSA on the Web?** |
| **Explain Selective Service Registration**  **Who**  **What**  **Why** |
| **What are the three Student Aid Eligibility Drug Convictions statement?** |
| **SECTION 2 - STUDENT DEPENDENCY STATUS** |
| **List three ways you can be considered independent; student will not have to provide parental information** |
| **SECTION 3 - PARENT INFORMATION** |
| **Who is considered a parent?** |
| **SECTION 4 - STUDENT INFORMATION** |
| **What tool is the easiest way to provide accurate tax information** |
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| **Receiving and Using a PIN** [**http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/filling-out/pin**](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/filling-out/pin) |
| **Who needs a PIN?** |
| **What is a PIN used for?** |
| **What four piece of information do you need to apply for a PIN?** |
| **Why is it important not to tell anyone your PIN*?*** |
| **What is a PIN?** |
| **Getting Help** |
| **List 3 options for getting help in completing the FAFSA. Note: All are available via the website.** |
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| **Finding and Using Federal School Codes** |
| **Where can you find Federal School Codes?** |
| **What are they used for?** |
| **What if you want to apply to more than 10 schools?** |
| **Definitions** |
| **Spell out acronym and Define each of the terms below.** |
| **PIN** -- |
| **EFC** -- |
| **SAR --** |
| **COA** |
| **Technical Questions** |
| **How do I save my application so I can return to it later?** |
| How do I return to my saved application? |
| **How long will my application be saved?** |
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| **The FAFSA: Fact or Fiction?**  Read each prompt below and highlight each answer that makes the statement true. (NOTE: You can highlight as many boxes as you wish in each category.) |
| **1. You must complete the FAFSA in order to receive**  Financial aid from the federal government.  Financial aid from your state government.  Financial aid from many schools. |
| **2. Government aid may be used to pay for**  Full-time attendance at 4-year colleges.  Full-time attendance at community colleges.  Full-time attendance at some tech and trade schools. |
| **3. The FAFSA includes financial information about**  The student who will be attending school.  The student’s biological or adoptive parent(s).  The student’s step-parent with whom s/he lives. |
| **4. The FAFSA should be completed**  No earlier than January 1 of the year before beginning college.  By a deadline that varies from state to state.  As early as possible to receive the maximum financial aid. |