

#### July 1, 2004 — June 30, 2005

#### FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

OMB # 1845-0001

# Apply free for federal and state student grants, work-study, and loans using this form!

#### Or apply free over the internet at www.fafsa.ed.gov



#### Applying by the Deadlines

For federal aid, submit your application as early as possible, but no earlier than January 1, 2004. We must receive your application no later than June 30, 2005. Your college must have your correct, complete information by your last day of enrollment in the 2004-2005 school year.

For state or college aid, the deadline may be as early as January 2004. See the table to the right for state deadlines. You may also need to complete additional forms. Check with your high school guidance counselor or a financial aid administrator at your college about state and college sources of student aid and deadlines.

If you are filing close to one of these deadlines, we recommend you file over the internet at **www.fafsa.ed.gov**. This is the fastest way to apply for aid.

#### **Using Your Tax Return**

If you are filing a 2003 federal income tax return, we recommend that you complete it before filling out this form. If you have not filed your return, you can still submit your FAFSA. Once you file your tax return, you must correct any income or tax data that changed on your FAFSA.

#### Filling Out the FAFSA

Your answers on this form will be read electronically. Therefore:

- use black ink and fill in ovals completely:
- print clearly in CAPITAL letters and skip a box between words:
- report dollar amounts (such as \$12,356.41) like this:

Correct ● Incorrect ⊗ ⊗									
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### Pink is for student information and purple is for parent information.

If you or your family has unusual circumstances not shown on this form (such as loss of employment) that might affect your need for student financial aid, submit this form and then consult with the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend.

If you have questions about this application, or for more information on eligibility requirements and the U.S. Department of Education's student aid programs, look on the internet at **www.studentaid.ed.gov**. You can also call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). TTY users may call 1-800-730-8913.

#### **Mailing Your FAFSA**

After you complete this application, make a copy of pages 3 through 6 for your records. Then mail the original of only pages 3 through 6 in the attached envelope or send it to: Federal Student Aid Programs, P.O. Box 4691, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864-0059. Be sure to keep the worksheets on page 8.

You should hear from us within four weeks. If you do not, please check online at **www.fafsa.ed.gov** or call 1-800-433-3243. If you provided your e-mail address in question 13, you will receive information about your application within a few days after we process it.

#### Let's Get Started!

Now go to page 3, detach the application form, and begin filling it out. Refer to the notes as instructed.

#### STATE AID DEADLINES

File On-Line and File On-Time www.fafsa.ed.gov

- AR For State Grant April 1, 2004 For Workforce Grant - July 1, 2004 (date received)
- AZ June 30, 2005 (date received)
- \*^ CA For initial awards March 2, 2004 For additional community college awards -September 2, 2004 (date postmarked)
- \* DC June 28, 2004 (date received by state)
- DE April 15, 2004 (date received)
- FL May 15, 2004 (date processed)
- A IA July 1, 2004 (date received)
- # IL First-time applicants September 30, 2004 Continuing applicants - August 15, 2004 (date received)
  - IN March 10, 2004 (date received)
- #\* KS April 1, 2004 (date received)
- # KY March 15, 2004 (date received)
- #^ LA May 1, 2004
  - Final deadline July 1, 2004 (date received)
- #^ MA May 1, 2004 (date received)
  - MD March 1, 2004 (date postmarked)
  - ME May 1, 2004 (date received)
  - MI March 1, 2004 (date received)
  - MN 14 days after term starts (date received)
  - MO April 1, 2004 (date received)
- # MT March 1, 2004 (date processed)
  - NC March 15, 2004 (date received)
  - ND March 15, 2004 (date received)
  - NH May 1, 2004 (date received)
- ^ NJ June 1, 2004 if you received a Tuition Aid Grant in 2003-2004 All other applicants
  - October 1, 2004, fall & spring term - March 1, 2005, spring term only
  - (date received)
- \*^ NY May 1, 2005 (date postmarked)
  - OH October 1, 2004 (date received)
- # OK April 30, 2004
  - Final deadline June 30, 2004 (date received)
- \* PA All 2003-2004 State Grant recipients & all non-2003-2004 State Grant recipients in degree programs May 1, 2004 All other applicants August 1, 2004 (date received)
- PR May 2, 2005 (date application signed)
- # RI March 1, 2004 (date received)
- SC June 30, 2004 (date received)
- TN May 1, 2004 (date processed)
- \*^ WV March 1, 2004 (date received)

Check with your financial aid administrator for these states: AK, AL, \*AS, \*CT, CO, \*FM, GA, \*GU, \*HI, ID, \*MH, \*MP, MS, \*NE, \*NM, \*NV, OR, \*PW, \*SD, \*TX, UT, \*VA, \*VI, \*VT, WA, WI, and \*WY.

- # For priority consideration, submit application by date specified
- ^ Applicants encouraged to obtain proof of mailing.
- \* Additional form may be required.

### Notes for questions **14 – 15** (page 3)

If you are an eligible noncitizen, write in your eight- or nine-digit Alien Registration Number. Generally, you are an eligible noncitizen if you are: (1) a U.S. permanent resident and you have an Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-551); (2) a conditional permanent resident (I-551C); or (3) an other eligible noncitizen with an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any one of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee" (I-94 confirms paroled for a minimum of one year and status has not expired), or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant." If you are in the U.S. on an F1 or F2 student visa, or a J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa, or a G series visa (pertaining to international organizations), you must fill in oval c. If you are neither a citizen nor an eligible noncitizen, you are not eligible for federal student aid. However, you may be eligible for state or college aid.

### Notes for question 23 (page 3) — Enter the correct number in the box in question 23.

Enter 1 for 1st bachelor's degree

Enter 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup> bachelor's degree

Enter 3 for associate degree (occupational or technical program)

Enter 4 for associate degree (general education or transfer program)

Enter 5 for certificate or diploma for completing an occupational,

technical, or educational program of less than two years

Enter 6 for certificate or diploma for completing an occupational, technical, or educational

program of at least two years

Enter 7 for teaching credential program (nondegree program)

Enter 8 for graduate or professional degree

Enter 9 for other/undecided

#### Notes for question 24 (page 3) — Enter the correct number in the box in question 24.

Enter **0** for never attended college & 1st year undergraduate

Enter 1 for attended college before & 1st year undergraduate

Enter 2 for 2nd year undergraduate/sophomore

Enter 3 for 3rd year undergraduate/junior

Enter 4 for 4th year undergraduate/senior

Enter 5 for 5th year/other undergraduate

Enter 6 for 1st year graduate/professional

Enter 7 for continuing graduate/professional or beyond

### Notes for questions **29 – 30** (page 3)

Some states and colleges offer aid based on the level of schooling your parents completed.

### Notes for questions 33 c. and d. (page 4) and 71 c. and d. (page 5)

If you filed or will file a foreign tax return, or a tax return with Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or Palau, use the information from that return to fill out this form. If you filed a foreign return, convert all figures to U.S. dollars, using the exchange rate that is in effect today. Go to www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/update to view the daily exchange rate.

### Notes for questions 34 (page 4) and 72 (page 5)

In general, a person is eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ if he or she makes less than \$50,000, does not itemize deductions, does not receive income from his or her own business or farm, and does not receive alimony. A person is not eligible if he or she itemizes deductions, receives self-employment income or alimony, or is required to file Schedule D for capital gains. If you filed a 1040 only to claim Hope or Lifetime Learning credits, and you would have otherwise been eligible for a 1040A or 1040EZ, you should answer "Yes" to this question.

### Notes for questions 37 (page 4) and 75 (page 5) — only for people who filed a 1040EZ or Telefile

On the 1040EZ, if a person answered "Yes" on line 5, use EZ worksheet line F to determine the number of exemptions (\$3,050 equals one exemption). If a person answered "No" on line 5, enter 01 if he or she is single, or 02 if he or she is married.

On the Telefile, use line J(2) to determine the number of exemptions (\$3,050 equals one exemption).

### Notes for questions **43 – 45** (page 4) and **81 – 83** (page 5)

By applying over the internet at **www.fafsa.ed.gov**, you may be eligible to skip some questions. If you do not have internet access, completing questions 43–45 will not penalize you.

Net worth means current value minus debt. If net worth is one million or more, enter \$999,999. If net worth is negative, enter 0.

**Investments include** real estate (do not include the home you live in), trust funds, money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, Coverdell savings accounts, college savings plans, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held), commodities, etc. Investment value includes the market value of these investments as of today. Investment debt means only those debts that are related to the investments.

**Investments do not include** the home you live in, the value of life insurance, retirement plans (pension funds, annuities, noneducation IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.), and prepaid tuition plans, or cash, savings, and checking accounts already reported in 43 and 81.

**Business and/or investment farm value includes** the market value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, inventory, etc. Business and/or investment farm debt means only those debts for which the business or investment farm was used as collateral.

### Notes for question 54 (page 4)

Answer "No" (you are not a veteran) if you (1) have never engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, (2) are currently an ROTC student or a cadet or midshipman at a service academy, or (3) are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee activated only for training. Also answer "No" if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2005.

Answer "Yes" (you are a veteran) if you (1) have engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard) or are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee, who was called to active duty for purposes other than training, or were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, and (2) were released under a condition other than dishonorable. Also answer "Yes" if you are not a veteran now but will be one by June 30, 2005.



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We Help Put America Through School

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**Step One:** For questions 1–30, leave blank any questions that do not apply to you (the student).

1-3. Your full name (as it appears on your Social Security card)  1. LAST							
NAME FOR INFORMATION ONLY NAME DO NOT SUBMIT INITIAL							
4-7. Your permanent mailing address							
4. NUMBER AND STREET (INCLUDE APT. NUMBER)							
5. CITY (AND COUNTRY IF NOT U.S.) 6. STATE 7. ZIP CODE							
8. Your Social Security Number 9. Your date of birth 10. Your permanent telephone number							
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11-12. Your driver's license number and state (if any)							
11. LICENSE NUMBER 12. STATE							
WE WILL USE THIS E-MAIL ADDRESS TO CORRESPOND WITH YOU. YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR FAFSA INFORMATION THROUGH A SECURE LINK ON THE  13. Your e-mail address  WE WILL USE THIS E-MAIL ADDRESS TO CORRESPOND WITH YOU. YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR FAFSA INFORMATION THROUGH A SECURE LINK ON THE  13. Your e-mail address							
ADDRESS WITH THE SCHOOLS YOU LIST ON THE FORM AND YOUR STATE. THEY MAY USE THE E-MAIL ADDRESS TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU.							
14. Are you a U.S. Citizen? a. Yes, I am a U.S. citizen. Skip to question 16							
Pick one. See page 2.  b. No, but I am an eligible noncitizen. Fill in question 15.							
c. No, I am not a citizen or eligible noncitizen.							
16. What is your marital I am single, divorced, or widowed 17. Month and year you							
16. What is your marital status as of today?  I am single, divorced, or widowed 1  I am married/remarried							
l am separated							
18. What is your state of 19. Did you become a legal resident of this state							
legal residence?    Solid your become a regal resident of this state   Yes   1   No   2   2   2   2   3   3   4   4   4   4   4   4   4   4							
20. If the answer to question 19 is "No," give month and year you became a legal resident.							
21. Are you male? (Most male students must register with Selective Service to get federal aid.)  Yes 1							
22. If you are male (age 18–25) and not registered, answer "Yes" and Selective Service will register you.							
23. What degree or certificate will you be working  24. What will be your grade level when you begin							
on during 2004–2005? See page 2 and enter the correct number in the box.							
25. Will you have a high school diploma or GED before you begin the 2004–2005 school year?  Yes   No   2							
26. Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2004?  Yes 1 No 2							
27. In addition to grants, are you interested in student loans (which you must pay back)?  Yes   No   2							
28. In addition to grants, are you interested in "work-study" (which you earn through work)?  Yes 1 No 2							
29. Highest school your father completed Middle school/Jr. High O 1 High School 2 College or beyond 3 Other/unknown 4							
30. Highest school your mother completed Middle school/Jr. High School 2 College or beyond 3 Other/unknown 4							
31. Do not leave this question blank. Have you ever been convicted of possessing or selling illegal							
drugs? If you have, answer "Yes," complete and submit this application, and we will send you a QUESTION 31							
worksheet in the mail for you to determine if your conviction affects your eligibility for aid.  Yes 3  BLANK							

Ste	P IWO: For questions 32–45, r of today, report your and your Ignore references to "spouse"	spouse's in	come and assets	, even if yo	ou were not ma	rried	d in 20			
32.	For 2003, have you (the student) comp	•		•				?		
	a. I have already completed	<b>b.</b> 1	will file, but I have not yet		c	I'm no	t going to	file.		
	my return.		ompleted my return.	$\circ$	2	(Skip	to quest	ion 38.	)	3
33.	What income tax return did you file of									
	<b>a</b> . IRS 1040	_	A tax return for Puerto R Islands, the Federated S							
	<b>b</b> . IRS 1040A, 1040 EZ, 1040 Telefile		isianas, inc i caciatea c	lates of Miloroi	icola, of Falau. Occ p	uyu z				<b>→</b> 4
34	c. A foreign tax return. See page 2		ble to file a 1040A o	r 1040 F <b>7</b> 2	See nage 2 Vas		, No	<u>2</u>	Don't	1
	questions 35–47, if the answer is	-					1 INU	<u> </u>	Know	, O.,
	What was your (and spouse's) adjusted on IRS Form 1040—line 34; 1040A—	d gross incon	ne for 2003? Adjuste	ed gross inco	•	\$		,		
36	5. Enter the total amount of your (and spirits Form 1040—line 54; 1040A—line 54;	ouse's) inco	ne tax for 2003. Inc	ome tax am		_	\$			
37.	Enter your (and spouse's) exemptions on Form 1040A—line 6d. For Form 1	for 2003. Ex	emptions are on IRS	`						
38-	<b>39.</b> How much did you (and spouse) ea		, 1 8	tips, etc.) ii	n 2003?	\$				
	Answer this question whether or not yo	u filed a tax r	eturn. This informat	ion may	You (38)	Ψ		,		
	be on your W-2 forms, or on IRS Form				/ O (20)	\$				
	1040EZ—line 1. Telefilers should use Student (and Spouse) Worksheets		IIIS.	)	Your Spouse (39)	1		' '		
	student (and Spouse) Worksheets	5 ( <del>40–4</del> 2)					\$	,		
4	<b>10–42.</b> Go to page 8 and complete the c			А, В,	Worksheet A (40	))	· LL	' '		
	and C. Enter the student (and spous				Morkoboot D (4)		\$	,		
	respectively. Even though you may each line carefully.	nave few of t	ne worksneet items,	cneck	Worksheet B (4'	1)		<b>_</b>   ´ ,		
IL					Worksheet C (42	2)	\$	,		
43.	As of today, what is your (and spouse checking accounts? Do not include s			avings, and	I	\$		,		
44.	As of today, what is the net worth of y your home)? <b>See page 2.</b>	our (and spor	use's) <b>investments</b> , i	ncluding rea	al estate (not	\$		,		
45.	As of today, what is the net worth of y investment farms? Do not include a					\$		,		
46-	-47. If you receive veterans' education l				Months (46)					
	2004, through June 30, 2005, will you will you receive per month? Do not in				Months (46)	l				
	ye Fi	J			Amount (47)			,		
Sto	<b>P Three:</b> Answer all seven qu	octions in t	hic cton		ranoune (11)		L			
	•		•			Τ,	Vaa		NI-	
	Were you born before January 1, 1981						Yes 🔾	1	NO	_ 2
49.	At the beginning of the 2004–2005 scl program (such as an MA, MBA, MD,					•	Yes 🔾	) 1	No	<u> </u>
50.	. As of today, are you married? (Answe	er "Yes" if yo	u are separated but n	ot divorced.	)	1	Yes 🔾	) 1	No	O 2
	Do you have children who receive mo						Yes 🔾	) 1	No	O 2
52.	Do you have dependents (other than you than half of their support from you, no						Yes $\subset$		Nο	O 2
53.	Are both of your parents deceased, or	are you or we	ere you (until age 18)	a ward/dep	endent of the					_
	court?						Yes 🔾			O 2
	Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed F	-	0				Yes 🔾	1	No	O 2
	you (the student) answer "No" t you answer "Yes" to any quest					ive	on pa	ge 6.		
(He	ealth Profession Students: Your school may	require you to	complete Step Four ev	en if you ansv	wered "Yes" to any S	tep Ti	nree que	stion.)		

Go to page 7 to determine who is a parent for this step.	ions in Step Three.
55. What is your parents' marital status as of today? 56. Month and year they	MONTH YEAR
Married/Remarried	
Single 2 Widowed 4	
<b>57–64.</b> What are the Social Security Numbers, names, and dates of birth of the parents reporting information If your parent does not have a Social Security Number, you must enter 000-00-0000.	
57. FATHER'S/STEPFATHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 58. FATHER'S/STEPFATHER'S LAST NAME, AND 59. FIRST INITIAL 60. FATHER'S/STEPFATHER'S LAST NAME, AND	ATHER'S/STEPFATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH
61. MOTHER'S/STEPMOTHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 62. MOTHER'S/STEPMOTHER'S LAST NAME, AND 63. FIRST INITIAL 64. MI	OTHER'S/STEPMOTHER'S DATE OF BIRT
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65. Go to page 7 to determine how many people are in your parents' household.  66. Go to page 7 to determine how many in a (exclude your parents) will be college study between July 1, 2004, and June 30, 2005.	
67. What is your parents' state of legal residence?  68. Did your parents become legal residents of this state before January 1, 1999?	Yes 1 No 2
<b>69.</b> If the answer to question 68 is " <b>No</b> ," give month and year legal residency began for the parent who has lived in the state the longest.	MONTH YEAR
70. For 2003, have your parents completed their IRS income tax return or another tax return listed in question	on 71?
<b>a.</b> My parents have already completed their return. <b>b.</b> My parents will file, but they have not yet completed their return. <b>c.</b> My parents will file, but they have not yet completed their return.	parents are not going to (Skip to question 76.)
71. What income tax return did your parents file or will they file for 2003?	(Okip to question 70.)
<ul> <li>a. IRS 1040</li></ul>	
c. A foreign tax return. See page 2 3	Yes No Don't Know
72. If your parents have filed or will file a 1040, were they eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ? See page 2.	
For questions 73–83, if the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0.  73. What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2003? Adjusted gross income is	\$ ,
on IRS Form 1040—line 34; 1040A—line 21; 1040EZ—line 4; or Telefile—line I.	,
74. Enter the total amount of your parents' income tax for 2003. Income tax amount is on IRS Form 1040—line 54; 1040A—line 36; 1040EZ—line 10; or Telefile—line K(2).	\$
<b>75.</b> Enter your parents' exemptions for 2003. Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040—line 6d or on Form 1040A—line 6d. For Form 1040EZ or Telefile, <b>see page 2</b> .	
76-77. How much did your parents earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2003? <b>Father/</b> Answer this question whether or not your parents filed a tax return. This informa-  Stepfather (76)	\$
tion may be on their W-2 forms, or on IRS Form 1040—lines 7 + 12 + 18; 1040A—line 7; or 1040EZ—line 1. Telefilers should use their W-2 forms.  Mother/ Stepmother (77)	\$ , .
Parent Worksheets (78–80)  78. 80. Go to record 2 and complete the columns on the right of Worksheet A. R. Worksheet A (78)	\$ , ,
and C. Enter the parents totals in questions 78, 79, and 80, respectively.	
Even though your parents may have few of the Worksheet items, check each line carefully.  Worksheet B (79)	, ,
Worksheet C (80)	\$ ,
81. As of today, what is your parents' total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?	\$ ,
82. As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' investments, including real estate (not your home)? See page 2.	\$ ,
<ul><li>83. As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' current businesses and/or investment farms? Do not include a farm that your parents live on and operate. See page 2.</li><li>Now go to Step Six.</li></ul>	\$ ,

Ste	p Five: Co	mplete this	step only if you (	(the student) a	answered "	Yes" to any St	ер Т	hree que	estion.
Step Five: Complete this step only if you (the student) answered "Yes" to any Step Three question.  84. Go to page 7 to determine how many people in your (and your spouse's) household.  85. Go to page 7 to determine how many in question 84 will be college students, attending at least half time between July 1, 2004, and June 30, 2005.									
Ste	p Six: Pleas	e tell us wh	ich schools may	request your	information	n, and your er	rolln	nent leve	÷l.
fina	ncial aid office, at ye, write in the comp	our public libra lete name, addr	nd your housing plans ary, or by asking your ess, city, and state of	high school guida	nce counselor.	If you cannot ge any wish to list you	t the f ur pre	ederal scho ferred scho	ool ol first.
86.	1ST FEDERAL SCHOOL COD	OR NAME OF COLLEGE OR ADDRESS AND CITY	3			STATE	87.	on campus off campus	2 3
88.	2ND FEDERAL SCHOOL COE					STATE	89.	with parent on campus off campus with parent	0 1 2 3
90.	3rd FEDERAL SCHOOL COL	OR NAME OF COLLEGE OR ADDRESS AND CITY	3			STATE	91.	on campus off campus with parent	0 1 2 3
92.	4TH FEDERAL SCHOOL COL	OR NAME OF COLLEGE OR ADDRESS AND CITY	3			STATE	93.	on campus off campus with parent	1 2 3
94.	5TH FEDERAL SCHOOL COE	OR NAME OF COLLEGE ADDRESS AND CITY	5			STATE	95.	on campus	1 2 3
96.	6TH FEDERAL SCHOOL COD	OR NAME OF COLLEGE AND CITY	3			STATE	97.	on campus	1 2 3
	See page 7. At the cademic year, pleas			3/4 time	Half time	Less than half time	·	Not sure	O 5
If you use for an in loan mone arran feder than If you asked form Also the a Intergive	ederal and/or state studestitution of higher educe or have made satisfactory back on a federal studements to repay it, (4 all student loan, and (5) one school for the same use the parent or the state of the provide information. This information may you certify that you unthority to verify informal Revenue Service	gning this applica ent financial aid of cation, (2) are not ory arrangements ident grant or hav ) will notify your ) will not receive e period of time. Student, by signing on that will verify y include your U. Inderstand that the ormation reporter and other federa	tion you certify that you only to pay the cost of at in default on a federal st to repay it, (3) do not ow	more ree, if mpleted ms. n has ith the sely	/ Sign be	2004 O elow)  RMATION OI from Step Four sig	NLY.	or 2005	
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### Notes for questions 55-83 (page 5) Step Four: Who is considered a parent in this step?

Read these notes to determine who is considered a parent on this form. **Answer all questions in Step Four about them**, even if you do not live with them. (Note that grandparents and legal guardians are not parents.)

If your parents are both living and married to each other, answer the questions about them.

If your parent is widowed or single, answer the questions about that parent. If your widowed parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions about that parent and the person whom your parent married (your stepparent).

If your parents are divorced or separated, answer the questions about the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months. (If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give answers about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months, or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent.) If this parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions on the rest of this form about that parent and the person whom your parent married (your stepparent).

#### Notes for question **65** (page 5)

Include in your parents' household (see notes, above, for who is considered a parent):

- your parents and yourself, even if you don't live with your parents, and
- your parents' other children if (a) your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005 or (b) the children could answer "no" to every question in Step Three on page 4 of this form, and
- other people if they now live with your parents, your parents provide more than half of their support, and your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005.

### Notes for questions 66 (page 5) and 85 (page 6)

Always count yourself as a college student. Do not include your parents. Include others only if they will attend, at least half time in 2004-2005, a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.

### Notes for question 84 (page 6)

Include in your (and your spouse's) household:

- yourself (and your spouse, if you have one), and
- your children, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005, and
- other people if they now live with you, and you provide more than half of their support, and you will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005.

### Notes for question 98 (page 6)

For undergraduates, full time generally means taking at least 12 credit hours in a term or 24 clock hours per week. 3/4 time generally means taking at least 9 credit hours in a term or 18 clock hours per week. Half time generally means taking at least 6 credit hours in a term or 12 clock hours per week. Provide this information about the college you are most likely to attend.

#### Information on the Privacy Act and use of your Social Security Number

We use the information that you provide on this form to determine if you are eligible to receive federal student financial aid and the amount that you are eligible to receive. Sections 483 and 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, give us the authority to ask you and your parents these questions, and to collect the Social Security Numbers of you and your parents. We use your Social Security Number to verify your identity and retrieve your records, and we may request your Social Security Number again for those purposes.

State and institutional student financial aid programs may also use the information that you provide on this form to determine if you are eligible to receive state and institutional aid and the need that you have for such aid. Therefore, we will disclose the information that you provide on this form to each institution you list in questions 86–96, state agencies in your state of legal residence, and the state agencies of the states in which the colleges that you list in questions 86–96 are located.

If you are applying solely for federal aid, you must answer all of the following questions that apply to you: 1–9, 14–16, 18, 21–22, 25–26, 31–36, 38–45, 48–67, 70–74, 76–85, and 99–100. If you do not answer these questions, you will not receive federal aid.

Without your consent, we may disclose information that you provide to entities under a published "routine use." Under such a routine use, we may disclose information to third parties that we have authorized to assist us in administering the above programs; to other federal agencies under computer matching programs, such as those with the Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration, Selective Service System, Department of Homeland Security, and Veterans Affairs; to your parents or spouse; and to members of Congress if you ask them to help you with student aid questions.

If the federal government, the U.S. Department of Education, or an employee of the U.S. Department of Education is involved in litigation, we may send information to the Department of Justice, or a court or adjudicative body, if the disclosure is related to financial aid and certain conditions are met. In addition, we may send your information to a foreign, federal, state, or local enforcement agency if the information that you submitted indicates a violation or potential violation of law, for which that agency has jurisdiction for investigation or prosecution. Finally, we may send information regarding a claim that is determined to be valid and overdue to a consumer reporting agency. This information includes identifiers from the record; the amount, status, and history of the claim; and the program under which the claim arose.

#### **State Certification**

By submitting this application, you are giving your state financial aid agency permission to verify any statement on this form and to obtain income tax information for all persons required to report income on this form.

#### The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 says that no one is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number, which for this form is 1845-0001. The time required to complete this form is estimated to be one hour, including time to review instructions, search data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments about this estimate or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: U.S. Department of Education, Washington DC 20202-4651.

We may request additional information from you to process your application more efficiently. We will collect this additional information only as needed and on a voluntary basis.

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## **Worksheets**

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Do not mail these worksheets in with your application.

Keep these worksheets; your school may ask to see them.

Student/Spouse Parent(s) Worksheet A For question 40 For question 78 Report Annual Amounts Earned income credit from IRS Form 1040—line 63; 1040A—line 41, 1040EZ—line 8, or \$ \$ Telefile—line L \$ \$ Additional child tax credit from IRS Form 1040—line 65 or 1040A—line 42 Welfare benefits, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Don't include \$ food stamps or subsidized housing. \$ Social Security benefits received, for all household members as reported in question 84 (or 65 \$ \$ for your parents), that were not taxed (such as SSI) \$ \$ Enter in question 40. Enter in question 78.-

	Worksheet B	
For question 41	Report Annual Amounts	For question 79
\$	Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 Form in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H, and S	\$
\$	IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and Keogh and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040—total of lines 24 + 30 or 1040A—line 17	\$
\$	Child support you received for all children. Don't include foster care or adoption payments.	\$
\$ \$	Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040—line 8b or 1040A—line 8b	\$
\$	Foreign income exclusion from IRS Form 2555—line 43 or 2555EZ —line 18	\$
\$	Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040—lines (15a minus 15b) or 1040A—lines (11a minus 11b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here.	\$
\$	Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040—lines (16a minus 16b) or 1040A—lines (12a minus 12b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here.	\$
\$	Credit for federal tax on special fuels from IRS Form 4136—line 10 — nonfarmers only	\$
\$	Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits)	\$
<u>\$</u>	Veterans' noneducation benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC), and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances	\$
\$	Any other untaxed income or benefits not reported elsewhere on Worksheets A and B, such as workers' compensation, untaxed portions of railroad retirement benefits, Black Lung Benefits, disability, etc.  Don't include student aid, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, or benefits from flexible spending arrangements, e.g., cafeteria plans.	\$
\$	Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form	XXXXXXXXX
\$	Enter in question 41.	<b>\$</b>

	Worksheet C	
For question 42	Worksheet C Report Annual Amounts	For question 80
\$	Education credits (Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits) from IRS Form 1040—line 47 or 1040A—line 31	\$
\$	Child support you paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Don't include support for children in your (or your parents') household, as reported in question 84 (or question 65 for your parents).	\$
\$	Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships	\$
\$	Student grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS in your (or your parents') adjusted gross income. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances, and interest accrual payments), as well as grant or scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships.	\$
\$	Enter in question 42. Enter in question 80.—	\$