

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in four easy steps

1. Gather Your Documents

- Social Security number and driver's license
- W-2 forms and bank statements
- Investment records and untaxed income records
- Prior-prior year federal tax return (dependent students will need parent information)

2. Create Your FSA ID

- Go to: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- Create username and password to e-sign
- Dependent students need a parent to create an FSA ID Keep your FSA ID in a safe place to use again for each year

3. Apply

- Complete the FAFSA application
- Include FCTC's school code: **012544**
- Enable FAFSA to connect with the IRS to transfer your information
- Sign the FAFSA with the FSA ID and click SUBMIT
- Keep a copy for your records

4. Final Steps

- Check your emails and review **Student Aid Report (SAR)**
- Make corrections if needed

Contact the Help Line at (800) 433-3243 or www.fafsa.ed.gov for free assistance

Be sure to apply each year - financial aid is not renewed automatically!

