

ONLINE FAFSA MADE SIMPLE

Questions that you might need to complete when filling out your
FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) online at studentaid.gov

- Student Demographics
- School Selection
- Dependency Status
- Parent Demographics
- Financial Information
- Sign & Submit
- Confirmation

Student Demographics:

- Your last name?
- Your first name?
- Your middle initial?
- Your Social Security Number?
- Your date of birth?
- Your permanent mailing address (include apt. number)?
- Your city (and country if not U.S.)?
- Your state?
- Your ZIP code?
- Your e-mail address?
- Have you lived in Ohio for at least 5 years?
 Yes No
- Are you male or female?
 Male Female
- Your telephone number?
- Your driver's license number (if you have one)?
- Your driver's license state?
- What is your marital status as of today?
 I am single
 I am married/remarried
 I am separated
 I am divorced or widowed
- When did you get married/remarried?

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- Are you a U.S. citizen?
 Yes, I am a U.S citizen (or U.S. national)
 No, but I am an eligible noncitizen
 No, but I am not a citizen or eligible noncitizen
- What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2022-2023 school year?
 High School
 GED certificate or state authorized high school equivalent certificate
 Home schooled
 None of the above
- What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2022-2023 school year?
 Never attended college/1st yr.
 Attended college before/1st yr.
Note: Great Oaks programs are less than 1 year so this answer needs to be one of the two answers above:
- What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2022-2023 school year?
 Certificate/diploma (occupational/technical/education program of less than 2yrs.)
Note: Great Oaks programs are less than 1 year so this answer needs to be the answer above:
- Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2022-2023 school year?
 Yes No
- Are you interested in being considered for work-study?
 Yes No Don't know
- Are you a foster youth or were you at any time in the foster care system?
 Yes No

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School Selection

- Highest school completed by Parent 1?
 Middle School/Jr. High
 High School
 College or beyond
 Other/unknown
- Highest school completed by Parent 2?
 Middle School/Jr. High
 High School
 College or beyond
 Other/unknown
- Have you ever received federal student aid?
 Yes No
- What is the name of your high school?
- In what city is your high school located?
- In what state is your high school located?
- Do you know the college's [Federal School Code](#)?
 Yes
- Federal School Code
014694 - (Great Oaks Federal School Code)
- Housing Plan
 Off Campus

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Dependency Status

- If you can check ANY of the following boxes, you will not have to provide parental information.
- If you check NONE of the following boxes, you will be asked to provide parental information.

I was born before January 1, 1999

I am married

I will be working on a master's or doctorate program (e.g., MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate) **Note: DO NOT CHECK THIS ITEM - Great Oaks' programs are not a master's or doctorate program.**

I am serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces

I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces

I now have or will have children for whom I will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023

Since I turned age 13, both of my parents were deceased

I was in foster care since turning age 13

I have dependents (other than children or my spouse) who live with me and I provide more than half of their support

I was a dependent or ward of the court since turning age 13

I am currently or I was an emancipated minor

I am currently or I was in legal guardianship

I am homeless or I am at risk of being homeless

Parent Demographics:

- If you are a dependent student then you will need to provide some basic information about your parent(s), including their tax information from 2020 and some additional financial information. Your parent(s) will also need a FAFSA ID and electronically sign your FAFSA.

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Financial Information

- You will need to provide your tax information from 2020
- If you are a dependent student your parent(s) will need to provide their tax information from 2020
- If you and/or your parent(s) filed a federal tax return in 2020, you may be able to use the IRS DATA Retrieval Tool. This tool enables you to easily, accurately and securely transfer your tax information into the online FAFSA form.
- **WE STRONGLY SUGGEST YOU AND/OR YOUR PARENT(S) USE THE IRS DATA RETRIEVAL TOOL IF IT IS AVAILABLE.**

Sign & Submit

- You must electronically sign your FAFSA
- Parent(s) must electronically sign your FAFSA (if you are a dependent student)
- **SAVE AND SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA**

Confirmation

- You will receive an email confirmation that your FAFSA was sent to Great Oaks.
- Great Oaks will receive your FAFSA within 4 to 5 days; **however, this does not complete the FAFSA process.**
- Once Great Oaks receives your FAFSA, a financial aid associate from Great Oaks will review your FAFSA and will contact you about the next steps in completing your FAFSA.
- **WE STRONGLY SUGGEST YOU AND/OR YOUR PARENT(S) USE THE IRS DATA RETRIEVAL TOOL IF IT IS AVAILABLE.**
- **Please make sure Great Oaks has a valid phone number and email address for you.**