

FILLING OUT THE FAFSA

Head to studentaid.gov or goingmerry.com to start!

FIRST: FSA ID



The student and ONE Parent must create an FSA ID. This is your username and password to access and sign the FAFSA form. See handout for FSA IDs here.

NEXT: GATHER MATERIALS

Here are the things you will need to complete the FAFSA form:

- Student and Parent(s)/ Legal Guardian(s) Social Security Numbers
- Student and Parent(s)/ Legal Guardian(s) Driver's Licenses (if applicable)
- 2020 Tax Returns



- You have the option to use the IRS Data Retriever Tool on the form, this is secure and minimizes errors

- Records of Untaxed income, Assets, and Investments

THEN: HEAD TO THE WEBSITE

Both Websites linked above are equally secure and safe to use. Going Merry just makes the FAFSA simpler to understand and easier to complete (would definitely recommend). You can still use the IRS Tool on Going Merry.

LAST: START!

Be sure to start the FAFSA form for the 2022-2023 year.

