



26/27 FAFSA WEBINAR

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WHAT WILL WE COVER TODAY?

- What is FAFSA
- Creating an FSA ID
- Dependency
- Taxes
- Timelines + Deadlines
- Common Errors
- What's Next?



WHAT IS FAFSA

FAFSA stands for "*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*".

It is an application for federal student aid, including grants and loans.

FUN FACT: MORE THAN 85% OF STUDENTS RELY ON FAFSA TO PAY FOR COLLEGE.



LET'S CREATE AN FSA ID



- Who needs a log-in?
- How long does it take?
- FSA ID Helpful Hints
- [FSA ID Link](#)

Create an Account



DEPENDENCY STATUS

Dependency status determines **whose** information you must report when you complete the FAFSA.

- **Independent:** Born before 1/1/2003
- **Dependent:** On or after 1/1/2003
- What if you cannot provide parent information? We have answers.



CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION

- Who is a contributor?
 - Being a contributor doesn't make your parent responsible for paying for your loans.
- Which parent do you use?
 - Click this link: ["Who's my FAFSA Parent?"](#)
- What info is needed?
 - FSA ID

TAX INFO/**INVESTMENTS**

- The 2026-27 FAFSA = **2024 TAX Information**
- Taxes must be filed prior to completing, if required to file
- Get your tax transcripts here: [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov)
- NWI, NWB/ Farms:
 - **What qualifies?**
 - **What doesn't?**



TIMELINES + DEADLINES

Why do we love this FAFSA?

- Skip Logic
- 100 to 36 Questions
- Direct Data Exchange with IRS + FAFSA code
- 15-20 minutes to complete
- No Deadline and no wait time for the FSA ID

COMMON ERRORS

Don't worry, mistakes happen – we got you!

Common Mistakes:

- HS Completion Status
- Grade Level
- Approve Data Transfer



LET'S DO THE FAFSA TOGETHER

What does the FAFSA look like, step by step?

Step 1: [Start the FAFSA](#)

🇺🇸 An official website of the United States government.

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🔍 Log In | Create Account

2026–27 FAFSA® Form Now Available!

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

Start a 2026–27 FAFSA® Form	Edit a 2026–27 FAFSA® Form	Accept an Invitation for a 2026–27 FAFSA® Form
Start New Form	Edit Existing Forms	Accept an Invitation

Need the 2025–26 FAFSA® Form?

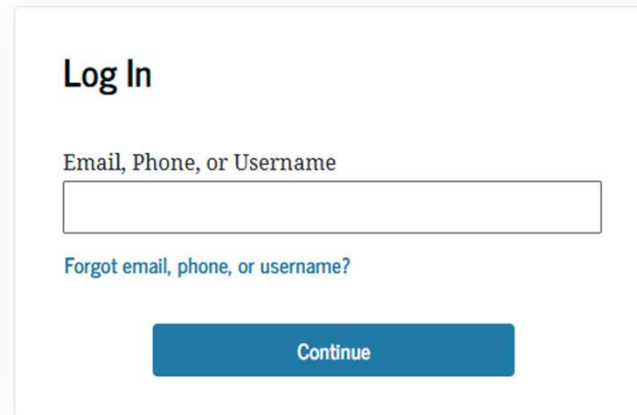
[Start New Form](#) | [Edit Existing Forms or Accept an Invitation](#)



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What does the FAFSA look like, step by step?

Step 2: Use your FSA ID to log-in

A screenshot of the FAFSA login interface. It features a white box with a light gray border. At the top left of the box is the text "Log In". Below this is the label "Email, Phone, or Username" followed by a rectangular input field. Under the input field is a blue link that says "Forgot email, phone, or username?". At the bottom center of the box is a blue rectangular button with the word "Continue" in white text.

Log In

Email, Phone, or Username

[Forgot email, phone, or username?](#)

Continue

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Step 3: Student Identify Info

Step 4: Personal Circumstances

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Student Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

Name
Kevin R Morales

Date of Birth
02/15/2006

Social Security Number
***-**-8158

Email Address
Kevin@test.com

Mobile Phone Number
(555) 557-6119

To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education communications, go to [Account Settings](#).

Permanent Mailing Address
Include apartment number.
922 Longfellow St NW

City
Baltimore

State
MD

Zip Code
21570

Country ⓘ
United States (US)

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1 Personal Circumstances 2 Demographics 3 Financials 4 Colleges 5 Contributor Invite 6 Signature

Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply or "None of these apply."

☐ The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training. ⓘ

☐ The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces. ⓘ

☐ The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027. ⓘ

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent). ⓘ

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court. ⓘ

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care. ⓘ

☐ The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence. ⓘ

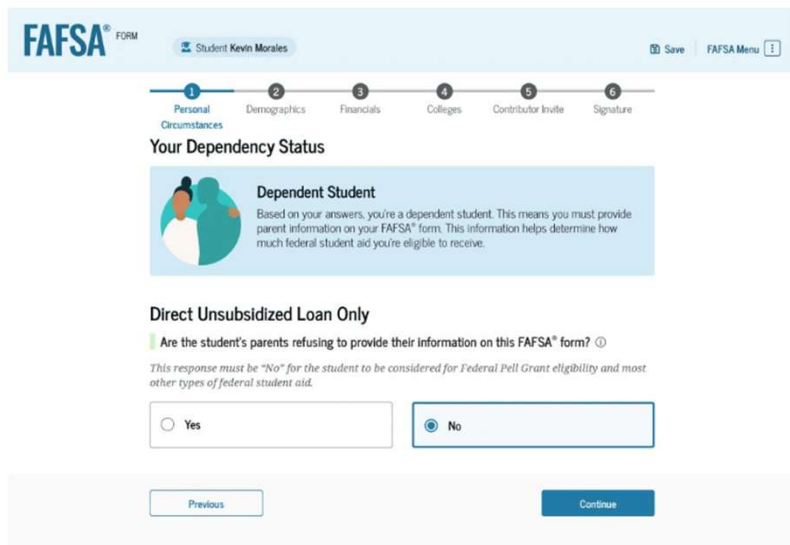
☐ The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence. ⓘ

☐ None of these apply.

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Step 5: Dependency



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Your Dependency Status

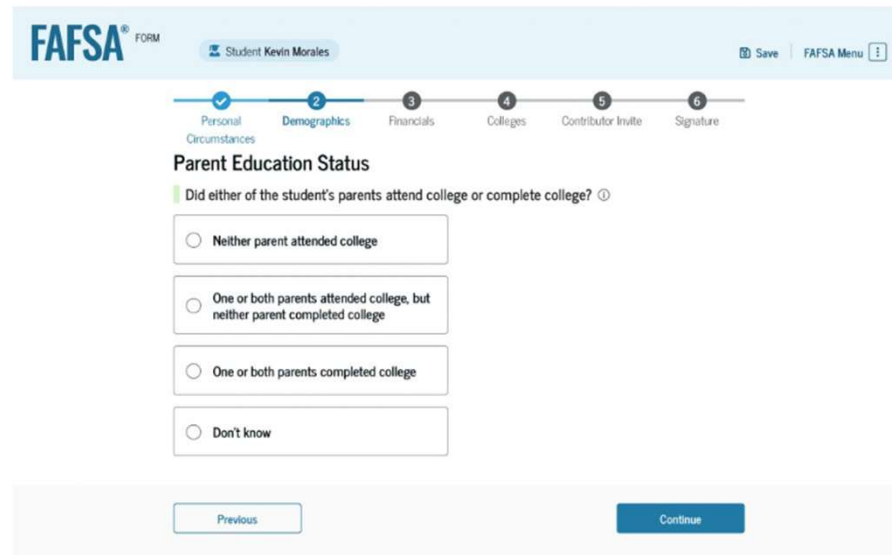
Dependent Student
Based on your answers, you're a dependent student. This means you must provide parent information on your FAFSA® form. This information helps determine how much federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only
Are the student's parents refusing to provide their information on this FAFSA® form? ⓘ
This response must be "No" for the student to be considered for Federal Pell Grant eligibility and most other types of federal student aid.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Step 6: Parent Education



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Parent Education Status

Did either of the student's parents attend college or complete college? ⓘ

☐ Neither parent attended college

☐ One or both parents attended college, but neither parent completed college

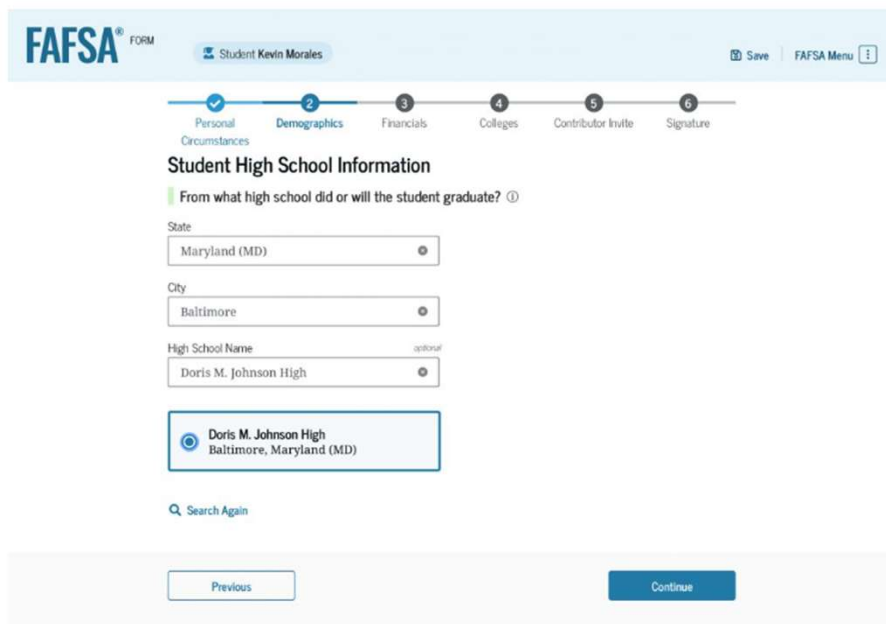
☐ One or both parents completed college

☐ Don't know

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Step 7: Student High School



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Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate? ⓘ

State
Maryland (MD)

City
Baltimore

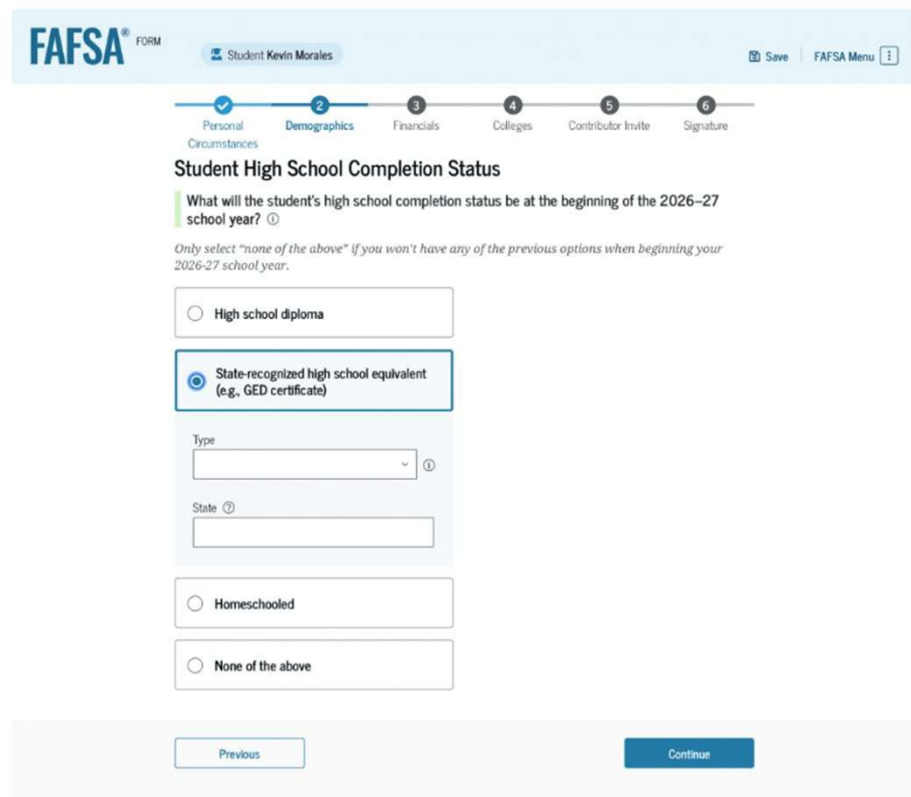
High School Name optional
Doris M. Johnson High

☒ Doris M. Johnson High
Baltimore, Maryland (MD)

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Step 8: Completion Status



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Student High School Completion Status

What will the student's high school completion status be at the beginning of the 2026–27 school year? ⓘ

Only select "none of the above" if you won't have any of the previous options when beginning your 2026-27 school year.

☐ High school diploma

☒ State-recognized high school equivalent
(e.g., GED certificate)

Type
State ⓘ

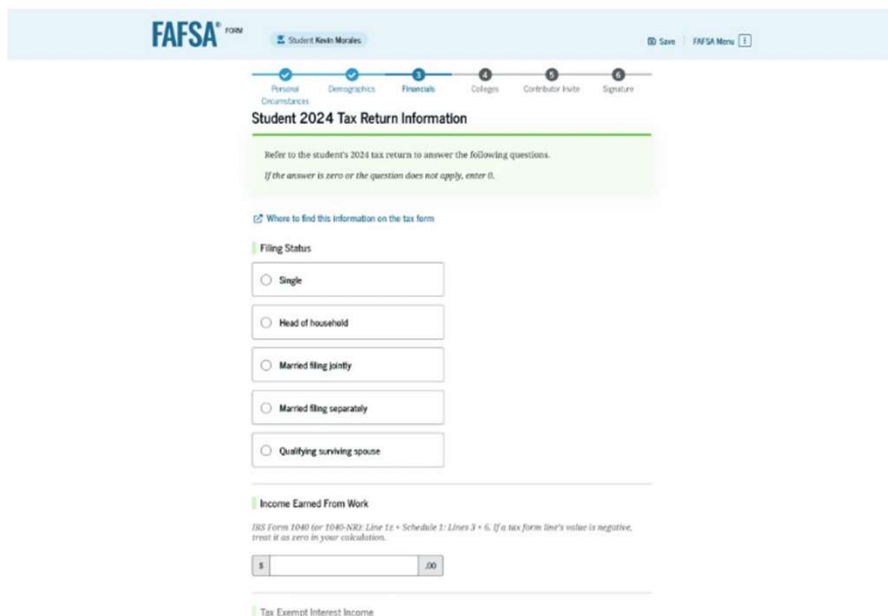
☐ Homeschooled

☐ None of the above

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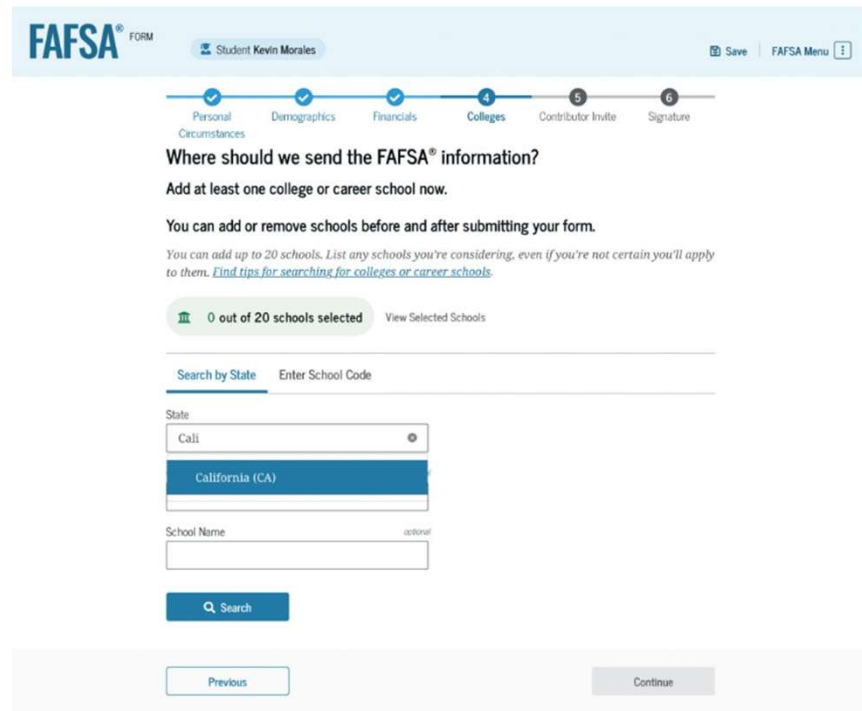
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Step 9: Student Tax Info



The screenshot shows the FAFSA Form for Student Kevin Morales at Step 9, "Student 2024 Tax Return Information". The progress bar at the top indicates steps 1 through 6, with Step 3 (Financials) currently selected. The section title is "Student 2024 Tax Return Information". Below the title, there is a green box with instructions: "Refer to the student's 2024 tax return to answer the following questions. If the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0." A link "Where to find this information on the tax form" is provided. The "Filing Status" section has five radio button options: Single, Head of household, Married filing jointly, Married filing separately, and Qualifying surviving spouse. The "Income Earned From Work" section includes a note about IRS Form 1040 and a text input field for the amount, currently showing "\$.00". The "Tax Exempt Interest Income" section is partially visible at the bottom.

Step 10: FAFSA Code (US!)



The screenshot shows the FAFSA Form for Student Kevin Morales at Step 10, "Where should we send the FAFSA® information?". The progress bar at the top indicates steps 1 through 6, with Step 4 (Colleges) currently selected. The section title is "Where should we send the FAFSA® information?". Below the title, there is a green box with instructions: "Add at least one college or career school now. You can add or remove schools before and after submitting your form. You can add up to 20 schools. List any schools you're considering, even if you're not certain you'll apply to them. Find tips for searching for colleges or career schools." A green box indicates "0 out of 20 schools selected" with a "View Selected Schools" link. Below this, there are two tabs: "Search by State" (selected) and "Enter School Code". Under "Search by State", there is a "State" dropdown menu with "Cali" selected, a "California (CA)" button, and a "School Name" text input field. A "Search" button is located below the input field. At the bottom of the form, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

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Step 11: Parent Contributor

The screenshot shows the FAFSA FORM interface for Student Kevin Morales. A progress bar at the top indicates the following steps: Personal Circumstances, Demographics, Financials, Colleges, Contributor Invite (current step), and Signature. The main heading is "Parent Contributor". Below it, a green bar states: "Once your parent accepts the invitation, they can complete the parent section of this FAFSA form." A note below says: "They may be asked to invite their spouse as a contributor too. You can check the status of contributor invitations from the 'My Activity' page." A modal window is open, showing the email "kevinsmom@test.com" with an "Invite Sent" button. Below this, it says "Other Ways to Send the Invite" and "Copy and Send the Invite Link" with the URL "www.fafsa.gov/invite/7BKG4W3" and a "Copy Link" button. At the bottom of the modal is a "Cancel Invite" button. At the bottom of the main screen are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Step 12: Signature + Submission

The screenshot shows the FAFSA FORM interface for Student Kevin Morales. The progress bar at the top shows "Student Section" and "Parent Section" (current step). The main heading is "Pending Submission" with the subtext "Check With Your Contributor". Below this is a section for "Parent Contributors" with a heading "Requirements for Dependent Students" and a note: "Your FAFSA® form can't be submitted until your contributor(s) fill out their section of the form and sign it. The last contributor to sign will be able to submit the form for processing." A table lists the contributor(s):

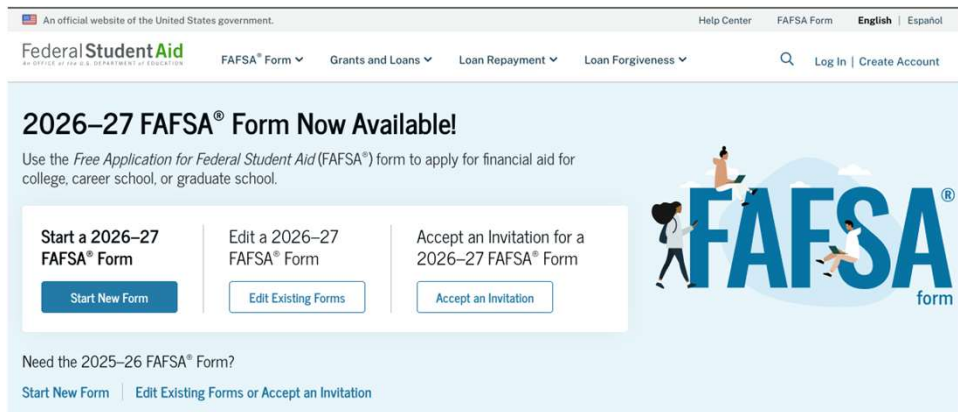
Contributor(s)	Role	Invite Code	Status
kevinsmom@test.com	Parent	7BKG4W3	Invite Sent

Below the table is a "Manage Invitations" button. At the bottom of the screen, a dark blue bar contains the text "Track and Manage Your FAFSA® Form and Contributors" and "Your application has been added to the 'My Activity' page in your StudentAid.gov account. Visit this page to keep track of your FAFSA status; review, edit, or delete information on your form; and monitor the status of your contributor(s)." A "View Status" button is located on the right side of this bar.

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NOTE: Where do you sign, as a contributor?



The screenshot shows the official FAFSA website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Help Center', 'FAFSA Form', and language options 'English' and 'Español'. Below this, the 'Federal Student Aid' logo is visible, along with a search bar and links for 'Log In' and 'Create Account'. The main content area features a large blue banner with the text '2026-27 FAFSA® Form Now Available!'. Below this banner, there are three columns of options: 'Start a 2026-27 FAFSA® Form' with a 'Start New Form' button, 'Edit a 2026-27 FAFSA® Form' with an 'Edit Existing Forms' button, and 'Accept an Invitation for a 2026-27 FAFSA® Form' with an 'Accept an Invitation' button. To the right of these columns is a large graphic of the 'FAFSA form' logo with stylized figures. At the bottom of the page, there is a link for 'Need the 2025-26 FAFSA® Form?' with options to 'Start New Form' or 'Edit Existing Forms or Accept an Invitation'.

Pro Tip: screen shot your “SAI” score in your confirmation email.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER?

You've completed the FAFSA, now what?

Your completed FAFSA will be sent to us after you submit, taking between 3-4 business days to arrive.

If you've already had your meeting with Admissions, we will move forward with a Financial Aid meeting to discuss your eligibility and funding your dreams!



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Nurtur Aveda **Indianapolis**: 463-220-2797 || **041559**

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WHAT IS NEXT?

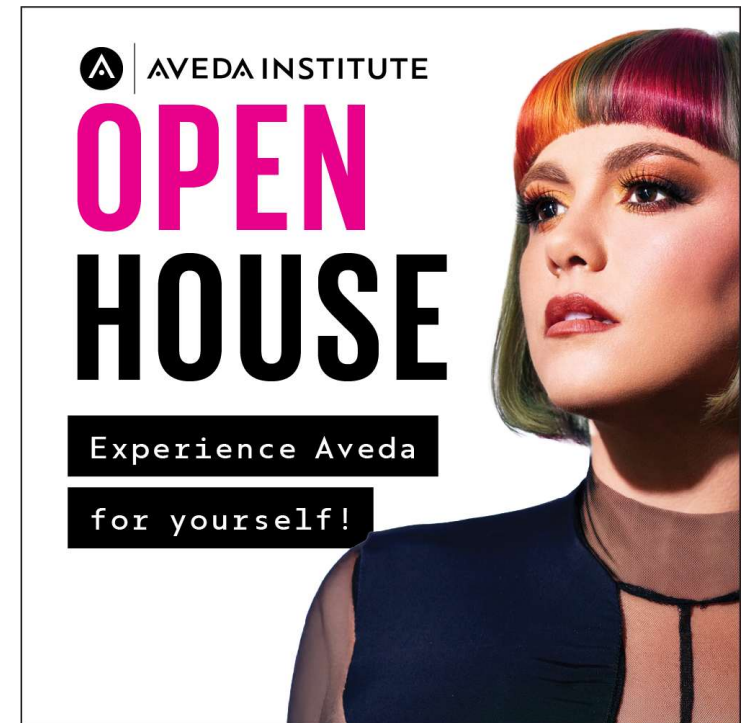
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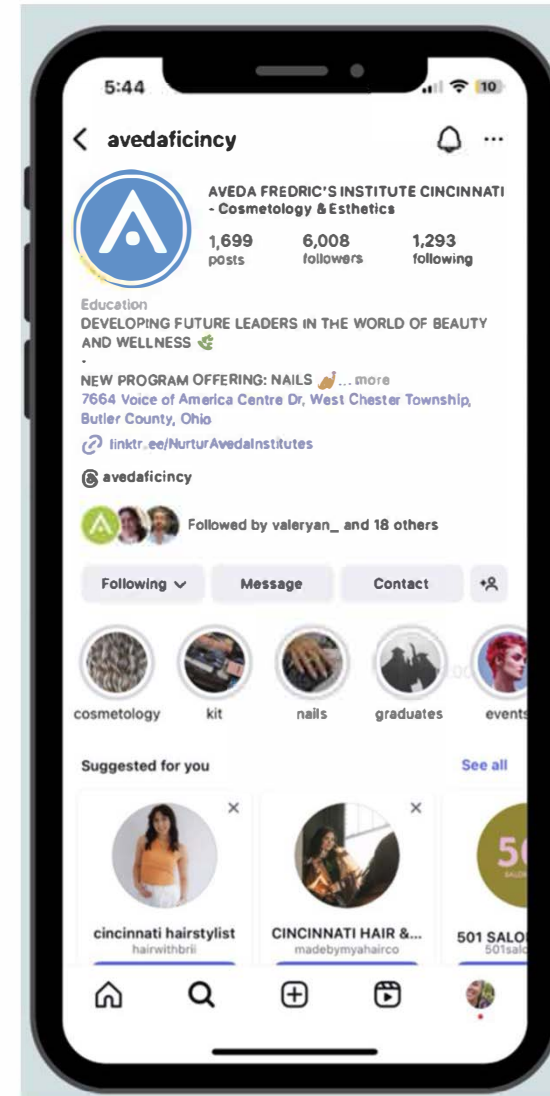


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