



“Navigating Funding Streams for Post-Secondary Education & Training”

(Where to find the money your customer needs to fund his/her Career Training Experience)

Funding Source Options



- **Pay As You Go**
- **Personal Loans**
- **Student Loans**
- **Scholarships**
- **Grants**
- **Work Study**
- **Military Benefits**
- **Veteran Benefits**
- **Division of Rehabilitation Services**
- **Dept. of Health & Human Resources**
- **WorkForce WV – WIA programs**

What's The Difference?

- Scholarships & Grants do not have to be repaid
- Personal & Student Loans must be repaid (options vary)
- Work Study opportunities are a type of “pay as you go” or supplement
- Military benefits require commitment to military participation
- Veteran benefits are available only to those who have served in military (U.S.)
- Training programs under government agencies do not require repayment, but do have prerequisites and may have outcome requirements.

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Fund Source Options

Pay As You Go

Must have a ready source of savings to draw upon for payment of fees.

Personal Savings

Investment Funds

Funds from another individual

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Fund Source Options

Personal Loans

- Home Mortgage – 1st or 2nd**
- Personal “Signature” Loan – Bank**
- Personal “Signature” Loan**
- Individual 401k Retirement Plan Loan**



Fund Source Options

Student Loans

- From Local Bank**
- Federally Secured**
- Affordable Interest**
- No Repayment until end of school**
- Subsidized and Unsubsidized (interest)**
- May have special repayment options**

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Fund Source Options

Scholarships

- **Most require FAFSA completion**
- **Requires no repayment**
- **Have various requirements**
- **Available through**
 - * **high schools**
 - * **local/regional foundations**
 - * **local individuals**
 - * **local organizations**



Fund Source Options Grants

- Many require FAFSA completion**
- Require no repayment**
- May have service requirement**
- Available via local/area foundations**
- Available for targeted:**
 - * professions**
 - * income groups**
 - * ethnic groups**
 - * geographic areas**

Additional Funding Sources Foundations & Funds in West Virginia

- Parkersburg Area Community Foundation (includes Doddridge, Jackson, Mason, & Ritchie counties and the Little Kanawha Area)
- Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation (90 scholarship funds available)
- Other Community Foundations (listed at www.givetowestvirginia.org)
- Bernard McDonough Foundation, Inc. (for WV private colleges tuition)
- O.J. Stout Scholarship Fund
- Frada L. Fine Scholarship Fund
- W. McCormick Scholarship Fund
- Some County Boards of Education administer local scholarship funds
- Many Banks administer local scholarship funds & grant programs
- Many church denominations administer scholarship & grant programs

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Work Study Programs

- Needs based**
- Available via Student Financial Aid office**
- Employed by the institution**
- Work on campus around class schedule**
- Provides monthly income and/or tuition**

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Federal Financial Aid Programs

- Federal Pell Grant
- Academic Competitiveness Grant
- National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant
- Teacher Education Assistance for College
- Higher Education Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- Federal Perkins Loan
- Federal Work-Study
- Stafford Loans
- PLUS Loans

Federal Pell Grants

- **Based upon need per FAFSA standards**
- **Direct grants awarded through participating institutions**
- **To students with financial need**
- **For first bachelor's degree or**
- **For certain post-baccalaureate programs that lead to teacher certification or licensure**
- **Institutions either credit the funds to the student's school account or**
- **Pay the student directly (usually by check) or**
- **Combine these methods.**
- **Students must be paid at least once per school term.**
- **Schools not using formally defined terms must pay at least twice per academic year.**



Subsidized vs. Unsubsidized Stafford Loans

- Low Interest
- No Repayment until end of school
- Unsubsidized = Interest accrues immediately
- Subsidized = Interest begins at end
- Must have submitted a FAFSA to be eligible for a Stafford loan.
- For subsidized Stafford loans, applicant must have financial need as determined by your school.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or national, a U.S. permanent resident, or eligible non-citizen.
- Must be enrolled or plan to enroll at least half time.
- Must be accepted for enrollment or attend a school that participates in the Federal Family Education Loan Program.

- Must not be in default or owe a refund on any education loan or grant.

Federal Perkins Loan

- Enrollment in an eligible school at least half-time in a degree program
- U.S. citizenship, permanent residency, or eligible non-citizen status
- Satisfactory academic progress
- No unresolved defaults or overpayments owed on Title IV education loans and grants
- Satisfaction of all Selective Service requirements
- The U.S. Department of Education provides a programmed amount of funding to the school.
- In turn, the school determines which students have the greatest need. The school combines federal funds with some of its own funds for loans to qualifying students.
- Must submit the FAFSA.

Your school will pay applicant directly (usually by check) or apply loan to applicant's school charges. Will receive the loan in at least two payments during the academic year.

- Share many of the characteristics of subsidized Federal Stafford Loans
- The most notable differences are no fees and a longer grace period.

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Fund Source Options Military Benefits

- Requires Military Enlistment**
- Some are an Enlistment incentive**
- Specified Training**
- May require minimum length of service**
- Varies among branches of service**

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Fund Source Options Veteran Benefits

- Available for most Professional Trainings**
- Available for most Vocational Trainings**
- Requires no repayment**
- Requires Documented Military Service**
- Info available www.military.com/gibill**
- Via WorkForce WV Veteran Representative**
- Via Veterans Administration**



Fund Source Options

Division of

Rehabilitation Services

- Must qualify for DRS enrollment**
 - > Various types of Disabilities**
- May provide Tuition, Fees, Books, Supplies and Special Assistance**
- Does not require repayment**
- May require outcomes agreement**
- Contact local DRS office for details and/or to schedule appointment for customer**



Fund Source Options

Department of Health & Human Resources

- Requires Financial Qualification**
- Funding varies by DHHR program**
- May provide Tuition, Fees, Books, Supplies and Special Assistance**
- Does not require repayment**
- May require outcomes agreement**
- Contact local DHHR office for details and/or to schedule appointment for the customer**

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WorkForce WV - WIA

- **Requires:**
 - > **Financial/Employment Qualification**
 - > **Enrollment in WIA programs**
- **Funding varies by WIA programs**
- **May be tied to WIA Demand Occupations List**
- **May require prerequisite WIA training courses**
- **Training must be at pre-approved site**
- **Training must be in a pre-approved course**
- **May provide Tuition, Fees, Books, Supplies and/or Other Assistance**
- **Does not require repayment**
- **May require outcomes agreement**
- **Contact local WorkForce WV office for details and/or to schedule appointment for customer**

PROMISE Scholarship

- For West Virginia High School Seniors/Home School or GED recipient whose parents have been a resident of WV for at least one year prior to application.
- Provides Free Tuition to WV State Colleges & Universities (see website)
- PROMISE Applications become available November 3, 2008
- Requires FAFSA application by March 1, 2009 Deadline
- High School Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA thru 7th semester to apply. GPA at graduation must be a 3.0 or higher
- GED recipients (including home schooled) must have a score of 2500 reported by July 1, 2009
- Last date to take the ACT for 2009 graduates is Dec. 13, 2008 (Comp. 22)
- Last date to take the SAT for 2009 graduates is Jan. 26, 2009 (Comb. 1020)
- May be renewed annually by previous recipients with a 2.75/3.0 GPA

HEAPS

Higher Education Adult Part-Time Student (HEAPS) Grant Program

- A West Virginia resident and a United States citizen or a permanent resident of the U. S.;
- Enrolled /accepted for enrollment in a program of study with a goal of attaining a certificate or degree
- An undergraduate on a part-time basis at an eligible institution of higher education.
- Making satisfactory progress at the time of application (accepted for enrollment/maintain GPA of 2.0
- Demonstrates financial need for as determined by the participating institutions;
- Has applied for, accepted, or both, other student financial assistance, including the Federal Pell Grant.
- Must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- Has complied with the Military Selective Service Act;
- Not in default on a higher education loan;
- Not incarcerated in a correctional facility;

There is also a special component for Workforce Development

HEAPS Grant Workforce Development Component

ELIGIBILITY Criteria for HEAPS Grant Workforce Development Component:

- Applicants must complete and submit the HEAPS Grant Program Workforce Development Component student application to the institution of choice;
- Applicants are not required to submit the FAFSA form;
- A West Virginia resident and a United States citizen or a permanent resident of the U. S.;
- Enrolled/accepted for enrollment in postsecondary certificate, industry recognized credential and other skill development programs of study that are approved for the Workforce Development Grant (Demand Occupations) at approved sites;
- Making satisfactory progress at the time of application and must maintain satisfactory progress at the institution ;
- Demonstrates financial need as determined by the participating institutions;
- Has complied with the Military Selective Service Act;
- Not in default on a higher education loan;
- Not incarcerated in a correctional facility;
- Questions regarding this program may be addressed to the Financial Aid Office of the institution or by contacting:

Sarabeth Wilson of the **West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission**

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WV Higher Education Grant Program

(Not to be confused with the HEAPS grant)

- Requires a FAFSA form be filed by the March 1, 2009 deadline
- Requires application for State-Level Financial Aid Programs be filed for applicants including those who have been out of high school 5 years or less
- Provides for \$1,300 to \$3,000 per year for a maximum of four years (undergraduate)
- Can be used at approved educational sites in WV & PA.



FAFSA

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

FAFSA is:

- Gatekeeper for Student Financial Aid**
- One site to fill in all of your information**
- Submits to schools you choose**
- School determines eligibility**
- 2009-10 FAFSA form available 1/1/2009**

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Six Good reasons to file FAFSA online:

- 1. Built-in edits to prevent costly errors**
- 2. Skip-logic allows student and/or parent to skip unnecessary questions**
- 3. More timely submission of original application and any necessary corrections**
- 4. More detailed instructions and “help” for common questions**
- 5. Ability to check application status on-line**
- 6. Simplified renewal application process**

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Common FAFSA Errors

- **Social Security Numbers**
- **Divorced/remarried parental information**
- **Income earned by parents/stepparents**
- **Untaxed income**
- **U.S. income taxes paid**
- **Household size**
- **Number of household members in college**
- **Real estate and investment net worth**

Required Documentation

- **Social Security Number**
- **Driver's license or state ID (if any)**
- **W-2 Forms and other records of money earned**
- **Applicant's (and spouse's, if married) 2008 Federal Income Tax Return - IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, 1040TeleFile,**
- **Parent's Federal Income Tax Return (if a dependent student)**
- **Untaxed income records - Social Security, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, welfare, or veterans benefits records**
- **Current bank statements**
- **Current business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, stock, bond, and other investment records**
- **Alien registration or permanent residence card (if not a U.S. citizen)**

While it's not required, having a completed IRS federal tax return, even if it hasn't been filed, is going to save a lot of time completing the FAFSA form, as a number of items on the FAFSA refer to specific lines on the IRS tax return.

Eligibility Factors in WV

- **If the applicant is under the age of 24, the income of the parent or parents is to be considered with some exceptions, including marriage, etc.**
- **If the applicant is under the age of 18 in West Virginia and living independently (outside the home & providing for him/herself financially; homeless; etc.) he or she may be eligible for emancipation under WV Law. If so, an exception to the age criteria for dependency may apply.**
- **If the applicant is 18 years of age or older in West Virginia, he or she is already considered an adult and emancipation is not an option. However, under Federal guidelines, he or she would be considered a dependent.**
- **For assistance with exceptions, contact the Financial Aid Office of the school or training facility where the customer plans to enroll.**

FAFSA Website

- **The following slides provide an overview of the primary screens provided to lead the applicant through the process.**
- **It is important that the applicant**
 - **have all recommended/required documentation at hand**
 - **allow ample time to go through the process**
 - **have basic computer skills to navigate thru the screens**
- **Specific information is available from the FAFSA homepage including FAQs, etc.**
- **Become familiar with this website so you may be of assistance to the customer in completing the process**



Worksheets

Dependency Status Worksheet

Were you born before January 1, 1985 (question 48)?	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>
At the beginning of the school year 2008-2009 will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MEd, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.) (question 49)?	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>
As of today are you married? (Answer "Yes" if you are separated, but not divorced.) (question 50)	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>
Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you (question 51)?	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>
Do you have dependents (other than children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2009 (question 52)?	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>
Are (a) both of your parents deceased, or (b) are you (or were you, until age 18) a ward or dependent of the court (question 53)?	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>
Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training (question 54)?	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>
Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces (question 55)?	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>

If answer is “No” to all of these, student is dependent

If answer is “Yes” to any of these, student is independent.



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Federal School Code Search

You can use the Federal School Code Search to:

- Search for a Federal School Code, if you do not know the code for a school, or
- Verify a Federal School Code, if you think you know the code for a school, but you are not sure.

<p>For which school year are you applying for federal student aid? The 2008-2009 School Year (July 1st, 2008 - June 30th, 2009)</p> <p>The school year corresponds to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) you are completing. It is important to select the appropriate school year because a school name and its related Federal School Code may change from one year to the next.</p>	<input type="text" value="Select"/>
<p>Do you want to Search for, or Verify a Federal School Code?</p> <p>Select Search from the dropdown box if you do not know your school's Federal School Code, but you know the name of the school and the state where it is located.</p> <p>Select Verify from the dropdown box if you think you know the Federal School Code, and want to make sure it is correct.</p>	<input type="text" value="Select"/>

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FAFSA on the Web Worksheet

The FAFSA on the Web Worksheet allows you to read and complete the questions before entering your information online. The questions are listed in the same order that they appear on the Web site.

The worksheet is available in color or in black and white.

Select this link to download or display a [2008-2009 FAFSA on the Web Worksheet \(color\)](#) in PDF format.

Select this link to download or display a [2008-2009 FAFSA on the Web Worksheet \(black and white\)](#) in PDF format.

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Application Deadlines

The FAFSA is the federal application for financial aid, but it is also used to apply for aid from other sources, such as your state or school.

TIP: The deadlines for your state or schools may be different from the federal deadlines and you may be required to complete additional forms.

- [Federal Student Financial Aid Deadlines](#)
- [State Student Financial Aid Deadlines](#)

Check with your high school guidance counselor or a financial aid administrator at your school about state and school sources of student aid.

Federal Student Financial Aid Deadlines

The 2007-2008 School Year (July 1st, 2007 - June 30th, 2008):

- The deadline for filing FAFSA on the Web and Renewal FAFSA on the Web applications was July 1st, 2008. These applications are no longer available.
- The deadline for filing Corrections on the Web forms was September 22, 2008. These forms are no longer available.



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PIN Information

A PIN is a 4-digit number that is used in combination with your Social Security Number, name, and date of birth to identify you as someone who has the right to access your own personal information on Federal Student Aid Web sites, such as FAFSA on the Web.

The security of your PIN is important because it can be used to:

- Electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents
- Access your personal records, and
- Make binding legal obligations.

While or after completing a FAFSA on the Web application, you and your parents (if you are a dependent student) will need to sign your FAFSA. We cannot process your FAFSA until we receive your signature(s). Using a PIN to sign your FAFSA electronically is by far the fastest and most reliable way. However, you can print, sign and mail in a signature page, or provide signature(s) on your paper Student Aid Report (SAR).

Tip: You may use your PIN for the duration of your school experience and beyond. The PIN stays the same.

If you or your parents do not already have a PIN, we encourage you to apply for one. You can apply for a PIN while completing a FAFSA on the Web application, or you can go to the Federal Student Aid PIN Web site at www.pin.ed.gov to apply.



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Welcome to the Federal Student Aid PIN Web site



This Web site is your source of information for the Federal Student Aid PIN.

Your PIN can be used each year to electronically apply for federal student aid and to access your Federal Student Aid records online. If you receive a PIN, you agree not to share it with anyone. Your PIN serves as your electronic signature and provides access to your personal records, so you should never give your PIN to anyone, including commercial services that offer to help you complete your FAFSA. Be sure to keep your PIN in a safe place.

Apply For A PIN

The PIN Application is for students and parents who want to apply for a Federal Student Aid PIN.

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Do You Have a PIN Yet?

Federal Student Aid requires you (and a parent if you are a dependent student) to sign your FAFSA, as well as any corrections that you make to your FAFSA, each year. Using a PIN to sign your forms electronically is by far the fastest and most reliable way.

If you or your parents do not already have a PIN, we encourage you to apply for one. You can apply for a PIN while completing a FAFSA on the Web application, or you can go to the Federal Student Aid PIN Web site at www.pin.ed.gov to apply.

While applying for a PIN on the PIN Web site or while completing a 2008-2009 FAFSA on the Web application, you can choose how you'd like to receive your PIN.

Your options include:

- Select your own PIN.
- Instantly view your PIN online.
- Receive an e-mail with the PIN immediately. This e-mail will contain a link to our secure PIN delivery Web site where you will be able to input your personal data and retrieve your PIN online. For security purposes, this link will be available for only 14 calendar days. If you do not retrieve your PIN within 14 days, it will be mailed to you at the address you provided.
- Have your PIN sent by postal mail within 7-10 days.

Important Note A PIN that is selected or viewed instantly online or is sent to you in an e-mail is considered to be conditional until your information is verified with the Social Security Administration (1-3 days from the date you first apply). You may sign your 2008-2009 FAFSA with it, but nothing else. Once we complete this verification, you will be able to use your PIN for other purposes (such as correcting your SAR or accessing other Federal Student Aid Web sites).

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Documents Needed

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You will need records of income earned in the year prior to when you will start school. You may also need records of your parents' income information if you are a dependent student. You may print a copy of this page by selecting the Print This Page button at the top or bottom of the page.

For the 2008-2009 school year you will need financial information from 2007. You will need to refer to:

Your Social Security Number. Be sure it is correct.

Your driver's license (if any).

Your 2007 W-2 Forms and other records of money earned.

Your (and your spouse's, if you are married) 2007 Federal Income Tax Return.

- IRS 1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ
 - Foreign Tax Return, or
 - Tax return for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or Palau

Your Parents' 2007 Federal Income Tax return (if you are a dependent student).

Your 2007 untaxed income records

- Social Security
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
 - Welfare
 - Veterans benefits records

Your current bank statements

Your current business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, stock, bond and other investment records

Your alien registration or permanent resident card (if you are not a U.S. citizen)

To organize your information, print and complete a FAFSA on the Web Worksheet before you begin entering your information online.

Keep these records! You may need them again. Do not mail your records to Federal Student Aid.

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Fill Out Your FAFSA

To receive student financial aid, you need to fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every school year.

FAFSA on the Web allows you to complete and submit your financial aid application electronically.

First Time Applicants:

- Review and print the list of Documents Needed to complete the FAFSA.
- Print and complete a [FAFSA on the Web Worksheet](#).
- You and one of your parents (if you are a dependent student) will have to sign your application. The application process is faster if you use your PIN to sign electronically. If you don't already have a PIN, you can apply for one within the application.

TIP: A PIN is not required to fill out and submit a FAFSA, but using a PIN is the fastest way to sign your application and the process of obtaining a PIN is easy. Select PIN Information for general information about applying for a PIN.

If you are applying for a summer session, check with your school to verify which application you should complete.

Which FAFSA do you want to file?

The 2008-2009 School Year (July 1st, 2008 - June 30th, 2009)

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Open Your Saved FAFSA or Correction Application

If you have saved a FAFSA or Correction you can retrieve your application using the password you entered when you first started the application. *Your saved information is secure and accessible for 45 days unless the federal application/correction deadline date has passed since the application was saved. Saved applications are erased after 45 days or after the federal application/correction deadline date.*

Select the school year and type of application you were working on and then select **Next**:

Which application do you want to retrieve?

The 2008-2009 School Year (July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009)

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Sign Electronically With Your PIN

In order to provide an electronic signature, select the school year of the FAFSA you are signing, followed by whether you are signing as a student or a parent. We will then ask the person providing the signature for his/her identifying information and PIN. Parents will also need to supply information about the student they are signing for.

TIP: Students and parents must submit their electronic signatures separately.

Note: If you do not receive a confirmation number after submitting your electronic signature, Federal Student Aid has not received it.

What is the school year of the application you would like to sign?

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Do You Have a PIN Yet?

Federal Student Aid requires you (and a parent if you are a dependent student) to sign your FAFSA, as well as any corrections that you make to your FAFSA, each year. Using a PIN to sign your forms electronically is by far the fastest and most reliable way.

If you or your parents do not already have a PIN, we encourage you to apply for one. You can apply for a PIN while completing a FAFSA on the Web application, or you can go to the Federal Student Aid PIN Web site at www.pin.ed.gov to apply.

While applying for a PIN on the PIN Web site or while completing a 2008-2009 FAFSA on the Web application, you can choose how you'd like to receive your PIN.

Your options include:

- Select your own PIN.
- Instantly view your PIN online.
- Receive an e-mail with the PIN immediately. This e-mail will contain a link to our secure PIN delivery Web site where you will be able to input your personal data and retrieve your PIN online. For security purposes, this link will be available for only 14 calendar days. If you do not retrieve your PIN within 14 days, it will be mailed to you at the address you provided.
- Have your PIN sent by postal mail within 7-10 days.

Important Note A PIN that is selected or viewed instantly online or is sent to you in an e-mail is considered to be conditional until your information is verified with the Social Security Administration (1-3 days from the date you first apply). You may sign your 2008-2009 FAFSA with it, but nothing else. Once we complete this verification, you will be able to use your PIN for other purposes (such as correcting your SAR or accessing other Federal Student Aid Web sites).

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PIN Request and Information

How can I request a duplicate PIN?

If you have lost or forgotten your PIN you need to request a duplicate. You can request a duplicate PIN by selecting [Request A Duplicate PIN](#) from the list on the left side of the [PIN Home Page](#). You must provide your Challenge Answer in order to request a duplicate PIN.

You should not request a duplicate PIN if you think your PIN has been compromised. Instead, you should change your PIN if you think someone else knows it. You can choose your own new PIN, or we can randomly generate one for you. To change your PIN, select [Change My PIN](#) from the list on the left side of the PIN Home Page.

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FAFSA Follow-Up Overview

You have successfully submitted your FAFSA electronically.

- Now Federal Student Aid will process your application and send you a Student Aid Report (SAR).
- An electronic copy of your SAR is also made available to the schools you've listed on your FAFSA. NOTE: Foreign schools may or may not be able to receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) electronically. Check with the school selected on the FAFSA to see if they will need a paper copy of the SAR.

You will receive an official Expected Family Contribution (EFC) on your SAR based on the processing results of your FAFSA. The EFC is a preliminary estimate based on the information you provided on your application. The EFC is used by your school to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

For more information about the EFC see [Funding Education Beyond High School: The Guide to Federal Student Aid](#).

What happens now?

FAFSA Follow-Up allows you to do the following:

[Check Status of a Submitted FAFSA or Print Signature Page](#)

You may check the status of your application at anytime, but we recommend you at least check the status:

- 1 week after submission - if you used a PIN to sign your application
- 2-3 weeks after submission - if you printed, signed and mailed a signature page.

[View and Print Your Student Aid Report](#)

You can view your SAR once we have received all required signatures and processed your FAFSA or correction form. Note: you must have a PIN to view your SAR.

[Make Corrections to a Processed FAFSA](#)

If you find you've made a mistake after submitting your FAFSA, you will have to wait until after it has been processed to make corrections. Corrections can be made online through [Corrections on the Web](#). Note: you must have a PIN to correct your FAFSA data online.

[Add or Delete a School Code](#)

If you want to add or remove any of the school codes that you listed on your FAFSA, you will have to wait until it has been processed. Note: you must have a PIN to add or delete school codes.

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Resource Web Sites

- **Military Benefits**

www.wv.ngb.army.mil/education/

www.goarmy.com/benefits/education

www.navycollege.navy.mil/

www.airforce.com/education/enlisted/index.php

- **Veteran Benefits**

www.military.com/gibill

- **Federal Student Loans**

www.salliemae.com

- **U.S. Department of Education**

www.ed.gov

- **FAFSA**

www.fafsa.ed.gov

- **National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators**

<http://nasfaa.org/redesign/ParentsStudents.html>

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- WV Higher Education Policy Commission – Scholarships & Grants
www.wvhepc.org
<http://wvhepcnew.wvnet.edu/index>
- **PROMISE** Scholarships
www.wvhepcnew.wvnet.edu/Promise
- H.E.A.P.S.
www.wvmentor.org/applications/west_virginia_financial_aid/apply.html
- H.E.A.P.S. Workforce Development Component Application
<http://wvhepcdoc.wvnet.edu/financialaid/heapsapp2008-09.pdf>
- WV Foundations Listing
www.givetowestvirginia.org

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- **WV Division of Rehabilitation Services**

Education Programs - www.wvdrs.org/WVDRS_Programs.cfm

- **WV Department of Health and Human Resources**

www.wvdhhr.org/

- **WorkForce WV** – education and training related sites

www.wv.gov/employment/education-and-training/Pages/default.aspx

www.workforce.org/training/default.asp