

# 2024-2025 FAFSA COMPLETION WORKSHOPS AT PVCC

The first step in applying for financial aid is this FREE application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and there are financial aid experts help students and families complete this critical form.

**Sign up now for one of PVCC's FAFSA Completion Workshops.**

Upcoming workshop dates in 2024:

- **February 6**
- **February 20**
- **March 7**
- **March 21**
- **April 11**
- **May 1**

All workshops will be held at the PVCC Union Hills Campus in the Computer Commons (E building) from 4 – 7 p.m.



**RSVP TODAY!**

**Questions?** Contact [financialaid@paradisevalley.edu](mailto:financialaid@paradisevalley.edu)

# PREPARE FOR THE FAFSA WORKSHOPS



## Creating an FSA ID

All contributors (students and parents) to the FAFSA must have a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID). This is your electronic signature/credentials to access all U.S. Department of Education (DOE) websites and will be used in subsequent academic years. Students and parents must create their own unique FSA ID. Complete this step as soon as possible as verifying the FSA ID takes a few days. Complete the process at <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>.

### Documents to bring with you to the workshop:

- Student FSA ID
- Parent FSA ID
- Student Social Security number
- Parent Social Security number
- Student email address
- Parent email address
- Student mailing address
- Parent mailing address
- Parent date of birth
- Alien Registration number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)

### Federal tax information for the year 2022 for both students and parents. Documents could include:

- IRS Form 1040
- W2
- Child support received for the most recent completed calendar year (i.e. 2023)
- Information on cash; savings and checking account balances; investments including stocks, bonds, and real estate (not including the home in which you reside); and business and farm assets for students and parents

## Dependent vs. Independent Student

The FAFSA will ask the student a series of questions to determine if they are required to provide parent information. Please note that financial independence does not automatically mean that a student will be “independent” for financial aid purposes.

If students have unique/extenuating circumstances that prevent them from providing parent information they should connect with their college to learn how they should proceed.

There is an option for dependent students without unusual/extenuating circumstances to apply for a Direct Unsubsidized Student Loan (no grants, just the loan) when their parents refuse to provide their information on the FAFSA.

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