



SHOULD I COMPLETE FAFSA OR WASFA?

AM I A US CITIZEN OR ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZEN*?

YES

Do you have at least one parent who is a US Citizen?

YES

Complete FAFSA

NO

Complete FAFSA

If the student's Parent is undocumented:

- Use all zeros for the parent's social security number
- Hit "submit" button twice (first time will fail, stay with it)
- Parent will not be able to sign electronically, so click "print signature page" to sign on paper and mail to the Department of Ed.

NO

Complete WASFA

OTHER NOTES

WASFA Eligibility:

Earn a high school diploma, GED, or diploma equivalent before their first term at the college determining residency.

Maintain a primary residence in Washington for at least 12 consecutive months immediately before their first term at the college determining residency.

Sign an affidavit saying they meet the above requirements and that one of the following is true:

They will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States (green card) as soon as they are eligible to apply. And that they are willing to engage in activities designed to prepare them for citizenship, including citizenship or civics review courses or

They are a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident.

*Definition of an Eligible Non-Citizen US permanent resident card OR Conditional permanent resident with designation "Refugee", "asylum granted", "indefinite parole", "Humanitarian parole", "Cuban-Haitian Entrant" OR a citizen of the republic of the Palau Marshall Islands or federated states of Micronesia. Students with a parent who is a US Permanent resident (green card holder) and not a citizen will use the parent's ARN instead of social security number, but they will not be able to get a FSA ID to electronically sign they will have to print the signature page.