

FAFSA MYTHS

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YOUR FAMILY EARNS TOO MUCH TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AID

TRUTH

Even if you don't qualify for need-based aid, you may qualify for other aid.

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YOU ONLY HAVE TO APPLY ONCE

TRUTH

You must submit a FAFSA for every year you plan to attend school.

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YOU MUST HAVE GOOD GRADES

TRUTH

Federal Aid isn't dependent on grades. Grades don't determine financial aid, but they can be a factor if you will continue receiving money.

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DECLARING YOURSELF AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT ON THE FAFSA TO QUALIFY FOR MORE AID

TRUTH

There is a criteria to qualify as an independent student in order to qualify for additional aid.

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IS THE FAFSA LONG & CONFUSING

TRUTH

- If you are prepared it is not time consuming.
- Schedule a free FAFSA completion appointment with RISLA College Planning Center. Usually, 30 minutes or less of your time.

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