



Seniors 2022



★ **NEW TEXAS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT** ★

Financial Aid Requirement (HB3)

In accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.0256, beginning with students enrolled in 12th grade during the 2021-2022 school year, each student must do one of the following in order to graduate:

- Complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- Complete and submit a Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA); or
- Submit a signed opt-out form.



Which application do I complete?

Complete only ONE of the following:

1. FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.gov)

Application for federal, state and institutional financial aid.

Available to US citizens, Permanent Residents and certain eligible noncitizens.

2. TASFA: Texas Application for STATE Financial Aid

Application for TEXAS state and institutional aid available to state residents who are INELIGIBLE for FAFSA (includes DACA students).

NOTE: Your parent's citizenship status does NOT impact your eligibility for financial aid.

NOTE: ONLY FAFSA students create a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID):
<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

Use your PERSONAL email to create your FSA ID. The FSA ID will serve as your username/password for the FAFSA and used as your legal signature. Create your FSA ID at least 3-5 days before starting your FAFSA because it takes a few days to be processed and be accepted by Department of Education.