

# 12TH GRADER FAMILY

## Apply to the FAFSA Oct. 1st!

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens **October 1st!**

Fill out the FAFSA early so you can better estimate your student's college expenses.

You will fill out the FAFSA using your **tax return from two years prior to when your student plans to enter college**, but should contact colleges directly if your family's financial situation has changed substantially since your tax return was filed.

Visit [FAFSA.ed.gov](http://FAFSA.ed.gov) to get started and find answers to your concerns. You can access your tax information through the Data Retrieval Tool through the FAFSA.

