

Pin Information:

A PIN is a 4-digit number that is used in combination with your Social Security Number, name, and date of birth to identify you as someone who has the right to access your own personal information on Federal Student Aid Web sites, such as FAFSA on the Web.

The security of your PIN is important because it can be used to:

- Electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents
- Access your personal records, and
- Make binding legal obligations.

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) will need to sign your FAFSA. We cannot process your FAFSA until we receive your signature(s). Using a PIN to sign your FAFSA electronically is by far the fastest and most reliable way. However, you can print, sign and mail in a signature page, or provide signature(s) on your paper Student Aid Report (SAR).

Note: Your PIN is used for the duration of your school experience and beyond. The PIN stays the same every year.

How do I get a PIN?

- Access www.pin.ed.gov
- You will need your Social Security Number
- A new window will open with the application
- Answer the provided questions

If you need any help completing the FAFSA or have questions please contact Amanda Davis at 815.721.3162 or Tiffany Williams at 815.721.6012