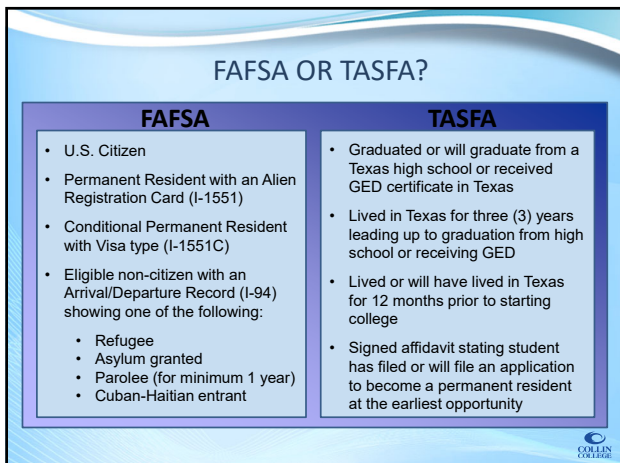




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Who Is Eligible for TASFA?

- Students that are classified as **Texas Residents** but are **not** eligible to apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA, *may* be eligible to complete the TASFA application.
- Generally speaking, these students do not meet the definition of citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Interestingly, SB 1528 eligibility is a residency issue; not a citizenship issue.




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How Do I Apply?

To apply for aid under SB1528, students must complete the following 2 steps:

- Students must speak with the College’s Admissions Office. This is the office responsible for determining residency.
- Students must fill out the TASFA application and submit along with any other requested information or documentation to the Financial Aid Office.




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Selective Service

Males between the ages of 18 and 26 are required to register with the Selective Service in order to be eligible for state aid.

While many of you have heard that the Selective Service requirement for federal aid has been rescinded, the State of Texas has **NOT** rescinded this eligibility requirement and so males must still register to be eligible for state aid.

Note: Students without a social security number cannot register on the Selective Service website. However, SSS provides the form and mailing address here:
<https://www.sss.gov/register/immigrants/>



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Types of Aid

The following are the state financial aid programs that TASFA students **may** be eligible for. Please check with the institution to determine the exact rules at that particular school:

- Texas Equalization Grant (TEG)
- TEXAS Grant (4 year universities only)
- Texas College Work-Study
- State Exemption Programs
- College Access Loan (CAL)

Generally, awards will pay* tuition, fees, books and supplies. If there is a credit balance remaining, students will receive a refund check.

(*Depends on each student's actual eligibility).



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Examples of Aid from Private Source

- FastWeb
 - <https://www.fastweb.com>
- Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
 - <http://www.maldef.org/>
- Scholarships for Hispanics
 - <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>
- Sallie Mae Scholarships
 - [Scholarships for Current College Students | Sallie Mae](#)
- LULAC
 - <https://lulac.org/>
- Scholarships.com
 - <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/scholarships-for-undocumented-students/>
- La Plaza Scholarship and Financial Aid Guide
 - <http://www.laplazaindy.org/portfolio-item/scholarship-fund/>



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TASFA (Texas Application for State Financial Aid)

• English and Spanish applications as well as the online application and instructions can be found at <http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/index.cfm?objectid=A3119543-CBF8-C202-F1B0EEFD5F4B9805>







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FAQs

Q: Does my parents' citizenship status affect my eligibility for federal student aid?

A: No. Your parents' citizenship status does not affect your eligibility for federal student aid. In fact, the FAFSA doesn't even ask about your parents' status.

Q: In order for me to complete the FAFSA, do my parents need Social Security numbers?

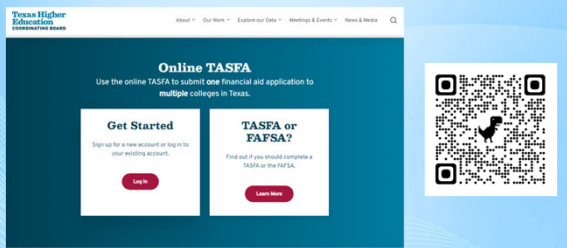
A: No; since your parents' citizenship does not affect your ability to complete the FAFSA, they do not need Social Security numbers. If your parents do not have Social Security numbers, you must enter 000-00-0000 when the FAFSA asks for parents' Social Security numbers. If your parents do not have Social Security numbers, you must print out the signature page from the online FAFSA so that your parents can sign it and send it in.



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Preview of the Online TASFA

<https://www.highered.texas.gov/our-work/empowering-our-students/tasfa/>






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GOOD LUCK!



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Financial Aid Office
972-881-5760
FinancialAid@collin.edu
<https://www.collin.edu/financialaid/TASFAprocess.html>

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