

NVU-Johnson Upward Bound

FAFSA Cheat Sheet

Students:

1. Use an Email address you will keep!
2. Males – if you have not applied for selective services do so now!
3. You will be: Never Attended College and First Year Undergraduate.
4. Degree or Certificate: First Bachelors degree
5. Work-study: Yes – it will not change anything!
6. Taxes: Just indicate what you plan on doing – you should file!
7. Independency Questions: Usually no to all of them!

Parents:

8. **Who are my Parents?** You parents/guardians are person you live with and their spouse.
Biological/adoptive parents, natural mother and stepdad, common law parents or civil union!
And the Older you are the better!
9. **Taxes:** Can you file a 1040A or 1040EZ if:
 - **Make less than \$100,00 a year**
 - **Do Not itemize deductions**
 - **Do not receive income from their own farm or business**
 - **Do not receive alimony**

*** Do not include small business of less than 100 people!

*** Or your home that you live in!

*** Make sure the amounts on your accounts are correct!

Students Taxes are the same questions!

10. College you want the FAFSA sent to!
 - **Select schools**
 - **Select housing – usually on campus**

Sign and Send:

11. Use FSA ID to sign and send
 - **Your FSA ID will always be the same**
 - **The Parent FSA ID can be used for all your college bound kids!**
12. Enter information for another student
13. Start the State Grant Application!

Before you Go

- **Fill out the Upward Bound FAFSA Card and Turn it in**
- **Begin State Grant (www.VSAC.org or www.NHCF.org)**
- **Work on State Scholarship (www.VSAC.org)**
- **Hand me a copy of your Student Aid Report - SAR**