

Complete Your 2021-2022 FAFSA NOW!

October 1, 2020 is the early filing date for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Families are **NOW** allowed to apply for financial assistance for the upcoming 2021-2022 year! This applies to both student/spouse income information for Independent students and for Dependent students, and their parental income information.

Beginning **October 1, 2020**, students and their families may complete the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at <u>studentaid.gov</u> using their 2019 income and tax information.

You will be able to electronically transfer your 2019 income and tax return information from IRS into the FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT). This will eliminate using estimated income and tax information to complete the FAFSA. You will no longer have to wait until tax returns are completed or filed before completing the FAFSA. Be sure to check the Financial Aid Website often for updates.

For assistance with completing your FAFSA, please come by Jackson State University's Financial Aid Office located on the 1st Floor of B. F. Roberts Hall.