## SIX ITEMS AND 22 MINUTES



## All you need to fill out the FAFSA



Filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) isn't as complicated or time-consuming as it seems – you only need about six items and 22 minutes! So, in the time it takes you to catch up on your Instagram feed, you can take the critical first step in getting the money you need to attend college!

| Here's a checklist of everything you (dependent student) and your parent need to fill out, sign and submit the FAFSA:   |
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| ☐ An <u>FSA ID</u> . Your FSA ID allows you to log in to your account, sign the FAFSA and make changes or add schools. You and your parent must create separate FSA IDs. Create this first! |
| ☐ You and your parent's Social Security or Alien Registration number. Here's what to do if your parent doesn't have a Social Security number.   |
| ☐ Driver's license (if you have one)  |
| ☐ Your and your parent's federal income tax returns and W-2s from 2019 (you can use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to import this data!)   |
| ☐ Bank statements   |
| $\square$ If applicable, other records of money earned, and records of investments and untaxed income   |

Don't worry if you can't find these materials right away: you can start and then save the FAFSA and go back as many times as you need to update information or add schools. The important thing is to get started!

Want to know more? Use <u>this worksheet</u> to get a sneak preview of what the form looks like and the questions it asks, and <u>check out the FAFSA YouTube channel</u> for step-by-step instructions on creating an FSA ID and filling out the form. Our financial aid team will help you with any questions you have at any time in the process, so don't hesitate to contact us as well.

File your FAFSA now!

Our <u>Office of Financial Aid and Veteran Services</u> will work with you to ensure you have access to the resources you need to pay for college. Our goal is to make sure all qualified applicants can invest in an education at UW-Stevens Point.

If you have any questions about financial aid, need help filling out the FAFSA or encounter special financial circumstances your family is experiencing, please call us at 715-346-4771 or <u>email us</u>.

Don't forget to list our Federal School Code (003924) on your FAFSA.