

## Legal Requirements

- You must be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen\*.
- You must have a valid Social Security number (SSN) (unless you're from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia or the Republic of Palau). If you don't have a SSN, you can find out more about applying for one at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) or by calling 1-800-772-1213. TTY users can call 1-800-325-0778.
- When you apply for federal student aid you sign a statement that certifies that you will use federal student aid for educational purposes only. You also certify that you are not in default on a federal student loan and do not owe a refund on a federal student grant (which could happen if you withdraw from school, for example).
- You must comply with Selective Service registration. If you're a male aged 18 through 25 and you have not registered you can, at the same time you complete your FAFSA, give the Selective Service System permission to register you by means of the FAFSA. You can also register online at [www.ss.gov](http://www.ss.gov) or call 1-847-688-6888. TTY users can call 1-847-688-2567.