

Associated Barber College Of San Diego

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2024-2025 FAFSA® Instructions Free Application for Federal Student Aid

If you're interested in applying for federal financial aid at Associated Barber College of San Diego (ABCSD) for 2024-2025, a completed the Free Application for Federal Student (FAFSA®) is an essential step. Follow these instructions to ensure your application is completed accurately. The FAFSA® is the foundation to applying for federal student aid. If you are enrolling or attending ABCSD after July 1, 2024, and intending on applying for federal student assistance, you are required to complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA®.

1) Gather Required Documents

Before you begin, collect the following documents and information:

- Social Security Number; and
- Alien Registration Number (for non-U.S. citizens).
- Parent's social security number or Tax ID number (if applicable). A parent without a social security number can still complete the FAFSA®.
- Federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned for the **2022** tax year.
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable).
- Records of untaxed income (e.g., child support, interest income).
- Know the federal school code for Associated Barber College of San Diego (**042425**)

2) Create or Log in to Your FSA ID

Visit the studentaid.gov website to create an Account Username and Password (FSA ID) if you do not already have one. If you are dependent, your parents or contributor may also need to create an FSA ID. The username and password allows you and your parent to log in to all Federal Student aid products and tools on studentaid.gov websites.

3) Start the FAFSA® Application

- Go to <https://studentaid.gov> to begin your application.
- Choose the 2024-2025 FAFSA to apply for the current award year.

4) School Selection

- The FAFSA® will allow you to select the school that you want your FAFSA® information sent.
- Allow **3-5 days** from the day you submit your FAFSA® application for ABCSD to receive it. The Financial Aid Administrator will reach out to you to schedule an appointment.

5) Dependency Status

- Answer questions on the FAFSA® to determine if you're a dependent or independent student. ABCSD will request document to support your reported dependency status.
- Dependent students must provide parental financial information, while independent students only provide their own (and their spouses, if married). In either case, the parent and/or spouse are both referred to as *contributors*. A *contributor* is any individual required to provide consent and approval for federal tax information (FTI) along with their signature on the FAFSA® form. Examples of *contributors* include: the student's spouse, a biological or adoptive parent; and/or the parent's spouse (stepparent).

6) Sign and Submit Your FAFSA®

Review your FAFSA® to make sure all information is correct.

Sign your FAFSA® using the FSA ID. If you're a dependent student, your contributor must also sign with their FSA ID. The contributor will receive an emailed invitation to complete their section of your FAFSA®. Without the contributor section completed, your FAFSA® will be rejected, and cannot be processed by ABCSD.

7) Follow Up

After submitting your FAFSA®, you will receive a FAFSA Submission Summary (formerly known as a SAR). This document is an output summarizing data input on the FAFSA form. ABCSD will receive an Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) electronically within 3-5 days. The ISIR is an output document of your FAFSA information. ABCSD's Financial Aid Administrator will reach out to you when it is received. If you do not hear from the Office of Financial Aid, feel free to contact Martha Sanchez, Financial Aid Administrator.

The Office of Financial Aid will review the data and schedule a time to meet and review the ISIR with you. You may be asked to provide supporting documentation.

- 8) For Cal Grants/State Financial Aid consideration, you must file the **2024-25 FAFSA** by May 2, 2024.

Reminders & Tips

- **Federal School Code:** 042425
- **Federal Deadline:** The 2024-2025 FAFSA form must be submitted by June 30, 2025.
- Apply early to maximize your financial aid opportunities, such as California Cal Grant. The 2024-2025 FAFSA must be completed by the Cal Grant deadline. The 2024-2025 Cal Grant deadline is May 2, 2024.
- Sign FAFSA® application electronically using FSA ID.
- If you are considered a "dependent student", your contributor must also sign the FAFSA electronically.

ABCSD Office of Financial Aid is available to help you through the FAFSA process. If you are experience any problems with completing the FAFSA process, contact Martha Sanchez by phone, email, or schedule an in-person appointment.

For additional information related to Federal Direct Loan programs, refer to the resources/direct loan section on the [website](#).