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Track your FAFSA application in Xello

You'll use Xello to track your FAFSA application. Let your counselor know about your application status and if you need any help. They'll make sure your application is submitted on time and correctly. This can improve your chances of getting financial aid.

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FAFSA

FAFSA stands for **Free Application for Federal Student Aid.** Federal student aid can **help you pay for college.** Fill out the **free FAFSA form** to qualify for grants, work-study, and loans.

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Apply early

The 2025/26 FAFSA will be available on or before December 1, 2024. Funds are limited, so apply early!

Create your FSA ID

The first step: make a secure account on the Federal Student Aid website ⬈

Set aside 30 minutes

Collect the info you need. Then fill out the FAFSA in about 30 minutes.

Complete your FAFSA now!
Submit your application to receive money to pay for college.

[Get started]

Check out the **Knowledge hub** FAFSA page in Xello. Learn all about FAFSA, what you need, how to fill it out, what happens after you apply, and how to fix any issues.

You can record your application progress from the very beginning to when you get your results, including any corrections you might need to make. This also lets your teachers and counselors see how you're doing and help you if you need it.
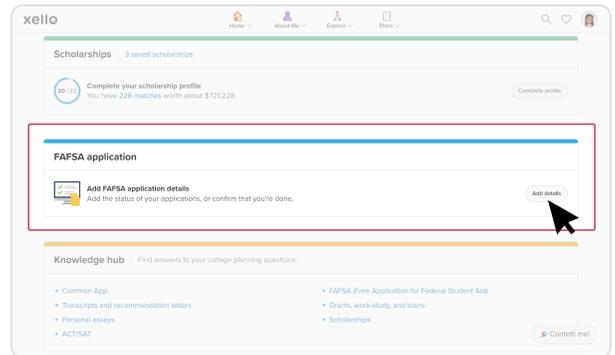
⚠️ **Heads up:** If you won't be applying for FAFSA, you still need to upload a form or letter saying you're opting out, or speak with your counselor in person.

Add your FAFSA application details

You'll find FAFSA application tracking in the **College Planning** section of Xello.

Here's how to add your application details:

1 Open **Plans** and click **College Planning**.

2 Scroll down to the **FAFSA application** section and click **Add details**.

3 Choose if you're applying for FAFSA, state aid (if available), or if you're opting out.

> **Note:** Where state aid is available, you can track your state aid applications from the same place in Xello.

4 Select the current status of your application. Here are the statuses you can choose from:

- **In progress**: You've started the application but don't need help from your teacher or counselor right now.
- **Need help with application**: You've started the application and would like help from your teacher or counselor.
- **Submitted - Awaiting results**: You've submitted your application and are waiting for the results. You'll need to show proof that you submitted it.
- **Submitted - Needs corrections**: You've submitted your application, but it needs some corrections.
- **Received results**: You've submitted your application and have received the results. You'll need to show proof of your results.

5 Upload a screenshot or file of your confirmation or results, or indicate you'll be showing your counselor in person.

> **Tip:** Make sure you don't share any sensitive information in your upload, such as your Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) or Social Security number (SSN).
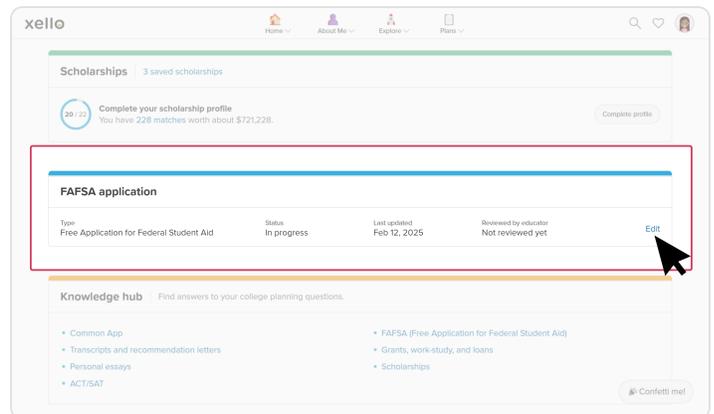
6 Click **Save**.

Edit your financial aid application details

You can edit the status or upload a new screenshot or file if you've gotten new information about your application or if a teacher said it needs fixes.

Here's how to edit or update your details:

1 Head back to the **FAFSA application** section in Xello and click **Edit** next to the entry you want to update.

2 Make your changes by changing the status or uploading a new screenshot or file, and click **Save**.

Delete your financial aid application details

You can delete your details and uploads if you need to.

Here's how to delete your FAFSA application details:

1 Head back to the **FAFSA application** section and click **Edit** next to the entry you want to update.

2 At the bottom of the screen, click **Delete**.

3 You'll need to confirm that you won't be able to get the details back after deleting. If you're sure, click **Delete**.