

# APPLY FOR A PIN

The PIN Application is for students and parents who do not already have a Federal Student Aid PIN and would like to apply for one.

Visit the Federal Student Aid PIN website to apply [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

The PIN Application Process consists of 3 steps:

**Step 1:** Enter Personal Information

**Step 2:** Submit Your PIN Application

**Step 3:** Receive Your PIN by email or mail

Your PIN can be used each year to electronically apply for federal student aid and to access your Federal Student Aid records online. If you receive a PIN, you agree not to share it with anyone. Your PIN serves as your electronic signature and provides access to your personal records, so you should never give your PIN to anyone, including commercial services that offer to help you complete your FAFSA. Be sure to keep your PIN in a safe place.

## Sample

<b>Step 1: Enter Personal Information</b>	
<b>What is your Social Security Number?</b> Enter the SSN that is printed on your Social Security Card. Enter this number without the dashes. For example, enter 123456789.	<input type="text"/>
<b>Re-enter your Social Security Number:</b> Re-enter your SSN to verify that it is correct.	<input type="text"/>
<b>What is your last name?</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>What is your first name?</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>What is your middle initial?</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>What is your date of birth?</b> Enter this date in "mmddyyyy" format. For example, 08171975 for August 17, 1975.	<input type="text"/>
<b>What is your mailing address?</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>What is your city?</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>What is your state?</b>	Select <input type="text"/>
<b>What is your ZIP code?</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>What is your e-mail address?</b> (Optional) Select this link for additional information about providing an <a href="#">e-mail address</a> .	<input type="text"/>
<b>Re-enter to confirm your e-mail address:</b> Note: some e-mail systems differentiate between capital and lower case letters, so be sure to type it the way your e-mail provider will accept it.	<input type="text"/>
<b>Select a challenge question:</b>	Select <input type="text"/>
<b>Enter your answer to the challenge question (your entry is case sensitive, for example, "Student2" is different than "sTuDeNt2"):</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Re-enter your answer to the challenge question:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>If you would like to create your own PIN, enter it now:</b> Note: your PIN must be four numbers. Choose a PIN that you can remember easily, but that others can't guess.  Leave this field blank if you would like us to create a PIN for you.	<input type="text"/>
<b>If you created your own PIN, re-enter it now:</b>	<input type="text"/>