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**Just one Web site** at the U.S. Department of Education tells you everything you need to know about getting federal student aid to help pay for education after high school. Before, you had to use different Web sites for different purposes. Now, just go to [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov), apply for aid online, and get all the information you need from just one place.

You can

- apply for federal student aid for free. Fill out and transmit the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA), available in English and Spanish. FAFSA on the Web is easy and faster than the paper version of the FAFSA. As you're filling out the FAFSA, you can access step-by-step instructions to help you complete the form correctly.
- get a PIN (a personal identification number), which you'll need to sign your FAFSA electronically, correct any information after you get your FAFSA results, or access your student aid history online. If you applied for aid last year, the Department will mail you a PIN.

- find everything you need to know about federal student aid programs.
  - Access Department publications such as *The Student Guide* and *Funding Your Education*.
  - Get federal school codes for schools you want to list on the FAFSA.
  - Get current student loan interest rates, learn what to do if your loan is in trouble, and find out about loan cancellation provisions for teachers.
  - Access the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS), the Department of Education's database for federal student aid. You can use NSLDS to make inquiries about your loans and/or Pell Grants using your PIN (see above).
  - Access College Opportunities On-Line (COOL), where you can directly link to more than 9,000 colleges and universities and get information about their programs, costs, and curricula. You can also find out whether they participate in the U.S. Department of Education's student aid programs.

Remember, just one address will give you all this and lots more information:

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