

THE TRUTH ABOUT **FAFSA MYTHS**

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YOUR FAMILY EARNS TOO MUCH TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AID

TRUTH

Even if you don't qualify for need-based aid, you may qualify for other aid.

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YOU ONLY HAVE TO APPLY ONCE

TRUTH

You must submit a FAFSA for every year you plan to attend school.

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YOU MUST HAVE GOOD GRADES

TRUTH

Federal Aid isn't dependent on grades. Grades don't determine financial aid, but they can be a factor if you will continue receiving money.

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DECLARING AS AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT

TRUTH

In order to qualify for additional aid there is a criteria to qualify as an independent student.

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IS THE FAFSA LONG & CONFUSING

TRUTH

- If you are prepared it goes quickly.
- Schedule a free 30 min FAFSA completion appointment with RISLA College Planning Center.