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What You'll Need to Apply for Financial Aid - A Checklist

Gather the following items, as applicable to you, before starting your financial aid application to help streamline the process:

- ☐ Your Social Security Number*
- ☐ Your A-Number *(if you are an eligible non-citizen)*
- ☐ Federal income tax returns from the applicable tax year *(for example, your 2025 tax returns for a 2027-2028 financial aid application)*
- ☐ W-2 forms and/or 1099s
- ☐ Records of untaxed income
- ☐ Bank statements
- ☐ Any investment records *(such as stocks, bonds investment funds, income-generating property)*

*Necessary for the FAFSA but not required for NJ Dreamers completing the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application

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