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The IRS Data Retrieval Tool will remain unavailable until the start of the next FAFSA season. We regret any inconvenience.

To fill out a FAFSA, you can manually input your tax information. Remember, if you're filling out the 2017–18 FAFSA form, your 2015 tax information is required (not 2016).

The Department of Education announced colleges are now allowed to collect a signed copy of a student/spouse and parent(s) federal tax return (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ).

Students, spouse, or parents that did not file a tax return or were not required to file a tax return no longer need to request a non-filing letter from the IRS **BUT** must still provide a signed statement "certifying that the individual has not filed and is not required to file a 2015 income tax return" as well as a document listing the amount and sources of any income for that year. Copy of W-2 (s) must also be submitted for 2015 for student/spouse and/or parent(s).

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