



How to get a PIN for your FAFSA

Got to: www.pin.ed.gov

Click on Apply for a PIN

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid PIN Web site home page. The browser address bar shows <http://www.pin.ed.gov/PINWebApp/pinindex.jsp>. The page features a navigation menu with links for PIN Home, Help, Contact Us, FAQs, and About Us. A sidebar on the left contains several options: Apply For A PIN, Check PIN Status, Request A Duplicate PIN, Access My PIN E-mail, Change My PIN, Update My Personal Information, Disable My PIN, Reestablish My PIN, and Activate My PIN. An orange arrow points to the 'Apply For A PIN' link. The main content area includes a welcome message, a description of the site's purpose, and a prominent 'Apply For A PIN' button with an 'APPLY NOW' link. The footer contains site information, including the date last updated (Thursday, December 23, 2010) and various government links.

Read instructions and then Click on Next;

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid PIN Web site instructions page. The browser address bar shows <http://www.pin.ed.gov/PINWebApp/appinstr.jsp>. The page title is 'Apply For A PIN - Federal St...'. The main content area is titled 'Apply For A PIN' and provides instructions for the application process. It states that 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. The process consists of three steps: Step 1: Enter Personal Information, Step 2: Submit Your PIN Application, and Step 3: Receive Your PIN. It instructs users to select 'Next' to continue with the process. A list of options is provided for users who already have a PIN, including 'Duplicate PIN from the home page', 'Change My PIN from the home page', and 'Reestablish My PIN from the home page'. An orange arrow points to the 'NEXT' button. The footer contains site information, including the date last updated (Sunday, September 22, 2013) and various government links.



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Enter required information, then Click Next

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A virtual keyboard is provided below for increased security when entering personally identifiable information.

Step 1: Enter Personal Information

To apply for a PIN, answer the questions below and select [Next](#) to continue. By providing this information, you certify that you are the person identified by these items. If you are not that person, you are not authorized to proceed and you should exit this form now. If you purposely certify to false or misleading information, you may be fined \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

You must select a challenge question and provide a challenge answer. If you forget your PIN, you can request a duplicate by providing the answer to the challenge question.

What is your Social Security Number? Enter the SSN that is printed on your Social Security Card. Enter this number without dashes. For example, enter 123456789.	<input type="text"/>
Re-enter your Social Security Number: Re-enter your SSN to verify that it is correct.	<input type="text"/>
What is your last name?	<input type="text"/>
What is your first name?	<input type="text"/>
What is your middle initial?	<input type="text"/>
What is your date of birth? Enter this date in "mm/dd/yyyy" format. For example, 08/17/1975.	<input type="text"/>

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What is this?

What is your mailing address?	<input type="text"/>
What is your city?	<input type="text"/>
What is your state?	Select <input type="text"/>

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What is your mailing address?	<input type="text"/>
What is your city?	<input type="text"/>
What is your state?	Select <input type="text"/>
What is your ZIP code?	<input type="text"/>
What is your e-mail address? Select this link for additional information about providing an e-mail address.	<input type="text"/>
Re-enter to confirm your e-mail address: 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"/>
Select a challenge question:	Select <input type="text"/>
Enter your answer to the challenge question:	<input type="text"/>
Re-enter your answer to the challenge question:	<input type="text"/>
If you would like to create your own PIN, enter it now: Note: your PIN must be four numbers. Choose a PIN that you can remember easily, but that others can't guess.	<input type="text"/>
Leave this field blank if you would like us to create a PIN for you.	<input type="text"/>
If you created your own PIN, re-enter it now:	<input type="text"/>

NEED HELP?

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