

# **ATTENTION SENIORS!!**

## **THIS IS THE FIRST STEP IN APPLYING FOR FAFSA**

Why is your PIN (Personal Identification Number) important?

A PIN is a 4-digit number that is used in combination with your Social Security Number, name, and date of birth to identify you as someone who has the right to access your own personal information on Federal Student Aid Web sites, such as FAFSA on the Web.

While or after completing a FAFSA on the Web application, you and your parents (guardians) will need to sign your FAFSA. **(If you are using your parent's information, they will also need to have a PIN number as well).** The FAFSA application cannot be processed until your electronic signature is submitted. Using a PIN to sign your FAFSA electronically is the fastest and most reliable way to submit your FAFSA application.

### **STEPS FOR GETTING YOUR PIN**

1. Log on to the FAFSA website at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
2. Click on the **PIN Site** tab on top of the site under FAFSA header.
3. Click on **APPLY NOW** tab in center of screen.
4. Follow the steps prompted on the screen, begin by clicking **NEXT**

**Step 1** Enter Personal Information

**Step 2** Submit your PIN application by clicking Submit my PIN application

**Step 3** Receive your PIN and print out the page for confirmation