How Do I Apply for FAFSA?



When is my application due?

There are 3 FAFSA deadlines to know:



- **Federal** - Your 2026-27 FAFSA form must be submitted by June 30th, 2027 at 11:59 CST.
- **College** - check with your school to find out when the forms are due.
- **State** - each state has a different deadline, often much earlier than federal deadlines.

How do I apply?

It's best to apply **online** using the myStudentAid app or at **FAFSA.ed.gov**.

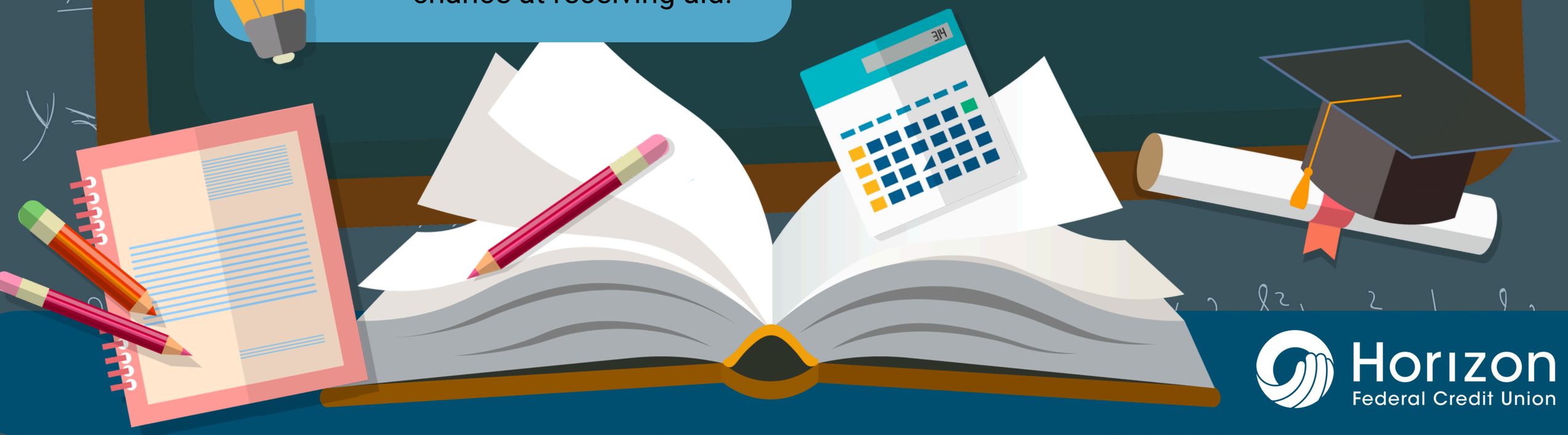
You can also **snail mail** your application to the address on the form.

Before submitting your form, run it through this checklist:

- Did you use your legal name?
- Did you use your permanent address?
- Did you include your college?
- Did you sign and date the form?
- Did you leave any blank fields? (Enter "0" or "not applicable" instead.)
- Did you use commas or decimals in numeric fields? It's best to round to the nearest dollar.



Tip: Get your forms in before the deadlines for a better chance at receiving aid!



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