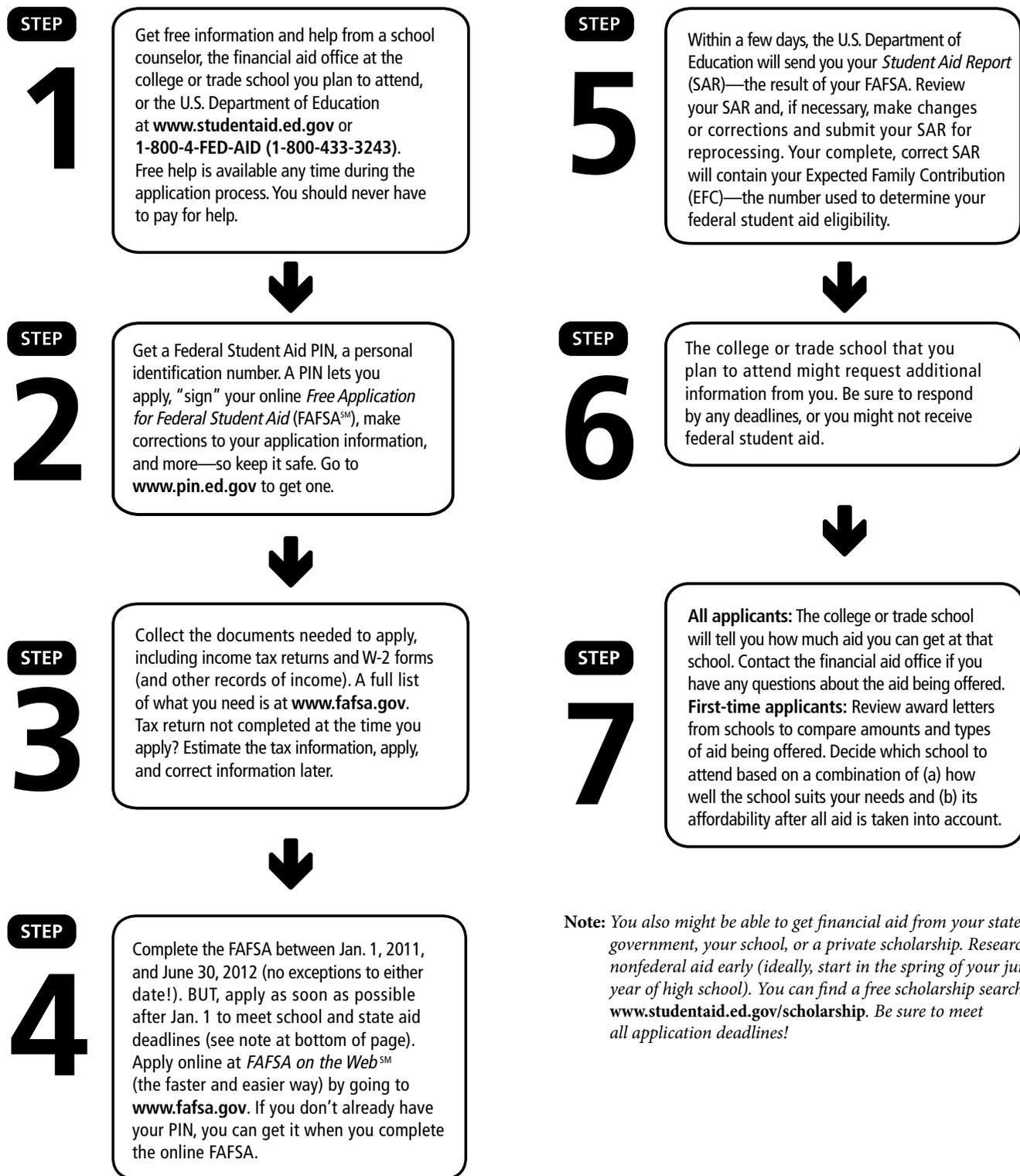


# Steps to Federal Student Aid



**Note:** You also might be able to get financial aid from your state government, your school, or a private scholarship. Research nonfederal aid early (ideally, start in the spring of your junior year of high school). You can find a free scholarship search at [www.studentaid.ed.gov/scholarship](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/scholarship). Be sure to meet all application deadlines!

