THE ELECTRONIC FEDERAL PROCESS

This handout demonstrates the electronic process of attaining a Personal Identification Number (PIN), which is needed by students wishing to complete a FAFSA or Renewal FAFSA, take an Loan Entrance Interview or sign a electronic loan promissory note.

A PIN - The Key to Your Financial Aid

A Personal Identification Number **(PIN)** was sent to every student, via mail or e-mail, by the federal government after completing the FAFSA or Renewal FAFSA. To apply for or retrieve a lost PIN go to www.pin.ed.gov (See below for details).

A Personal Identification Number (PIN) allows you to:

1. Sign FAFSA applications electronically
2. Complete your Loan Entrance Counseling
3. Sign your MPN
4. Log-in to view and keep abreast of your loan accounts
5. Electronically sign the Federal Perkins Promissory Note – if awarded
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To Apply for a PIN:

1. Log-in to www.pin.ed.gov
2. You will need SS#, date of birth and full name, home and/or email address (If you complete the process with your email, you will receive within 1-4 days; regular mail within 7-10 days).
3. If you are a dependent student one of your parents will need their own PIN to sign either your FAFSA and/or their MPN.

www.PIN.ed.gov

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Disable My PIN
Reestablish My PIN
Activate My PIN

Welcome to the Federal Student Aid PIN Web site

Request a Duplicate PIN by Clicking Here

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Your PIN can... federal student aid and to access your U.S. Department of Education records online. If you receive a PIN, you agree to not disclose or share your PIN with anyone. Your PIN serves as your electronic signature and provides access to your personal records. You should never give your PIN to anyone, including commercial services that offer to help you complete your FAFSA. Be sure to keep your PIN in a safe place.

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The PIN Application is for students and parents to apply for a new Federal Student Aid PIN.

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Helpful Links

Student Aid on the Web
Information you will need to receive aid for school. Go »

Links to Federal Student Aid Electronic Services

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Note to Graduate Students:
If you use a middle initial when requesting your PIN, you must remember to use your middle initial when completing a Graduate PLUS Loan.

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