

Seniors and Parents: Don't Forget to Register for a P.I.N.

Although the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) may not be submitted until *after* January 1, 2010, parents and students may register for a P.I.N. *at any time*. Custodial parents and students may log on to www.pin.ed.gov to establish a P.I.N. by entering their name, SSN, date of birth, and address. The P.I.N. acts as an electronic signature for *FAFSA on the Web*, which drastically reduces processing time. As with any P.I.N., the student and parent should keep the FAFSA P.I.N. information in a safe place and should not share the info with anyone. The P.I.N. remains valid indefinitely, and can be used to make corrections to the FAFSA, and to re-apply from year to year. In order to complete the FAFSA on the Web, parents and students may log on to www.fafsa.ed.gov in order to submit information *after* January 1, 2010.