

* Please plan on arriving at 6:30 PM. Being on time will enable all families to complete the FAFSA during the workshop. Resources are limited and **those arriving late may have to wait until staff is available to assist them.**

Important! Need Help with your FAFSA?

Portland HS FAFSA

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Night

* Please come in for help completing the online FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov) form.

Who: All Portland High School Seniors and Parents

When: Thursday, 10/26/17 from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Where: Portland High School, Rooms GO1, GO2, MIH Room, GO5, GO6, GO7, GO8, G35

Both students and parents must secure an FSA ID each in advance of this event to be able to process their FAFSA in a timely fashion.

Please go to fsaid.ed.gov to secure an FSA ID for both students and parents.

What to bring:

1. Your social security number.
2. Your driver's license (if you have one).
3. Your 2016 W-2 Form and any other records of MONEY.
4. Your parents' 2016 Federal INCOME return (if you are a dependent).
5. Your 2016 untaxed income records (i.e. Social Security, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Welfare, Veterans Benefits records).
6. Your current BANK statements.
7. Your current business and investment information.
8. One of the documents below **if you are not a U.S. citizen.**
9. **YOUR Portland High School iPad.**

***** You are eligible to participate if you have the following legal status and documentation:**

- U.S. Citizen
- U.S. permanent resident, with a Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as an Alien Registration Receipt Card or "Green Card")
- Conditional permanent resident (I-551C)
- Other eligible noncitizen with an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any one of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Indefinite Parole," "Humanitarian Parole," or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant"
- A citizen of the Republic of Palau (PW), the Republic of the Marshall Islands (MH), or the Federated States of Micronesia (FM).

Resources Available:

- Staff from the **Finance Authority of Maine (FAME)** will explain how to fill out the FAFSA properly. **Portland HS Guidance and Make It Happen Staff** will be present to provide support as well.
- **Parent Community Specialists will be available to provide translation support.**

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact

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