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Housekeeping Rules: Ask only general questions on chat. Do not share private information (ssn/itin, address, etc.)
If you need to share private information in order to get your questions addressed, contact us directly to speak with a counselor.
PLEASE HOLD ALL QUESTIONS UNTIL THE PRESENTATION IS DONE.

Email : finaid@csueastbay.edu - request meeting with counselor or call: 510-885-2784 (M-Th 10am-3pm)
You may also visit our team at the Enrollment Information Center to assist in addressing your questions/concerns.

https://dream.csac.ca.gov– Submit CADAA Application Due March 2

Csueastbay.scholarshipuniverse.com- Pioneer Scholarship Application (Live Now. Most Scholarships due early March)

Create a WebGrants for Students Account – https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov

Visit our Announcement Page to register for our other upcoming events!

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Financial Aid- Important Deadlines

- 2023-2024 California Dream Act Application (CADAA Application) Available October 1, 2022.
  Deadline March 2, 2023- dream.csac.ca.gov

- 2023-2024 Pioneer Scholarship Application Available NOW- sign in using your netID!
  Deadline March 2, 2023- csueastbay.studentuniverse.com

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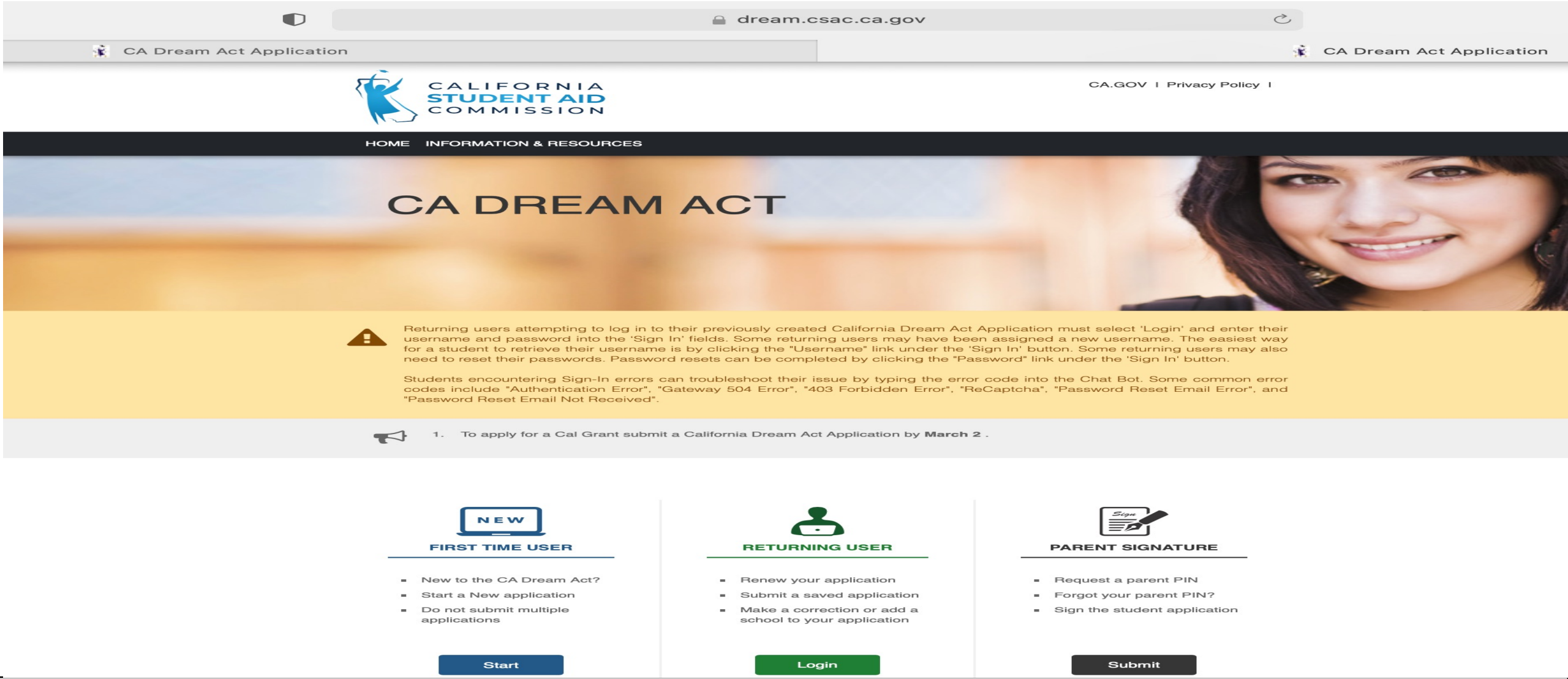

CA.GOV California Student Aid Commission

STUDENT

Welcome!

Completion of the California Dream Act Application is required to determine financial aid for California AB540 eligible students. Your application will be processed by the California Student Aid Commission.

The following questions will determine whether this is the best financial aid application for you or whether you should fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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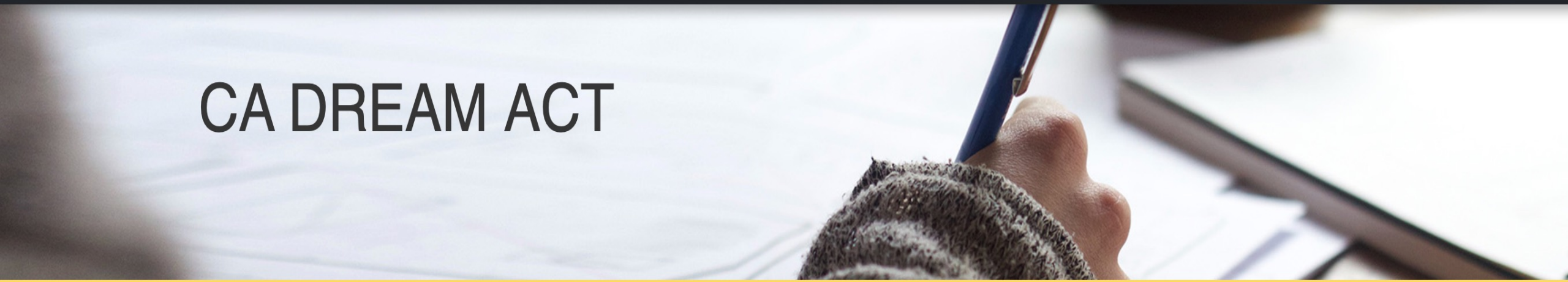

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Registration

Do you have a social security number? ○ Yes ○ No

Registration

Do you meet the AB540 criteria list below? ○ Yes ○ No

1. Satisfaction of either of the following:
   A. High school attendance in California for three or more years, **OR**
   B. Attainment of credits earned in California from a California high school equivalent to three or more years of full-time high school coursework and a total of three or more years of attendance in California elementary schools, California secondary schools, or a combination of those schools. **OR**
   C. Attainment of credits earned at a California adult school, **OR**
   D. Credits earned at a California Community College, **OR**
   E. A combination of the schools listed above
2. Graduated or will graduate from a California high school, **OR**
   Attainment of General Education Development (GED), High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), **OR**
   Attainment of an associate degree from a California Community College, **OR**
   Fulfillment of minimum transfer requirements from a California Community College to a University of California or California State University, **AND**
3. Will register or enroll in an accredited and qualifying California college or university, **AND**
4. If applicable, complete(d) an affidavit to legalize immigration status as soon as you are eligible, **AND**
5. Do not hold a valid non-immigrant visa (F, J, H, L, A, B, C, D, E, etc.)*

*Note: If you have Temporary Protected Status or hold a U Visa select "Yes"

If you hold one of the following you do not qualify for California Dream Act Financial Aid:

- If you are on any other nonimmigrant Visa including:(A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N, O,P,R,S,TN,TD,V,TROV AND NATO)
- Student Visa
- T-Visa holder

Registration

Let's Get Started

Please complete the following form in order to continue. The minimum required fields are indicated with a red asterisk, although we recommend completing the entire form in order to expedite your application processing time.

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STUDENT INFORMATION

* First Name

Middle Initial

* Last Name

* Date of Birth

* User ID

Username is available

(Length 8 characters, accepts Alphanumeric and _ . - @)

STUDENT ADDRESS

* Mailing Address

(Enter your street number and street name, or P.O. Box)

* City

* State

CALIFORNIA

* Zip Code

STUDENT CONTACT

Phone Number

do_not_reply@csac.ca.gov via amazonses.com
to DREAMER20232024

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Password Change for New Account

Dear CSAC User,

Please create your password for the newly created account with us.
Please click the button below to create the password.

Create Password

Please note that the password link is for one-time use and is only valid for 24 hours.

Thanks,
CSAC Team

Welcome DREEM DREEMER!

Which academic year application would you like to apply for?

You may choose to file a California Dream Act Application by the academic school year.

2023 - 2024 School Year

(July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)

2022 - 2023 School Year

(July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)

QUESTIONS? ASK GRANT

Welcome to your California Dream Act Application

Read these tips first

1. **Questions with an asterisk (*) require an answer**.
2. If it is determined that you are a DEPENDENT student, your parent will be required to sign the application. Anytime you make a change to your application, your parent will be required to sign. Failure to provide a parent signature, will leave your application incomplete. Your college/university cannot award you financial aid if your application is incomplete.
3. Save your application periodically. Sessions expire every 30 minutes. To prevent loss of application and information SAVE your application often.
4. The **red text** throughout the CA Dream Act Application means **further action is required from you**.
5. Based on your answers to questions, this application may skip questions that are not required.
6. Do not use your web browser's BACK or FORWARD buttons. Using the web browser back or forward button will cause data to be lost. To prevent loss of data you should use the NEXT and PREVIOUS buttons at the bottom of each page. Remember to save often.
7. Make sure you **submit your application** when complete. **Saving your application** is not the same as submitting your application. Only **submitted applications** can be processed for financial aid.
8. If you need to make changes or corrections after submitting your application, you must wait at least **24 hours**.
9. Use the Auto Hint toggle button at the top of the screen to enable or disable help screens. These help screens contain additional information to assist you in answering each question.
10. You do not have to file taxes to complete the application. However, you can use your 2020 taxes to complete the 2022 - 2023 CA Dream Act Application.
11. Check your Confirmation Page after you submit your application for possible error resolution and to see Action(s) Needed and Next Steps.

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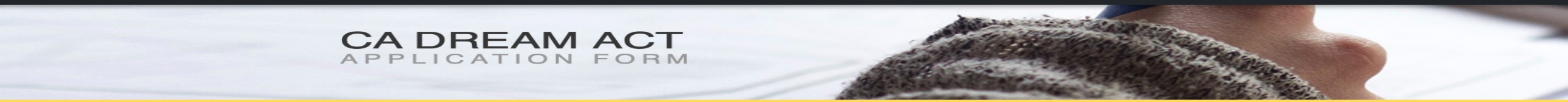

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Section I - Personal information for student

1) * Your Last Name

2) * Your First Name

3) Your Middle Initial

8) Your Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)
Show

9) * Your Date of Birth

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NO ASTERISK = NOT REQUIRED TO ANSWER. (8) IS NOT A REQUIRED QUESTION

Academic Year **2022**

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Section II - Student Address and Email

4) * Your Mailing Address
(Enter your street number and street name, or P.O. Box)

5) * City — HAYWARD

6) * State — CALIFORNIA

7) * Zip code — 94542

15) * Your Email Address

Re-enter Email Address

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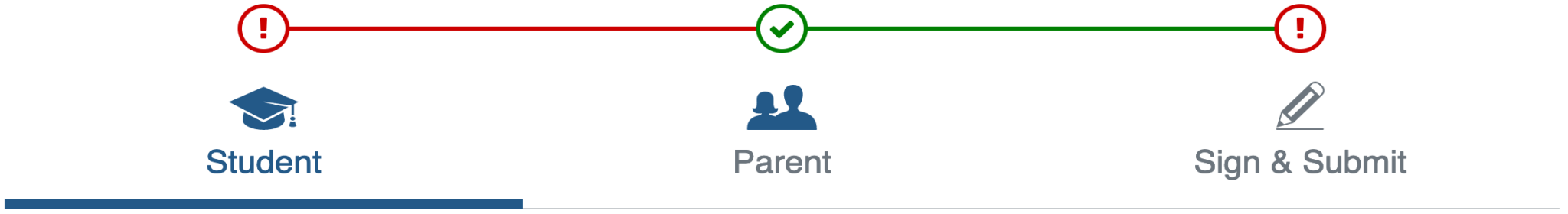
USE AN EMAIL ADDRESS THAT YOU WILL CHECK FREQUENTLY. NOTE- YOU SHOULD BE CHECKING 2 EMAIL ACCOUNTS FREQUENTLY- YOUR PERSONAL EMAIL AND YOUR HORIZON EMAIL ACCOUNT.



NOTE:
IF YOU ARE NOT A CALIFORNIA RESIDENT, YOU WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR AID FROM THE CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

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Section IV - Student Phone and Identification Information

10) Your Permanent Phone Number (510) 885-2874

11) Your Statewide Student Identification Number (SSID)

Help & Hints

Student's Statewide Student Identification Number (SSID)

Enter **your Statewide Student Identifier (SSID)**. This is not a Social Security number. For more information on how to obtain your SSID number, contact your high school.

If you did not attend a California public high school **leave blank**.

You'll have the 10 digit SSID only if you attended a California public high school.

12) Your Cell Phone or Alternate Phone Number

13) Your driver's license number

14) Your Driver's License State -- SELECT --

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QUESTIONS? ASK

Utilize the 'i' for helpful hints. SSID- Is not your SSN. This is your statewide student identifier issued by your high school (if you went to a public high school) If you didn't attend a California High School, leave blank)
Note- none of these questions have asterisks.

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Section V - Student Marital Status

18) * Your Marital Status as of today

Single

Help & Hints

Student's Marital Status

Select the answer that describes your marital status **as of the day you submit** your 2023-24 CA Dream Act Application.

If your marital status has changed or will change since the time the application was initially submitted, check with your college's financial aid office.

Report your marital status as of the date you sign your CA Dream Act Application. If your marital status later changes, check with the financial aid office at the college.

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Point In Time Application- Dependency Question

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Section VI - Student Eligibility

16) * Your Citizenship Status

I am not a citizen or an eligible noncitizen

Help & Hints

Student's Citizenship Status

Select **eligible noncitizen** if you:

- Are a U.S. permanent resident or hold a Green Card (I-551);
- Have an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) showing any one of the following: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee", T-Visa holder, or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant";
- Are a "Victim of human trafficking".

If you are an eligible noncitizen based on the definition above, you must complete a FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov) do not complete a CA Dream Act Application.

Select **No, I am not a citizen or eligible noncitizen**

if you have:

- DACA status
- I-94 Stamped Temporary Status
- U-Visa Holder

If you hold one of the following you do not qualify for California Dream Act Financial Aid:

- If you are on any other nonimmigrant Visa including:(A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N, O,P,R,S,TN,TD,V,TROV AND NATO)
- Student Visa
- T-Visa holder

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If you are a citizen or eligible non-citizen, please submit the FAFSA Application!

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Section VII - Student Education

26) * What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2023 - 2024 school year? ℹ

28) * Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2023 - 2024 school year? ℹ ☐ Yes ○ No

29) * What will your grade level be when you begin the 2023 - 2024 school year? ℹ

30) * What College degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2023 - 2024 school year? ℹ

Help & Hints

Type of Degree/Certificate

Select **the degree or certificate that you will be working toward during the 2023-2024 school year**.

If your degree or certificate does not fit into any of the categories listed or if you are undecided, select **Other/undecided from the list.**

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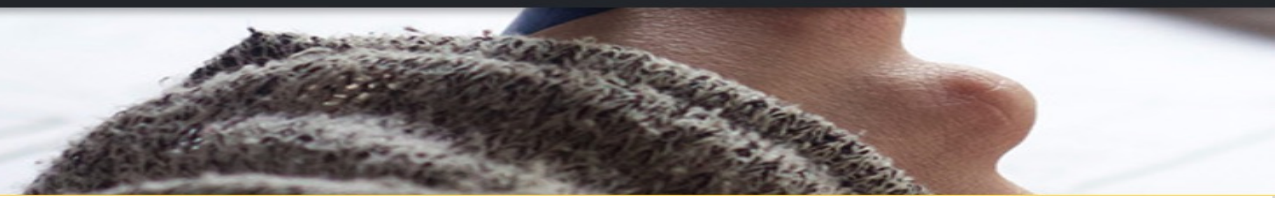

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Section VIII - Parent Education Completion

24) Parent 1-What is the highest level of education your Parent 1 completed? -- SELECT --

Help & Hints

Parent 1 Educational Level Completed

Select the answer that best describes the highest level of education completed by parent 1.

For this question, parent means your birth or adoptive parent. Do not answer this question about a stepparent, legal guardian, or foster parent.

Some financial aid is offered based on the level of schooling your parents completed.

25) Parent 2-What is the highest level of education your Parent 2 completed? -- SELECT --

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Section I - Search for High School

27) * School Details

Enter at least 3 letters of your school name and Select High School State, City and then click the Search button.

What is the name of your high school?

NEWARK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

High School State

CALIFORNIA

High School City ☐ City not in list

NEWARK

Search

High School Name ☐ High School not in list

School Name	City
NEWARK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	NEWARK

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Section II - Selected Colleges and Housing Plans

107) * College Selection

Search By College Name

CSU

Search

Add College School Code

Add

Search results (Please select atleast one option)

College Name	City	USDE Code
CSU BAKERSFIELD	BAKERSFIELD	00799300
CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS	CAMARILLO	03980300
CSU CHICO	CHICO	00114600
CSU DOMINGUEZ HILLS	CARSON	00114100
CSU EAST BAY	HAYWARD	00113800
CSU FRESNO	FRESNO	00114700
CSU FULLERTON	FULLERTON	00113700
CSU LONG BEACH	LONG BEACH	00113900
CSU LOS ANGELES	LOS ANGELES	00114000
CSU MARITIME ACADEMY	VALLEJO	00113400
CSU MONTEREY BAY	SEASIDE	03260300
CSU NORTHRIDGE	NORTHRIDGE	00115300
CSU POMONA - POLYTECHNIC	POMONA	00114400

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CSU NORTHRIDGE	NORTHRIDGE	00115300
CSU POMONA - POLYTECHNIC	POMONA	00114400
CSU SACRAMENTO	SACRAMENTO	00115000
CSU SAN BERNARDINO	SAN BERNARDINO	00114200
CSU SAN MARCOS	SAN MARCOS	03011300
CSU STANISLAUS	TURLOCK	00115700
CSU EAST BAY - BSBA PROGRAM	HAYWARD	00113801

Selected Colleges

College Name	USDE Code	Housing Plans
CSU EAST BAY	00113800	Select housing plan Check College and Housing Program Selection

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Section I - Student Age / Marital Status / Degree Confirmation

46) * Were you born before January 1, 2000? ⓘ — (•) Yes ( ) No

47) * As of today are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.) ⓘ — ( ) Yes (•) No

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Section I - Student Age / Marital Status / Degree Confirmation

46) * Were you born before January 1, 2000? ○ Yes ◉ No

47) * As of today are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.) ○ Yes ◉ No

48) * At the beginning of the 2023 - 2024 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)? ○ Yes ◉ No

Help & Hints

Working on Master's or Doctorate in 2023-2024?

Select No, if you have not earned a Bachelor's Degree.

Select No, if you are a community college student attending a California community college or transferring to a 4-year college/university.

Select Yes,If you have earned your Bachelor's Degree and are applying for financial aid as a graduate or professional student (MBA, etc.).

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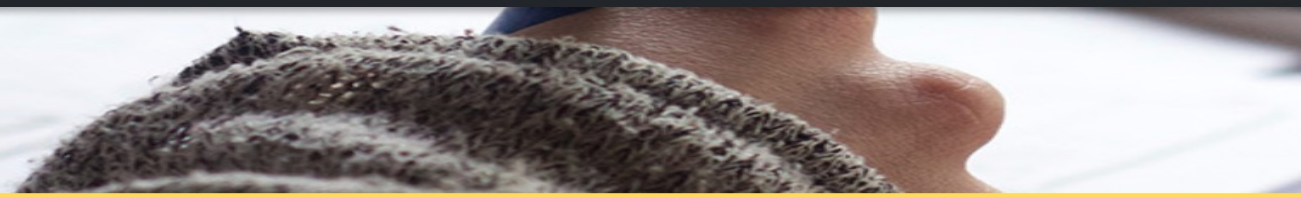

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Section III - Student Additional Dependency Questions

49) * Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training? ○ Yes ○ No

50) * Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? ○ Yes ○ No

53) * Any time since you turned age 13; were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or a dependent or ward of the court? ○ Yes ○ No

54) * As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor? ○ Yes ○ No

55) * Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? ○ Yes ○ No

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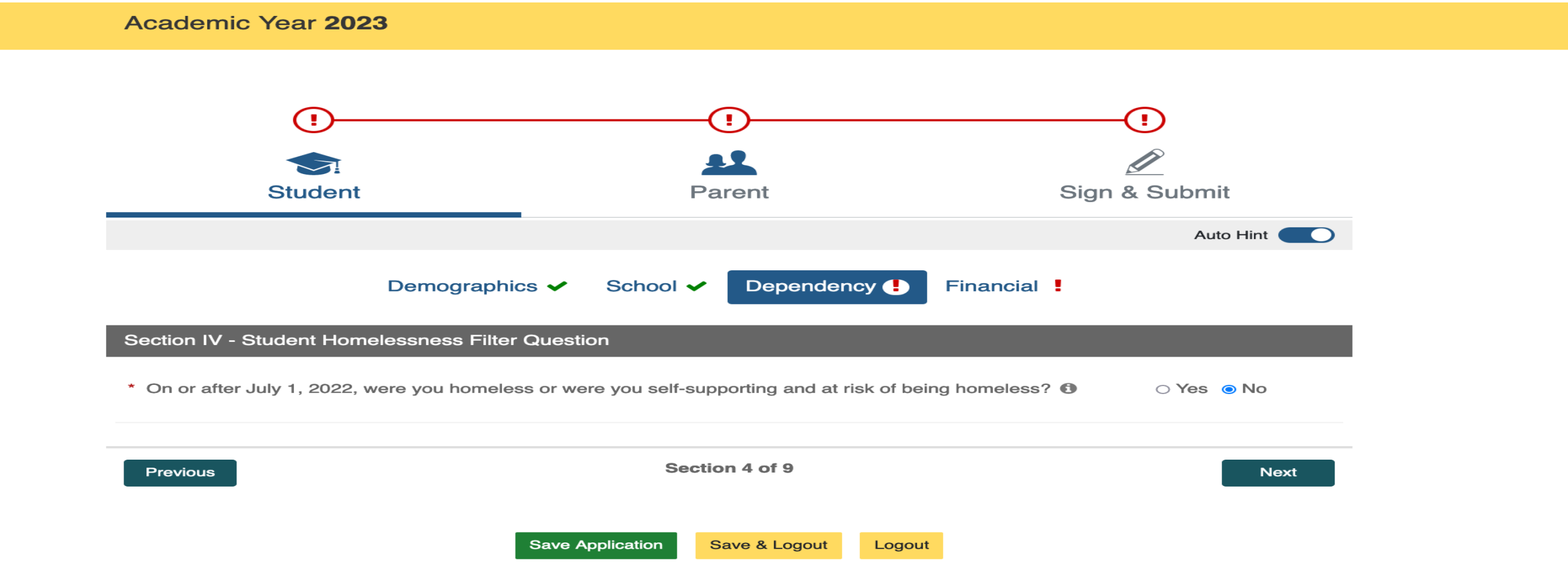
Section II - Does Student have Dependents

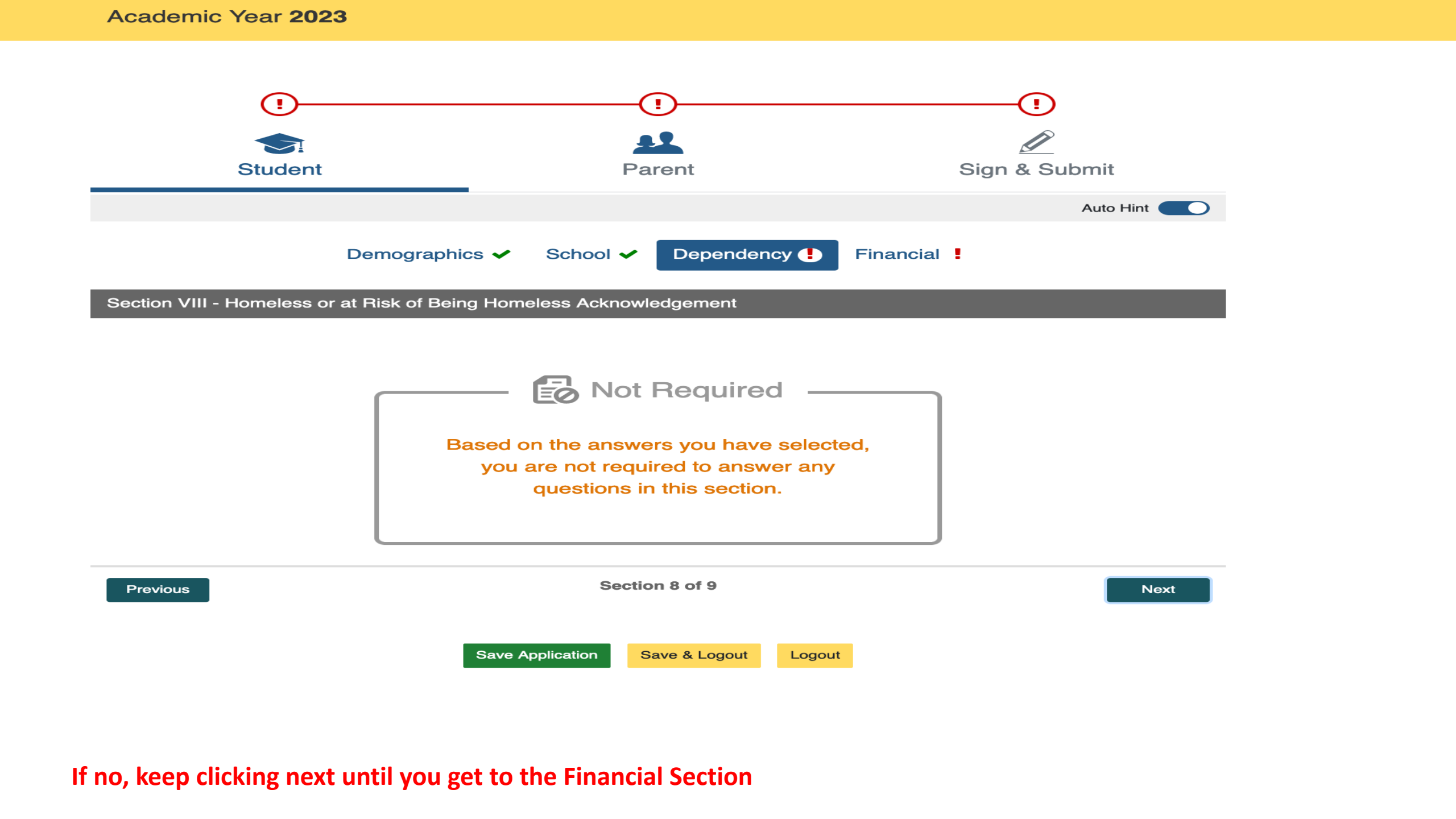
51) * Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024? ○ Yes ◉ No

52) * Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who will live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2024 ○ Yes ◉ No

Homeless/At Risk

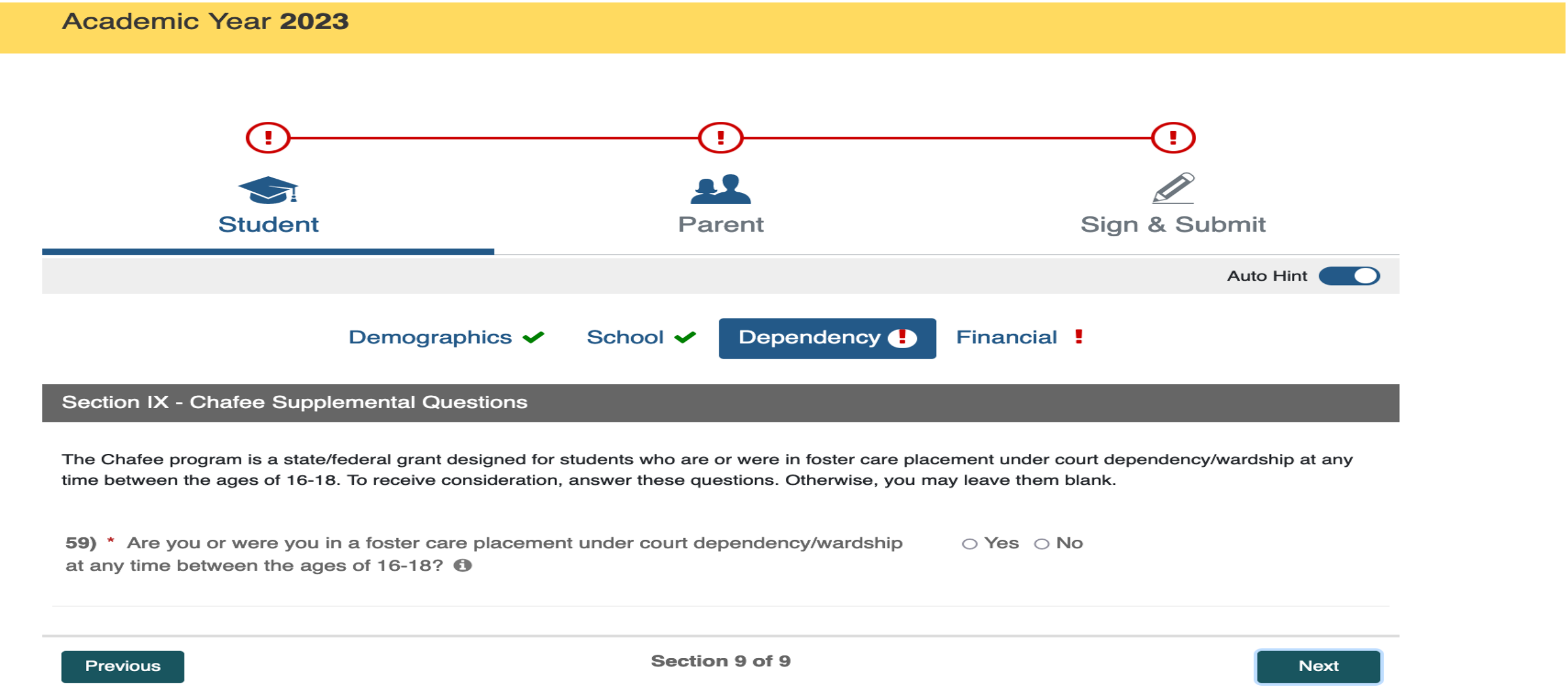


If yes, pay very attention to the next series of questions to determine whether you will need to contact us.



If no, keep clicking next until you get to the Financial Section

Foster Care



Foster Care- If yes, you will not need to submit your parent's information.

Foster Care

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Section IX - Chafee Supplemental Questions

The Chafee program is a state/federal grant designed for students who are or were in foster care placement under court dependency/wardship at any time between the ages of 16-18. To receive consideration, answer these questions. Otherwise, you may leave them blank.

59) * Are you or were you in a foster care placement under court dependency/wardship at any time between the ages of 16-18? ⓘ — ◉ Yes ○ No

Help & Hints

Foster Care beyond age 16

Select **Yes** if you were placed in a foster care home or group home prior to age 16 and continued such placement for at least one day beyond your 16th birthday.

Select **Yes** if a foster care dependency/wardship case was opened sometime between the age of 16 and 18.

Select **No** if you were adopted, placed in a legal guardianship, KinGap placement or reunified with parents prior to age 16.

Youth placed under legal guardianship or KinGap placement prior to age 16 with continued placement though age 18 are not considered as court dependents or wards of the court. Court dependency ends when a youth is adopted, placed with a legal guardian or placed in a KinGap placement.

Note: The Chafee program and the financial aid office at the college may require you to provide proof of court dependency/wardship with placement begin and end dates.

60) * In what County Jurisdiction was the dependency/wardship established? ⓘ — -- SELECT --

61) * In what state was the dependency/wardship established? ⓘ — -- SELECT --

62) * **Certification:** Check box to request further consideration for the Chafee program. I authorize the appropriate county point of contact to release information that verifies my dependency/wardship and placement criteria to participate in the Chafee program. ⓘ — ☐

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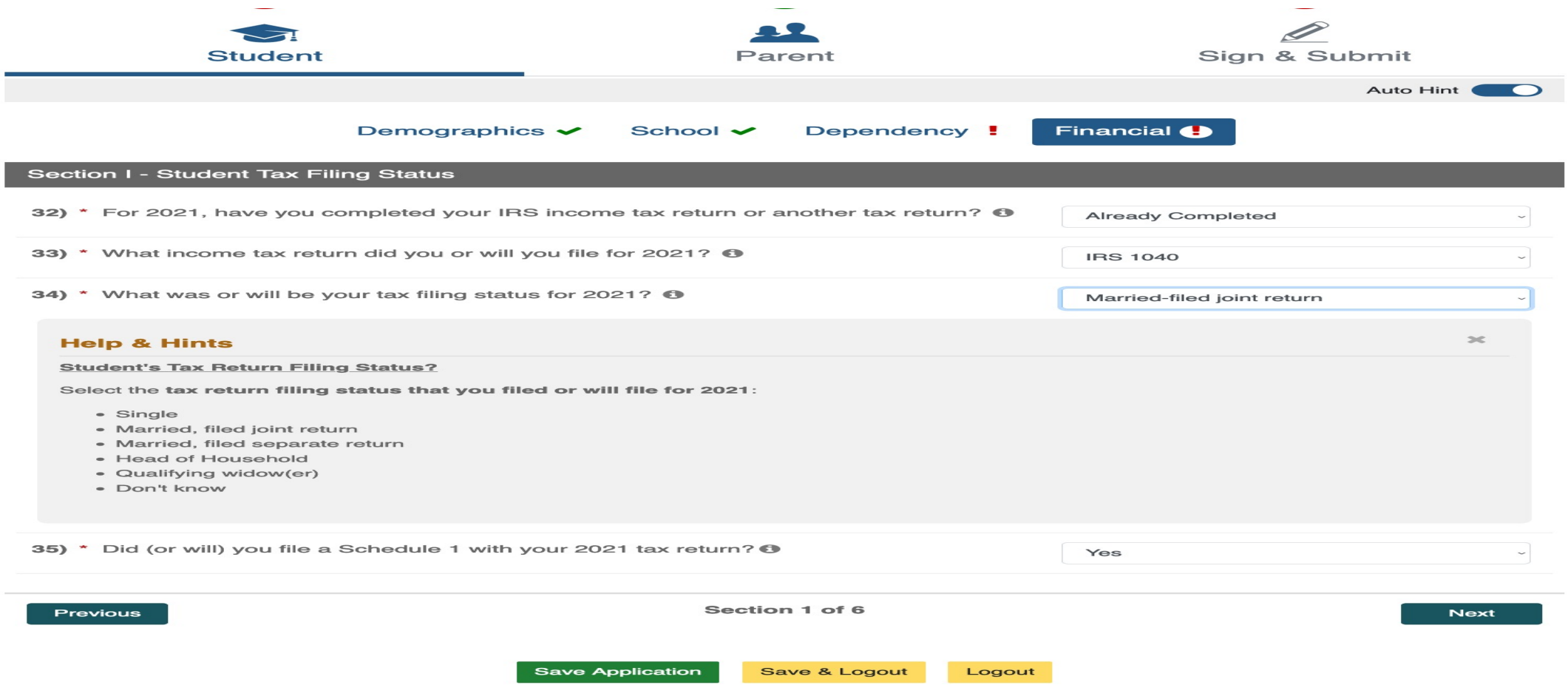
Section I - Student Tax Filing Status

32) * For 2021, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return? -- Select --

33) What income tax return did you or will you file for 2021? -- Select --

34) What was or will be your tax filing status for 2021? -- Select --

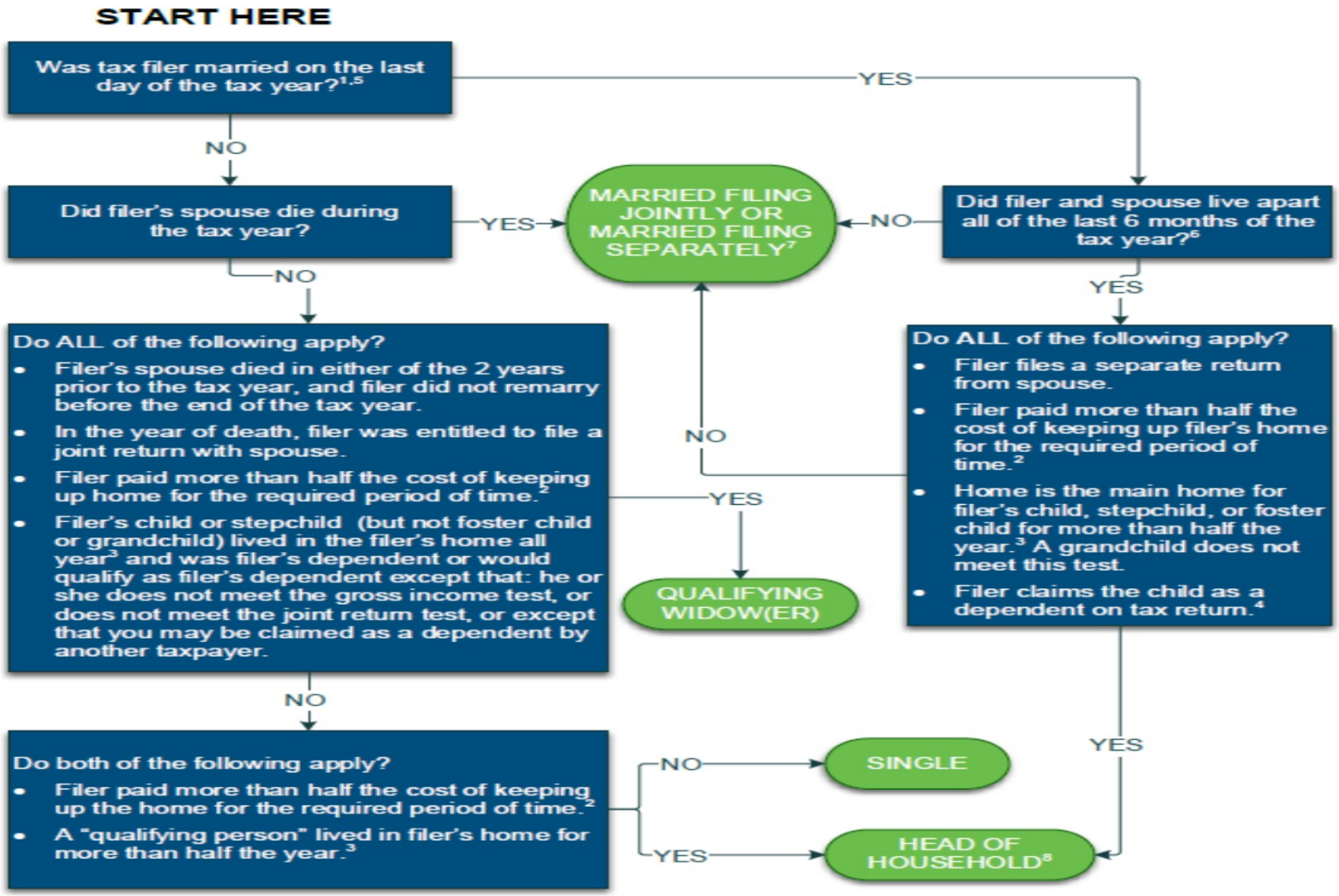
35) Did (or will) you file a Schedule 1 with your 2021 tax return? -- Select --



Beware, the tax filing status is subject to verification.
If married, IRS Tax Regulation Applies when filing tax returns! If you/ your parent did not file with correct filing status, we may need to ask you to amend your tax return.

Tax Filing Status Decision Tree

The following decision tree and definitions are based on information in IRS Publication 4012. Also refer to IRS Publication 17 for the applicable tax year.



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Section II - Student IRS Information

36) * What was your (and spouse's) adjusted gross income for 2021? Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—line 11. ℹ

$ .00

37) * Enter your (and spouse's) income tax for 2021. Income tax amount is the total of IRS Form 1040—line 22 minus Schedule 2—line 2. If negative, enter a zero here. ℹ

$ .00

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Section III - Student Assets and Wages

39) * How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2021? $ .00

41) * As of today, what is your (and spouse's) total current balance of cash, savings and checking accounts? $ .00

42) * As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) investments, including real estate? Don't include the home you live in. $ .00

43) * As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) current businesses and/or investment farms? Don't include a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees. $ .00

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Section IV - Student additional IRS /Financial Information

44) Student's 2021 Additional Financial Information. Enter combined amounts for you and your spouse.

a. Education credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit) from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 3—line 3. $ .00

b. Child support you paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Do not include support for children in your household. $ .00

c. Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships. $ .00

d. Taxable college grant and scholarship aid reported to IRS in your adjusted gross income. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances, and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships. $ .00

e. Combat pay or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your adjusted gross income. Don't include untaxed combat pay. $ .00

f. Earnings from work under a Cooperative Education Program offered by a college. $ .00

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Section V - Student Untaxed Information

45) Student's 2021 Untaxed Income. Enter combined amounts for you and your spouse.

a. Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 Form in Boxes 12a through 12d, coded D, E, F, G, H, and S. Don't include amounts reported in code DD (employer contributions toward employee health benefits). $ .00

b. IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1—total of lines 15 + 19. $ .00

c. Child support received for all children. Do not include foster care or adoption payments. $ .00

d. Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040—line 2a. $ .00

e. Untaxed portions of IRA distributions and pensions from IRS Form 1040—(lines 4a + 5a) minus (lines 4b + 5b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here. $ .00

g. Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value benefits). Do not include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing. $ .00

h. Veterans noneducational benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study $ .00

i. Other untaxed income not reported in items 44a through 44g, such as workers' compensation, disability benefits, untaxed foreign income, etc. Also include the untaxed portions of health savings accounts from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1—line 12. Don't include extended foster care benefits, student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act educational benefits, on-base military housing or a military housing allowance, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels. $ .00

j. Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form. This includes money that you received from a parent or other person whose financial information is not reported on this form and that is not part of a legal child support agreement. $ .00

Student | Parent | Sign & Submit

Auto Hint

Demographics ✔ | School ✔ | Dependency ! | Financial !

Section VI - Student Benefit Programs

* In 2021 or 2022, did the Student receive benefits from any of the federal benefits programs listed below?

Check all that apply or check **None of the Above**.

101) ☐ Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
102) ☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)(CalFresh in California)
103) ☐ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
104) ☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CalWORKS in California)
105) ☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
☐ None of the Above

106) As of today, is the Student (or spouse) a dislocated worker? -- Select --

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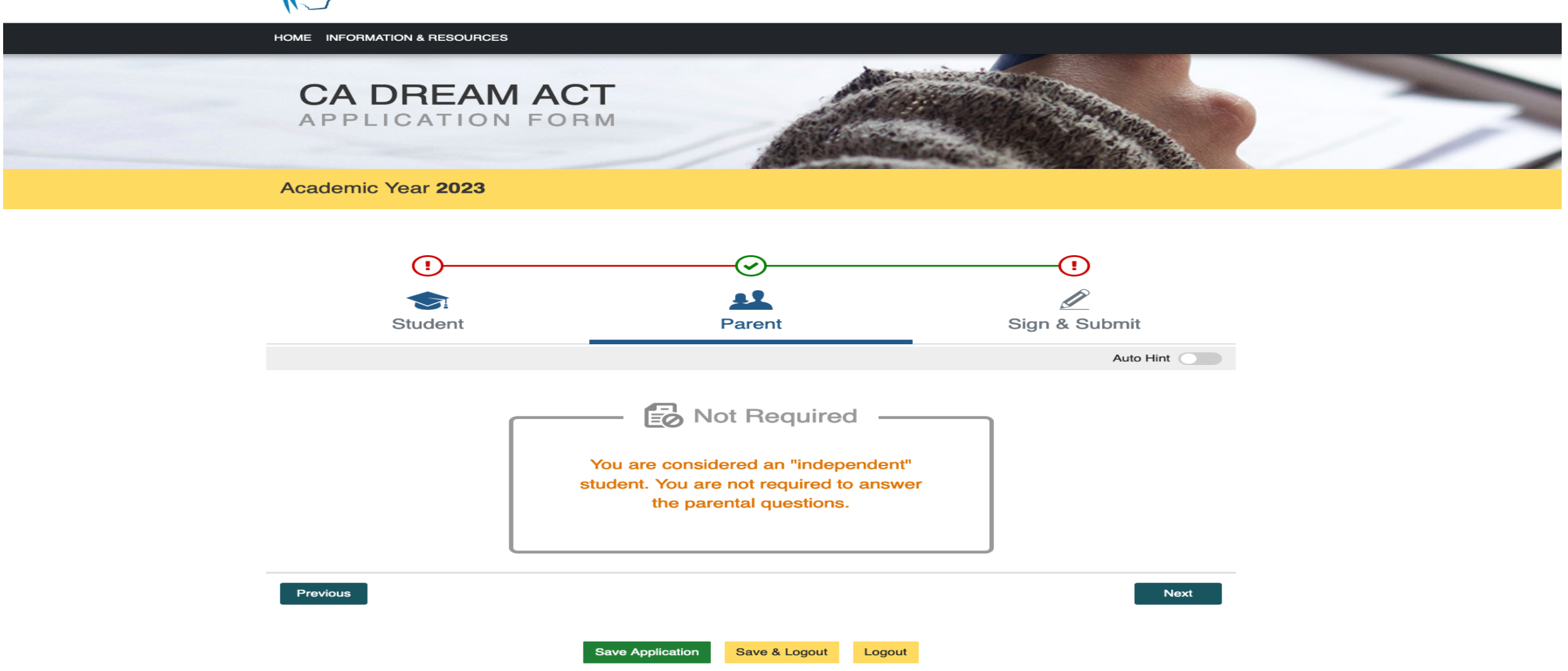


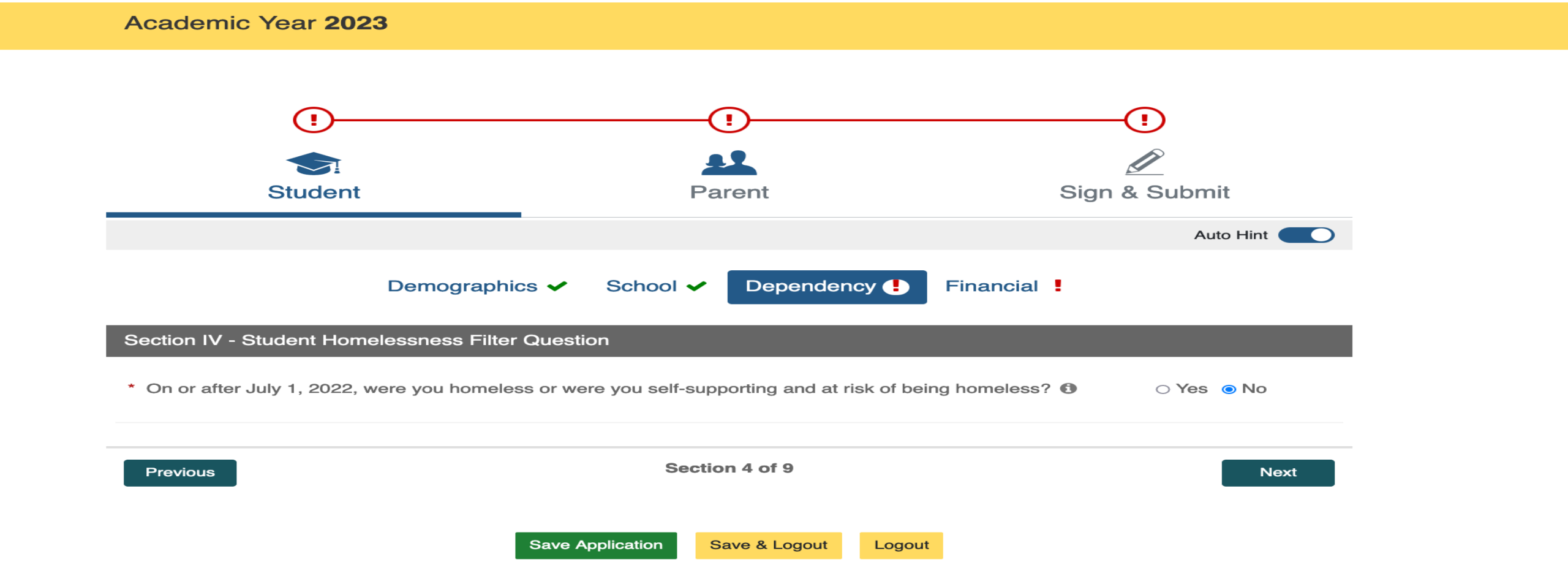
If you are not considered an Independent student, you must submit information about your parents.
(Same exact information that you submitted about yourself)

Dependency Status is determined by the questions that you answered.
You can be considered a Dependent Student even if you file your own taxes and pay your own bills.

Special Circumstances and Common Application Issues

- Homelessness
- Foster Youth
- Other Dependency Override situations
- Common Application Issues

Homeless/At Risk



If yes, pay very attention to the next series of questions to determine whether you will need to contact us.

Homeless/At Risk

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Section V - Student Homelessness Questions

At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did you receive a determination from any of the entities listed below that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless, or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

Select all that apply or **None of the above**.

- [ ] Your high school or school district homeless liaison
- [ ] The director or an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- [ ] The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program
- [x] None of the above

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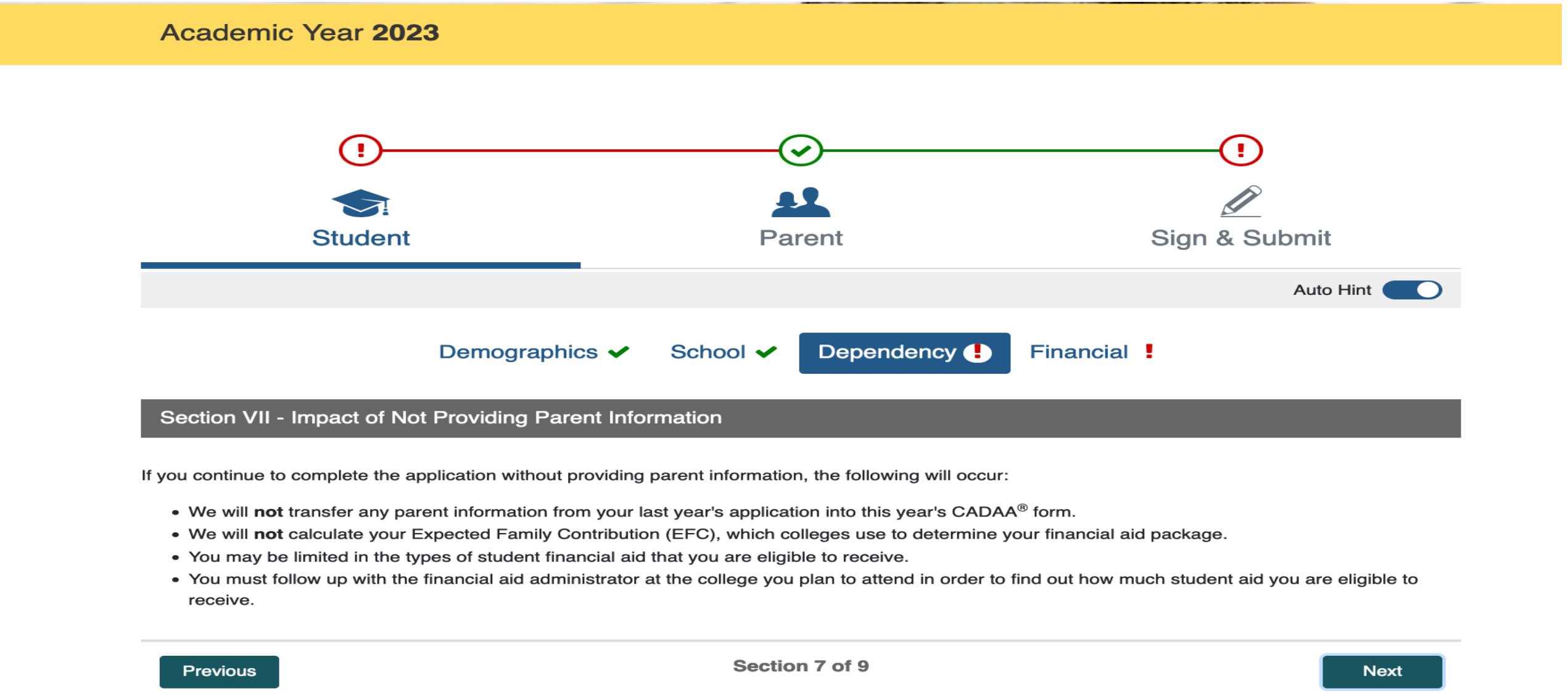

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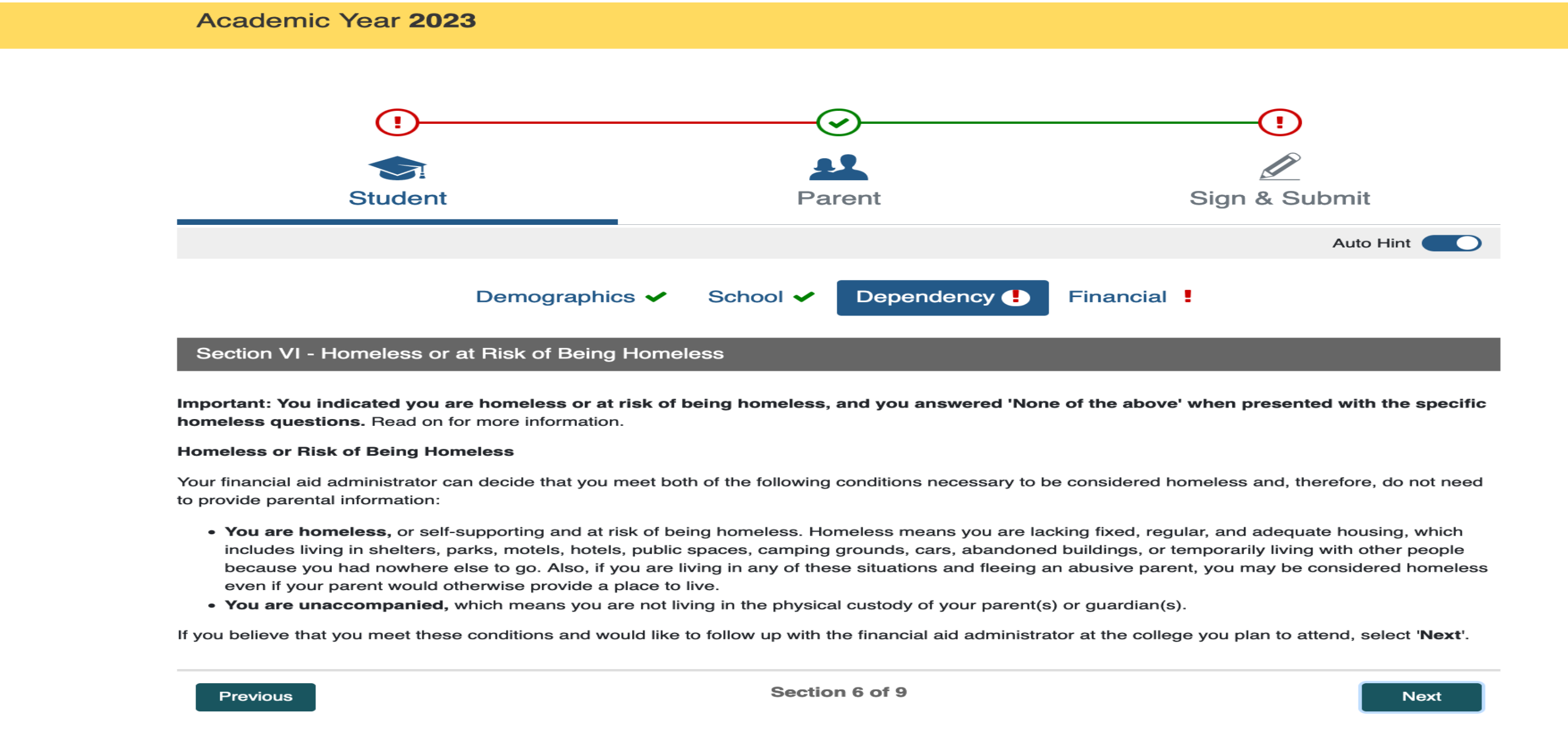

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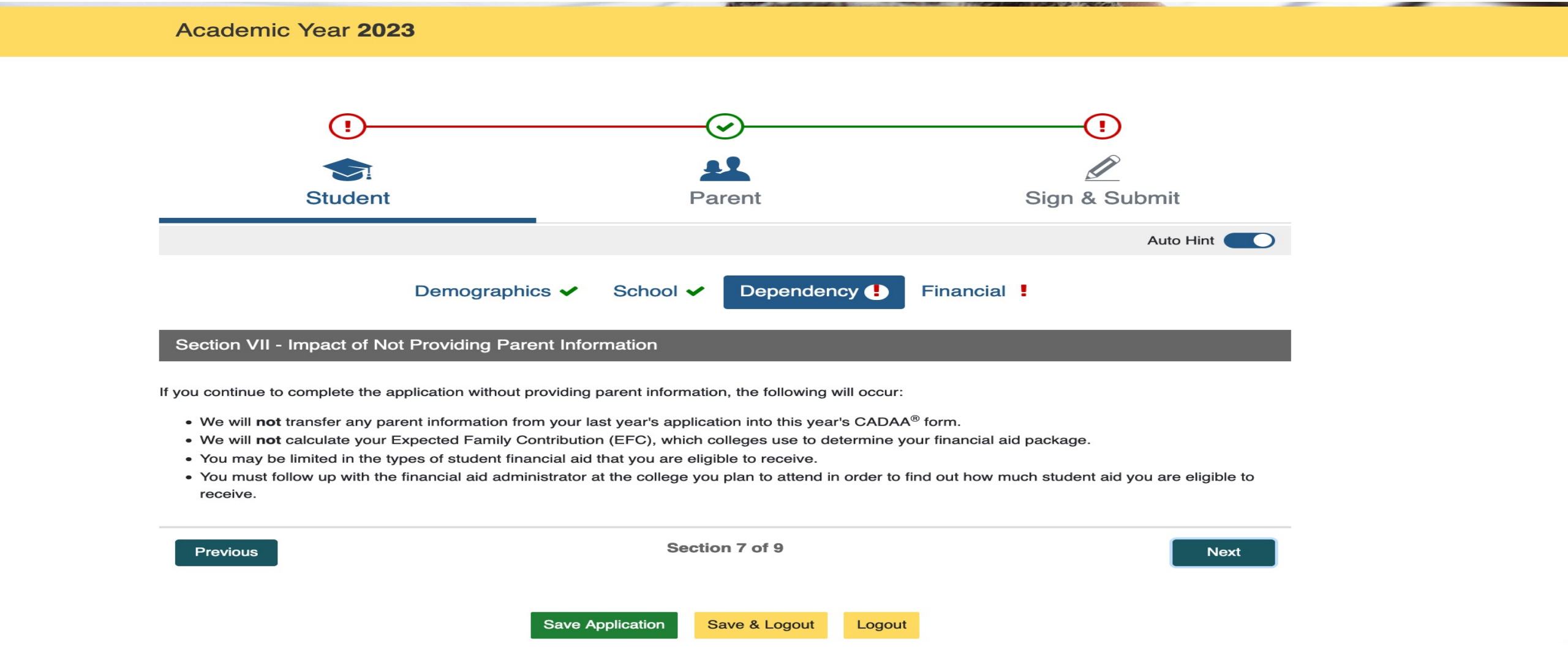

Homeless/At Risk

Student | Parent | Sign & Submit

Auto Hint

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Section VIII - Homeless or at Risk of Being Homeless Acknowledgement

Choose the appropriate option below based on your circumstances.

- ○ I am unaccompanied and either homeless or at risk of being homeless, and will not provide information about my parent(s).
- ○ I will provide information about my parent(s).

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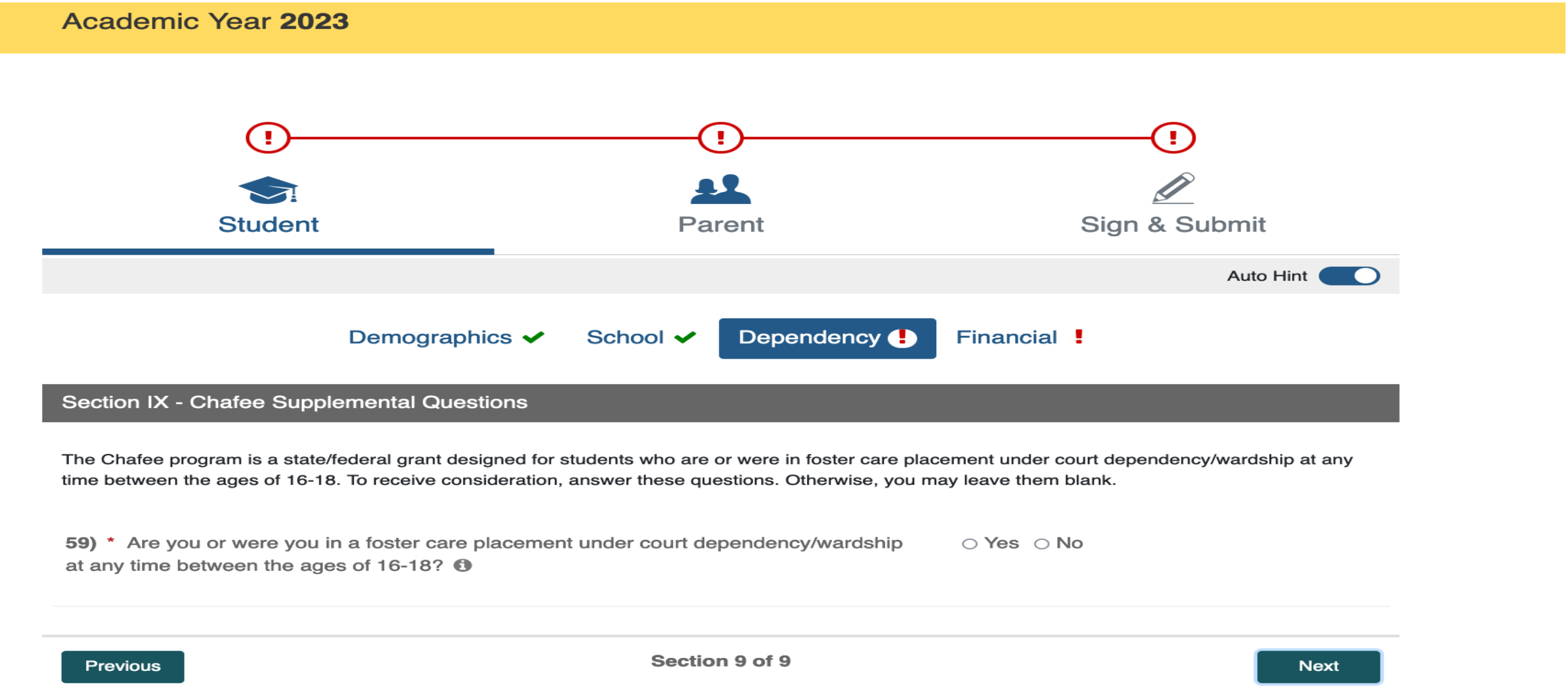
Foster Care



Foster Care- If yes, pay very attention to the next series of questions to determine whether you will need to contact us.

Foster Care

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Section IX - Chafee Supplemental Questions

The Chafee program is a state/federal grant designed for students who are or were in foster care placement under court dependency/wardship at any time between the ages of 16-18. To receive consideration, answer these questions. Otherwise, you may leave them blank.

59) * Are you or were you in a foster care placement under court dependency/wardship at any time between the ages of 16-18? ⓘ — ◉ Yes ○ No

Help & Hints

Foster Care beyond age 16

Select **Yes** if you were placed in a foster care home or group home prior to age 16 and continued such placement for at least one day beyond your 16th birthday.

Select **Yes** if a foster care dependency/wardship case was opened sometime between the age of 16 and 18.

Select **No** if you were adopted, placed in a legal guardianship, KinGap placement or reunified with parents prior to age 16.

Youth placed under legal guardianship or KinGap placement prior to age 16 with continued placement though age 18 are not considered as court dependents or wards of the court. Court dependency ends when a youth is adopted, placed with a legal guardian or placed in a KinGap placement.

Note: The Chafee program and the financial aid office at the college may require you to provide proof of court dependency/wardship with placement begin and end dates.

60) * In what County Jurisdiction was the dependency/wardship established? ⓘ — -- SELECT --

61) * In what state was the dependency/wardship established? ⓘ — -- SELECT --

62) * **Certification:** Check box to request further consideration for the Chafee program. I authorize the appropriate county point of contact to release information that verifies my dependency/wardship and placement criteria to participate in the Chafee program. ⓘ — ☐

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Other Dependency Situations

- If you CANNOT/SHOULD not be in contact with your parent – contact us
  - Drug Abuse
  - Physical/Mental Abuse
    - Complete as much of the application as possible and reach out to the Financial Aid Office!

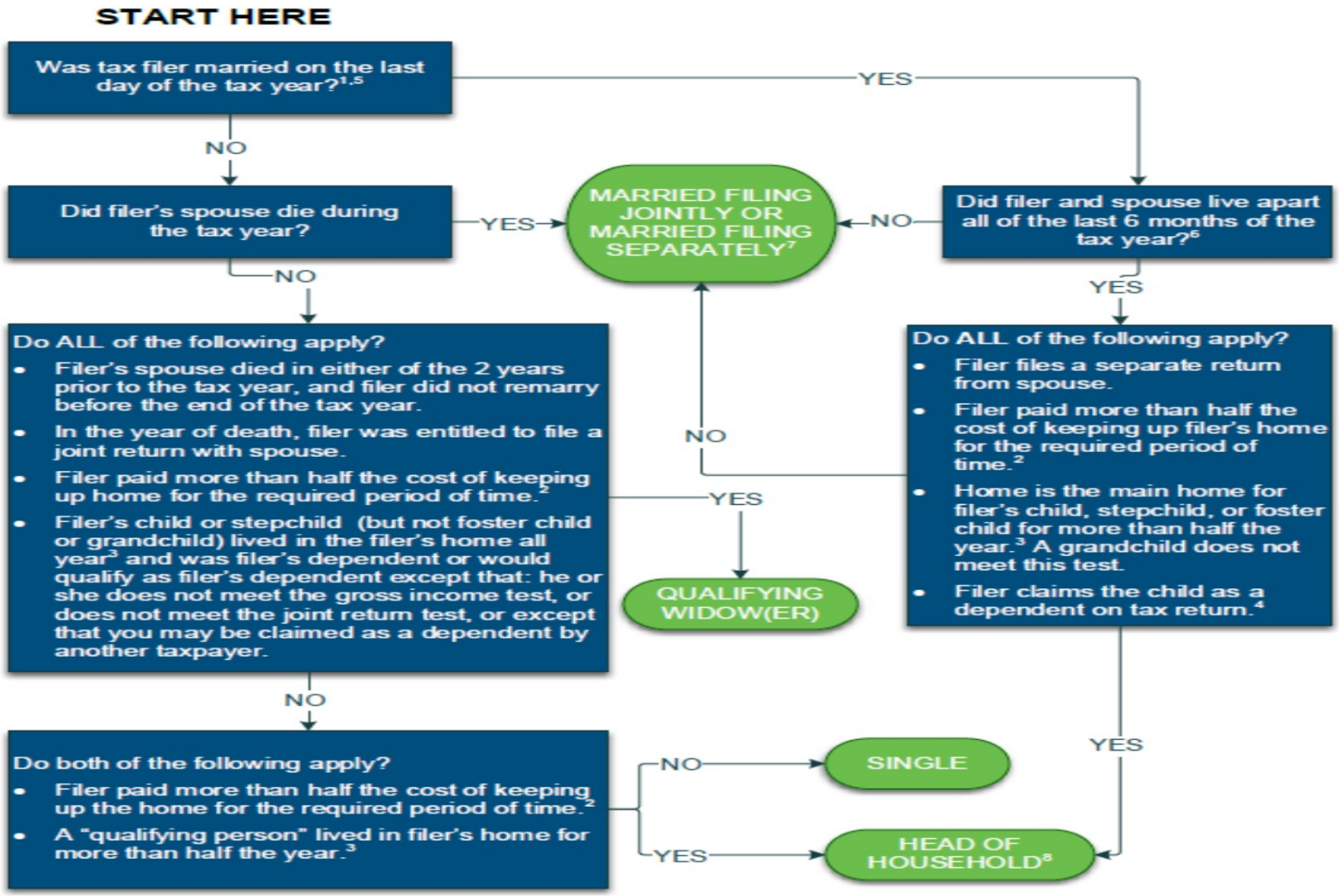
Most common issues
Name variation (name on application does not match name on GPA upload)
Date of birth listed incorrectly
Missing parent signature
Wrong application submitted (i.e., a FAFSA was submitted instead of a California Dream Act Application)
Application for the wrong academic year submitted
Student's GPA upload information (from HS) does not match with Dream Act Application. Student will not process
No Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is generated
California Dream Act Application not submitted by the application deadline.

Don’t Forget Tax Filing Status Issue!

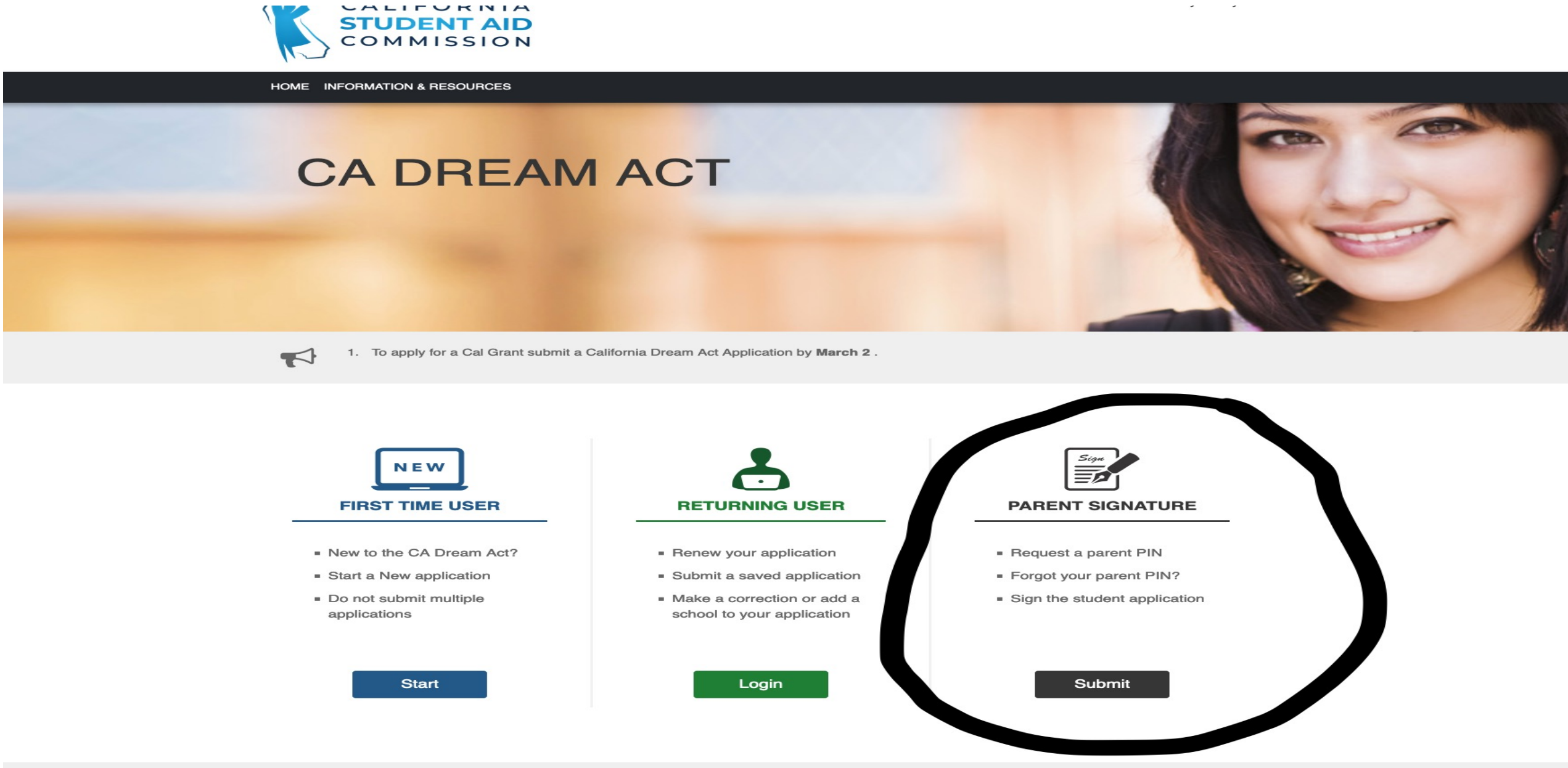
- **Speak with your parents regarding Marital Status when submitting CADAA.**
  - **Discrepancies between their marital status and tax filing status can result in**
    - **The requirement to amend tax return. We will not be allowed to provide you with FA until this is corrected**
    - **FA is independent of billing deadline. You may have to pay your bill out of pocket due to delays**
    - **If married, typical filing status should be Married Filing Jointly or Married Filing Separately. If any other status used, you may be required to submit verification.**

Tax Filing Status Decision Tree

The following decision tree and definitions are based on information in IRS Publication 4012. Also refer to IRS Publication 17 for the applicable tax year.



If you're a Dependent Student, don't forget to have your parent submit their signature! Your application will be rejected without one! Remember, signing the application does not obligate your parent to take on debt!



Manage and Monitor Your Cal Grant

- **Set up WebGrants account (mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov)**
- **Change your school based on where you are attending**
- **Submit required documentation**
- **Keep Track of your Financial Aid and Requirements**
- **Prepare for delays!**

Other Resources

MEET THE USRC STAFF | FOR STUDENTS | FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES | UNDOCUALLY | COVID-19

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER (USRC)

Our mission at the Undocumented Student Resource Center (USRC) at CSU East Bay is to provide a safe and welcoming space that fosters a community for Undocumented, AB540 students, DACA Recipients, allies, and students from mixed status families. We provide a holistic approach that strives to advance the educational access, academic success, retention and graduation of the undocumented student population.

We value the diversity our students bring and we strive to provide a supportive and inclusive environment for all students. Undocumented students of all ethnicities and nationalities have a safe space at East Bay. Whether you are thinking about applying to Cal State East Bay or you are already a student here, we have a variety of programs and resources – from academic and personal counseling to financial aid and career education – that can help you transition to the university and to succeed.

Need to speak to an immigration attorney?

Schedule a Fall 2022 virtual or in-person Appointment

- Thursday, August 18, 10am-3pm (in-person)
- Wednesday, August 31, 2-7pm (virtual)
- Wednesday, September 14, 10-3pm (in-person)
- Tuesday, September 27, 2-7pm (virtual)
- Tuesday, October 11, 10-3pm (in-person)
- Friday, October 28, 2-7pm (virtual)
- Wednesday, November 9, 10-3pm (in-person)
- Tuesday, November 15, 2-7pm (virtual)
- Wednesday, December 7, 10-3pm (virtual)

Contact Miguel Pimentel to obtain an appointment.

Free Services

- DACA (limited resources-filing fees assistance)
- Deportation Defense
- Family Petitions
- GreenCards
- Naturalization (limited resources-filing fees assistance)
- U-Visa
- AND MORE!

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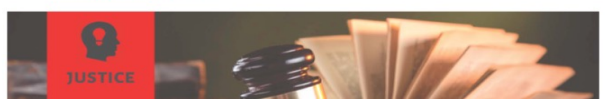

Contact Us

Undocumented Student Resource Center
California State University, East Bay
New University Union (UU 2009)
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd.
Hayward, CA 94542
(510) 885- 4314
undocumented@csueastbay.edu

Types of Financial Aid for DREAMERS

- Cal Grant A – Covers Tuition
- State University Grant- Covers Tuition
- Cal Grant B Tuition and Stipend- Covers Tuition and Stipend
- Middle Class Scholarship: Varies according to need and other aid
- EOP Grant - $1,000
- Dream Loan – Up to $4,000 a year; $40,000 aggregate lifetime
- College Corps – Up to $10,000 in combined living allowance and education award.
- California Dream Act Service Incentive Program – Up to $4,500
- Golden State Education and Training Program – $2,500 **gsetg.csac.ca.gov**

Award Requirement: DREAMERS & AB540 Affidavit

AB 540 PROGRAM

Assembly Bill 540 (AB 540) permits exemption from paying non-resident tuition fees for certain eligible California high school graduates.

To qualify for in-state tuition fees under AB 540 you must meet the eligibility requirements for this program. Applicants must submit an AB 540 Affidavit (California Non-Resident Tuition Exemption Request form) to the Office of Admission. AB 540 does not grant residency status; rather, it exempts/waives you from paying non-resident tuition fees. You will continue to be classified as a non-resident.

For information about how and when to submit the AB 540 Affidavit, contact the Office of Admission at ures@csueastbay.edu for domestic undergraduates or gradres@csueastbay.edu for graduate students.

AB 540 Eligibility Requirements

The following are required for AB 540 eligibility:

- You must have attended a California high school for 3 or more years
- You must have graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent of a high school diploma
- You must have registered or currently be enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education in California
- You must have filed or will file an affidavit as required by individual institutions, stating that you will apply for legal residency as soon as possible
- You may not be a non-immigrant holding a valid lettered non-immigrant visa

Financial Aid and Scholarships

The California Dream Act of 2011 allows students who meet AB 540 criteria to apply for and receive certain state and institutional financial assistance programs. See Grants or Scholarships for more information.

Thank YOU!

Email : finaid@csueastbay.edu - request meeting with counselor or call: 510-885-2784 (M-Th 10am-3pm)
You may also visit our team at the Enrollment Information Center to assist in addressing your questions/concerns.

https://dream.csac.ca.gov– Submit CADAA application Due March 2

csueastbay.scholarshipuniverse.com- Pioneer Scholarship Application (Live Now. Most Scholarships due early March)

California Student Aid Commission- https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov

Visit our Announcement Page to register to our other upcoming events!

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