Steps to create an Amazon AWS Educate Virtual Machine
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1) go to https://aws.amazon.com/education/awseducate/apply/
And apply for AWS Educate for Students

2) Select your role as a student

3) And fill out the application
4) Most of you will not have an AWS Account ID, so sign up for one now.

5) Set up a password
6) Fill in your contact information

It will call you on the phone number you provide and will ask you to enter a PIN code.

7) Select the free support plan
8) Complete the signup and sign in as a returning user.

9) Now select the dropdown menu in the upper right hand corner underneath your name. One of the options should be “My Account”. Under “Account Settings” you should see your Account Id:

10) Enter this Account Id into the awseducate application page from step 3) Finish the application and submit.

11) Enter the Verification Code you get in your email