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FREE APPLICATION for FEDERAL STUDENT AID

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

Federal Student Aid

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Use this form to apply free for federal and state student grants, work-study and loans.

Or apply free online at www.fafsa.gov.

Applying by the Deadlines

For federal aid, submit your application as early as possible, but no earlier than January 1, 2014. We must receive your application no later than June 30, 2015. Your college must have your correct, complete information by your last day of enrollment in the 2014-2015 school year.

For state or college aid, the deadline may be as early as January 2014. See the table to the right for state deadlines. You may also need to complete additional forms.

Check with your high school guidance counselor or a financial aid administrator at your college about state and college sources of student aid and deadlines.

If you are filing close to one of these deadlines, we recommend you file online at www.fafsa.gov. This is the fastest and easiest way to apply for aid.

Using Your Tax Return

We recommend that you complete and submit your FAFSA as soon as possible on or after January 1, 2014. If you (or your parents) need to file a 2013 income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and have not done so yet, you can submit your FAFSA now using estimated tax information, and then you **must correct** that information **after you file** your return.

The easiest way to complete or correct your FAFSA with accurate tax information is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool through www.fafsa.gov. In a few simple steps, most students and parents who filed a 2013 tax return can view and transfer their tax return information directly into their FAFSA.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Federal Aid Deadline - June 30, 2015

State Aid Deadlines - See below.

Check with your financial aid administrator for these states and territories:

AL, AS*, AZ, CO, FM*, GA, GU*, HI*, MH*, MP*, NE, NM, NV*, PR, PW*, SD*, TX, UT, VA*, VI*, WI and WY*.

Pay attention to the symbols that may be listed after your state deadline.

- AK AK Education Grant and AK Performance Scholarship - June 30, 2014
- AR Academic Challenge - June 1, 2014 (date received)
Workforce Grant - Contact the financial aid office.
Higher Education Opportunity Grant - June 1, 2014 (date received)
- CA Initial awards - March 2, 2014 +*
Additional community college awards - September 2, 2014 (date postmarked) +*
- CT February 15, 2014 (date received) #*
- DC April 1, 2014 (date received)* For priority consideration, submit application by April 30, 2014.
For DCTAG, complete the DC OneApp and submit additional supporting documents on or before April 30, 2014.
- DE April 15, 2014 (date received)
- FL May 15, 2014 (date processed)
- IA July 1, 2014 (date received); earlier priority deadlines may exist for certain programs.*
- ID Opportunity Grant - March 1, 2014 (date received) #*
- IL As soon as possible after January 1, 2014. Awards made until funds are depleted.
- IN March 10, 2014 (date received)
- KS April 1, 2014 (date received) #*
- KY As soon as possible after January 1, 2014. Awards made until funds are depleted.
- LA June 30, 2015 (July 1, 2014 recommended)