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FREE APPLICATION *for* FEDERAL STUDENT AID

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

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, 2015. We must receive your application no later than June 30, 2016. Your college must have your correct, complete information by your last day of enrollment in the 2015-2016 school year.

For state or college aid, the deadline may be as early as January 2015. 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, 2015. If you (or your parents) need to file a 2014 income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and have not done so yet, you can submit your FAFSA ~~receiving estimated tax information, and then you must correct that information after~~

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Federal Aid Deadline - June 30, 2016

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, NH*, NM, NV*, OH*, PR, PW*, SD*, TX, UT, VA*, VI*, WI and WY*.

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

- AK Alaska Performance Scholarship - June 30, 2015
Alaska Education Grant - As soon as possible after January 1, 2015. Awards made until funds are depleted.
- AR Academic Challenge - June 1, 2015 (date received)
Workforce Grant - Contact the financial aid office.
Higher Education Opportunity Grant - June 1, 2015 (date received)
- CA For many state financial aid programs - March 2, 2015 (date postmarked) # *
For additional community college Cal Grants - September 2, 2015 (date postmarked) # *
Contact the California Student Aid Commission or your financial aid administrator for more information.
- CT February 15, 2015 (date received) # *
- DC FAFSA completed by April 1, 2015
For DC TAG, complete the DC OneApp and submit supporting documents by April 30, 2015.
- DE April 15, 2015 (date received)
- FL May 15, 2015 (date processed)
- IA July 1, 2015 (date received) Earlier priority deadlines may