

2018-2019 RETURNING STUDENTS HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Undergraduate students seeking Webb need-based and non-need based aid (Webb internal scholarships and federal aid programs) must complete the 2018- 2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). **The priority filing deadline is 5/01/2018 to receive your award notice before 5/15/2018. It is critical that you read this document and follow instructions carefully to prevent delays in the determination of your financial aid eligibility. Share this with your parent(s) as appropriate.**

Beginning with the 2018-19 year, the FAFSA will require you to use income from two years ago to complete the form, rather than using last year's income. This means that you will use 2016 income on the 2018-19 FAFSA.

- ✓ File electronically at <http://www.fafsa.gov> Participate in the IRS data retrieval process when you complete your FAFSA if at all possible.
- ✓ Have your FSA ID username and password available. An individual can retrieve or sign up for a FSA ID at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>.
- ✓ Our Federal School Code is 002900. Be sure to use the correct Federal Code!
- ✓ Make sure your social security number and date of birth are accurate.
- ✓ Meet the 5/01/2018 priority filing deadline date so you receive your aid awards before 5/15/2018.
- ✓ If you are a New York State resident seeking NY Scholarships or TAP (Tuition Assistance Program) you must file the FAFSA and you will need to complete a new TAP application. If you have never applied for TAP, you can do so at the same time you file your FAFSA application. The school code for the TAP application for undergraduate students is 1045. Further information may be found at <http://www.hesc.ny.gov>
- ✓ You will receive an email from the federal processor after filing your FAFSA notifying you that your Student Aid Report (SAR) is ready to view. Be sure to review your (SAR) and correct any errors you find. The aid process can be confusing, but if you follow the instructions carefully, you'll do fine. If you have questions, contact the Office of Financial Aid. We'll do our best to get you the answers you need or put you in touch with the agencies that may help.