

Application Tips

Go Online

Sending in your FAFSA application online is simple and completely free—no postage, no worries about lost mail or missing deadlines due to mail delay

Know Your Deadlines

You may lose eligibility if you miss deadlines

Apply as soon as possible after January 1st for every year of college



Have Necessary Info At Hand

You'll need:



SSNs (yours and your parents')



Driver's license/I.D. number



Alien registration number (if not a U.S. citizen)



Federal tax returns /income info

Read Your Student Aid Report

This ensures you've entered correct info



Check Your E-mail/Mail

Your school may contact you for additional info--you should respond ASAP



Done—Now What?



When your application is processed, Federal Student Aid will share its findings with the schools you selected

Contact your school for specifics on your loan(s)



When you accept an offer of admissions, your school will already have your financial info, and aid can be processed quickly

