



OBTAINING FINANCIAL AID

In order to determine a student's eligibility for Title IV funds (financial aid), the student MUST complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

- Create an FSA ID and Password
 - o Go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov>
 - o NOTE: Parent's of Dependent Students must also create an FSA ID and Password
 - o Activation of your FSA ID will take 1-3 days. Once activated, you will be able to sign your FAFSA electronically using your FSA ID and Password.
- Complete the FAFSA online for the current award year at: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>.
 - o NOTE: Parent's of Dependent Students must also apply for a Parent PLUS loan at: <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action> to determine if they are eligible for the PLUS loan.

If you have questions about how to obtain financial aid assistance, you may contact a Financial Aid Advisor during normal business hours at 847-985-5900, ext. 4320.