APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

IT ALL STARTS WITH COMPLETING THE FAFSA—THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

FILE your 2022-2023 FAFSA Now!!

https://studentaid.gov

Before You Apply Get Your FSA ID

- Both you and a parent need Federal Student Aid Identification Numbers (FSA IDs) to complete and electronically sign your FAFSA and other federal student aid documents.
- Visit https://fsaid.ed.gov to get your FSA ID.

Gather these Materials

For both student/spouse and parent(s), if dependent:

- 2020 Income tax returns, if tax filers
- 2020 W-2 forms and other records of money earned
- **Current** bank statements and investment records
- 2020 Records of other untaxed income, such as child support received, IRA/pension deductions, veteran's benefits, or military allowances

Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov

CSI Federal School Code 002698

Be sure to use the **IRS Data Retrieval Tool** (if eligible)

- Instantly transfer information from the IRS with the click of a button.
- Accurately fill in tax data fields
- Will not need to provide tax documents to the Financial Aid Office for verification

Verification

- The US Department of Education randomly selects a certain number of applications for Verification. Comply promptly with all requests for additional information or documentation by the Office of Student Financial Aid. If you fail to comply with any such request, the processing of your application will be suspended.
- If you are selected for Verification and did not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, you will need to submit student/spouse and/or your parents 2020 IRS Tax Return or a non-filing letter (4506-T) at https:// www.irs.gov/transcript, if you are independent and did not file.

Apply for the New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

CSI TAP School Code 1417

- If you are a New York State resident, you should also apply for TAP online by using the New York State resident link on the FAFSA Submission Confirmation page.
- You should apply for TAP by completing the FAFSA every year.
- You can check the status of your TAP and other NYS applications online at https://www.hesc.ny.gov.

Please note - Priority Deadline January 31st Every Year

Contact US:

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Speak with Financial Aid Virtually - See website for link and hours