

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
Instructions for Applying for Financial Aid

FEDERAL SCHOOL CODE 005889

- **To apply for federal financial aid go to Internet address WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV.**
- **Deadline: There is no official deadline, but you must file your FAFSA prior to April 30 in order to be considered for the Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant (OTAG).**

If you are filing a Federal Tax Return, it is recommended you complete it first, regardless of whether you want to mail it to the IRS yet or not. Some of the questions on the FAFSA are items that come directly off the Federal Tax Return.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

If you are enrolled in Allopathic Medicine, Dentistry, Undergraduate Nursing, Pharmacy, or Physician Associate, you are eligible to apply for the following special programs:

PRIMARY CARE LOAN (Medical students only)

HEALTH PROFESSIONS LOAN (Dental and Pharmacy Students)

SCHOLARSHIP FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS (Dental, Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy and Physician Associate, Masters of Occupational Therapy, Masters of Physical Therapy, and AUD).

In order to apply for these programs, the **Parent's Section** of the FAFSA must be completed whether you are a dependent or independent student. Independent students entering parental data are assured this information will not adversely affect the student's total dollar eligibility.

We give priority consideration to students whose financial aid applications are complete and ready for review by March 1. This means you must start the application process early.

FINANCIAL AID TRANSCRIPT: Applicants who previously attended other Health Professions Schools or who are transferring mid-year must submit a Financial Aid Transcript (FAT) from each college previously attended, regardless of whether or not the student received financial aid at the previous college. The requirement also includes students who are transferring from the University of Oklahoma – Norman campus. A Financial Aid Transcript is attached for those students who have attended previous Health Professions Schools. If you are a mid-year transfer you must call and request a form be sent to you from this office. **Students who have Financial Aid Transcripts on file with the Health Sciences Center have met this requirement and need not submit additional transcripts.**

YOU MUST KEEP THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID INFORMED OF ADDRESS CHANGES AND ANY ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF FUNDING YOU MAY BE RECEIVING. This request applies from the time you first apply for and receive financial assistance through the entire time you are a student. The Office of Financial Aid often needs to contact students during the year, particularly after the initial application is received.