MEDICAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS 2017-2018

Priority Application Date:
February 1, 2017 – New Students
February 15, 2017 - Continuing Students

All financial assistance offered by the School of Medicine Financial aid Office is based on financial need and availability of funds. Johns Hopkins administers both federal and institutional aid programs. As a student at a professional school, you are considered independent for federal financial aid and must submit financial information about yourself and your spouse. For institutional scholarship and grant funds, you are required to submit parental information. This policy is necessary to allocate our limited resources equitably to families with different financial situations. This requirement applies to all applicants, regardless of age or marital status.

You must be a United States citizen or permanent resident to apply for Federal Financial Aid at the School of Medicine.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIAL

1. FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). All students except non-resident internationals are required to complete the application.
   - Complete the FAFSA electronically at [http://www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
   - Renewal FAFSA. If you filed a FAFSA or renewal FAFSA for 2016-2017, you can save time by updating that data on the 2017-2018 renewal form. You will need your FSA ID (Username and password) to complete the application. Go to [www.studentaid.gov/fsaid](http://www.studentaid.gov/fsaid) for more information about the FSA ID. You may also call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID for assistance.
   - FAFSA school code - **E00235** for Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.
   - Maryland State residents applying for Maryland State scholarship funding must complete the FAFSA application by the March 1, 2017 State deadline.

2. CSS/Financial Aid Profile
   This application is used to collect information to assess your financial need for scholarship funding. The application must be completed with student, spouse, and parental (both custodial and non-custodial) tax information. (Note: For non-resident international students, the application is used for determination of both institutional scholarship and loan eligibility).
   - Complete the CSS Profile application [https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile](https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile). You are encouraged to view the CSS Profile Overview before completing the application.
   - $25 Application fee for all students
   - CSS Profile school code – **5346** for Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
• PARENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS (NEW STUDENTS ONLY)
  All parental tax returns will be requested as part of the CSS Financial Aid Profile application process. Tax returns will be collected through the CSS Document Management Process referred to as “IDOC”. You may view the security protocols on the website listed above. Allow 3 – 4 days for tax documents to upload to the IDOC system and your student record to show receipt of documents. Note: Continuing Students do not need to submit parental tax returns.

  Students applying for “Loan and Scholarship” must submit copies of parents (both custodial and non-custodial) Federal Income Tax Returns.

3. STUDENTS APPLYING FOR FEDERAL TITLE IV AID ONLY (Federal Direct Loans) need not complete the CSS Profile application.

4. 2017-2018 FEDERAL VERIFICATION WORKSHEET. You will be required to complete this worksheet only if your FAFSA is selected for federal verification by the Department of Education. Your processed FAFSA Student Aid Report will indicate if your application has been selected.

Questions? Contact the Financial Aid Office at 410-955-1324 or finaid@jhmi.edu