

## REMINDER –

# Don't forget to file your FAFSA form for the 2012-2013 year!

### How can you file?

You can file online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). There are also paper FAFSA forms available for your reference in Old Main and in the Maki Library. We strongly encourage all students to apply online.

### What are the deadlines?

The priority deadline for Michigan residents to be considered for state grants (ex: Michigan Tuition Grant) is March 1, 2012. ***However, we encourage ALL students to file the FAFSA form for Federal Student Aid as soon as possible.***

Michigan residents should also note that in order for the State of Michigan to consider you for the Michigan Tuition Grant, Finlandia University's federal school code must be listed as the first school of choice on the FAFSA.

**As one of the requirements to be eligible for the Hancock Award in the 2012-2013 year, Hancock Award recipients are REQUIRED to file a FAFSA by March 1, 2012.**

### Can you file after this date?

Yes. However, the Michigan Tuition Grant (\$1,512 for the current year at full-time) has a priority deadline for consideration of March 1, 2012.

Students that have a FAFSA submitted with no errors AND have registered for classes for the 2012-2013 year will be the first to receive their financial aid packet notifications. A FAFSA that is filed late could result in you receiving your financial aid packet at a later date.

## Are there any other risks to filing late?

***Students should be aware that certain types of Federal Student Aid and Institutional Funding are limited.*** Due to limited funding, a student that files late may find that certain grant programs that they would normally be eligible for are no longer available or are available in smaller amounts (ex: SEOG, Federal Work-Study, Institutional funding).

## What is Finlandia University's Federal School Code?

Finlandia University's Federal School Code is: **002322**.

## Why should you fill out the FAFSA?

Filling out this form will help determine if you are eligible for federal student aid from the government in the form of grants (ex: Pell Grant and the SEOG Grant), federal student loans (ex: Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans), and work-study.

## Can you get help to fill out the FAFSA form?

Yes. If you have any questions regarding the FAFSA process, please contact the Office of Financial Aid in Old Main. We will help you (or point you in the right direction) with any questions you may have.

**We hope this finds your semester going well! Please let us know if you have any questions.**

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