



Checklist for
Applying for Financial Aid at Curry College
Returning Students
2017 – 2018

Important Changes to the Financial Aid Application Process for 2017-2018:

The 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) season will begin earlier than previous application cycles. Beginning on October 1, 2016, students can fill out the FAFSA for the 2017-2018 school year. Income and tax information reported will be from an earlier tax year. Students and their parents, as appropriate, will report **2015** income and tax information, rather than 2016 income and taxes.

Priority Filing Deadline for Returning Students: April 15, 2017

Priority Filing Deadline for Massachusetts State Scholarship Consideration: May 1, 2017

ALL STUDENTS: Use the checklist below to make certain your application is complete:

- ✓ Complete the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- ✓ Students and parents are strongly encouraged to use the IRS Data Retrieval to transfer your 2015 federal tax return data directly to the FAFSA.
- ✓ Submit additional documents, if requested by the Office of Student Financial Services.

Note: The most common request for additional information is due to a process called verification. Verification is a process for confirming information reported on the FAFSA. It involves the collection and review of additional documents specified by the Department of Education. These include:

- ✓ *IRS data retrieval completed by the student and parent on the FAFSA, or IRS tax transcripts*
- ✓ *IRS confirmation of non-filing tax status by sending IRS form 4506T, if applicable and copies of all W2 forms for non filers*
- ✓ *2017-2018 Verification Worksheet*
- ✓ *Additional documents as requested*

**For questions, please feel free to contact the Student Financial Services Office:
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