Applying for Financial Aid at Curry College

2018 - 2019
STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Curry College's **priority deadline for applying for financial aid is** *March 1, 2018* for entering students.

- Curry College's Federal School Code is **002143**.

- After you complete the **FAFSA**, Curry College will determine your eligibility from the following sources: **Curry College**, the **State** which you live in and the **Federal Government.**

- **Award letters** are sent to **NEW ACCEPTED** students beginning in December 1, 2017 and are initially based upon information on the FAFSA.

- Awards are subject to review and adjustments may be based on review of submitted documents.

- Awards may contain any of the following types of aid: *Grants and Scholarships, Work Study and/or Loans*.

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

Curry College encourages students to seek outside scholarships to help meet the cost of education. These outside scholarships are awarded independent of any federal, state or institutional aid awarded by Curry. Students should never pay a fee for a scholarship search service.

- **College Board**
  www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search

- **Fastweb**
  www.fastweb.com

Also check with your local clubs, organizations, civic groups (Lions, Rotary, Elks) and religious institutions as well as your high school guidance office.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID)**
  fsaid.ed.gov
- **FAFSA**
  fafsa.ed.gov

- **Student Aid on the Web**
  studentaid.ed.gov

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For Entering Students

Curry College strongly encourages all students to apply for financial aid. You may be eligible for more than you expect! Applying for financial aid at Curry College is a simple process and covers all federal, state, and institutional grants, loans, and federal work study.

All prospective students are eligible to apply for financial aid, as long as you will be enrolled in a degree program, are a U. S. citizen or permanent resident, have a high school diploma and meet all other general eligibility requirements for federal financial aid.

How do I start?

Students and parents should apply for a U.S. Department of Education Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) at https://fsaid.ed.gov. This will allow you to electronically sign your FAFSA and to update your processed FAFSA information online, if needed. If you are providing parent information on the FAFSA, one of your parents must also sign the application. To sign electronically, your parent must apply for his or her own FSA ID.

Now earlier than ever!

- Students may complete the FAFSA beginning on October 1, 2017, giving students and their families ample time to review their educational options. Curry College's federal code number is 002143.

- Submit the FAFSA form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

- Priority deadline for applying is March 1, 2018

Easier than ever!

Students and Parents will enter information about the household size, number in college and income and assets. For the 2018-2019 academic year, you will be asked to enter income information from your **2016** federal tax return. We strongly encourage you to **use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer your 2016 federal tax return data directly to the FAFSA.**

What other documents are required?

Students may be asked to submit **additional documentation** to determine or finalize financial aid eligibility. The most common request 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.

What documents are needed for verification?

√ **2016 IRS Data Retrieval** completed by the student and parent on the FAFSA **or** an **IRS tax transcript for 2016**

√ Students or parents that did not file a 2016 federal tax return must submit IRS form 4506 to the IRS indicating the 2016 tax year to confirm your non filing status. In addition, copies of all **2016 W2** forms received are to be submitted to the Student Financial Services Office.

√ **2018-2019 Verification Form** (available on the Curry website after November 1)

√ Other documents as requested

Please submit all documents and requested information directly to Curry College Student Financial Services Office, as detailed below. Please be sure to include the student's name and Curry College ID# on all submitted documents.