



Checklist for
Applying for Financial Aid at Curry College
Returning Students
2020 – 2021

The 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) season began on October 1, 2019. Students can now complete the FAFSA for the 2020-2021 school year. Income and tax information reported will be from an earlier tax year. Students and their parents, as appropriate, will report **2018** income and tax information.

Priority Filing Deadline for Returning Students: June 1, 2020

Priority Filing Deadline for Massachusetts State Scholarship Consideration: May 1, 2020

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

- ✓ Complete the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can apply online at fafsa.ed.gov.
- ✓ Students and parents are strongly encouraged to use the IRS Data Retrieval to transfer your 2018 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 for parents of dependent students and independent students by requesting a Verification of Non-Filing Letter at irs.gov along with copies of all W-2 forms (if applicable) for non-filers*
- ✓ *2020-2021 Verification Worksheet*
- ✓ *Additional documents as requested*

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