

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

For school year 2012-2013

Saline County Career Center

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Marshall, MO 65340

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If you need assistance, please call for an appointment

You should apply for financial aid AS SOON AS YOU COMPLETE YOUR 2011 FEDERAL TAXES.

Saline County Career Center – Federal School Code 015639

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

1. After completing your **2011** income tax, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), otherwise known as a Pell Grant. Federal Government prefers you apply online but you can download a hard copy and send the application by mail if you prefer. Computer access is the quickest way to receive your results to determine if you qualify for a Pell Grant.

www.fafsa.gov (be sure to choose **2012 –2013** application)

ALL students should apply for a Pell even if they think they will not qualify for Pell money!

2. If a student is classified as a **DEPENDENT** by Federal Financial Aid standards, their parent's income must be included on the FAFSA. Students and parents can input tax information electronically using their Personal Identification Number (PIN).
3. Upon completing the FAFSA, students will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) either by email or mail. Students should review their SAR very carefully. If changes need to be made, they can be made over the web (with your PIN number) or by mail. There will be number behind the EFC on the front page. The closer that number is to zero (0), the more Pell Grant you qualify to receive.
4. If your file is selected for verification, the financial aid office will **REQUIRE** you to submit additional paperwork along with your **2011** State and Federal tax returns. If your SAR has an * behind the EFC number it means your file has been selected for verification.
5. *After you become a student with Saline County Career Center you will be **REQUIRED** to attend a Financial Aid Workshop. Additional financial aid guidelines will be discussed at that time.*

6. **IF A STUDENT HAS NOT COMPLETED HIS OR HER FINANCIAL AID AT THE TIME OF ENROLLMENT, THE STUDENT WILL OWE 1ST SEMESTER PAYMENT THE 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

Outside agencies that **MAY** be able to assist in tuition:

Vocational Rehabilitation 1-800-924-0419 (for those with disabilities)

MO Career Center (WIA) 1-660-530-5627 (for students economically disadvantaged, a displaced worker or those on food stamps)