

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Saline County Career Center

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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 FEDERAL TAXES.

Saline County Career Center – *Federal School Code 015639*

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

1. After completing your 2009 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.ed.gov (be sure to choose 2010 –2011 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 parents income must be included on the FAFSA. Students and parents can apply for a Personal Identification Number (PIN) to electronically sign their application.
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, you can make the changes 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 money you qualify to receive.
4. If your file is selected to be verified, the financial aid office will need for you to complete additional paperwork and you are REQUIRED to submit your 2009 State and Federal tax returns. Your SAR will show an * behind the EFC number to notify the student that the file has been chosen for verification.
5. *Before a student loan can be completed and processed, the student must have completed a FAFSA have either a SAR or ISIR on file in the financial aid office and completed their entrance workshop by using the mapping-your-future website. This will be discussed further at the financial aid workshop.*
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) 1-660-831-1141 (for students economically disadvantaged, a displaced worker or those on food stamps)