

**Resource Guide for
Financial Aid
Provided by
UNMC Office of Financial Aid
For
UNMC Students**

We are pleased to offer you the services of the Office of Financial Aid. We encourage you to apply for all types of financial aid: federal, state, institutional, and private. The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) is a Federal law which provides that an institution will maintain the confidentiality of student education records. The University of Nebraska Medical Center accords all rights under the law to students who have reached the age of majority (Nebraska, age 19). No one outside the University shall have access to nor will the University disclose any information from a student's educational record without the written consent of the student. The Office of Financial Aid will not disclose financial aid information to anyone outside the University without written consent from the student. PLEASE share this information with your family members.

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid
On-line FAFSA
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>**



- To apply for federal student aid you must complete the FAFSA. If you filed the FAFSA in the past, you may use your PIN to access your RENEWAL FAFSA information. For obtaining a PIN, see the instructions below. You cannot file the 2006/2007 FAFSA until January 2, 2006. You may apply for a PIN at anytime.
- You will need to use one of the following internet browsers: Netscape or Internet Explorer.
- You will need a printer to print the completed application for your records and signature page if necessary.
- You will need your 2005 Income Tax returns. 2005 W-2 forms. Records of untaxed income. Current statements of assets- bank accounts, savings accounts, and investments accounts.
- Log on to the FAFSA at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
- Select "Filling out a FAFSA". Follow the on screen instructions for completing the FAFSA.
- Please use the UNMC School Code **006895** when completing Step 6 question 86.—If you do not plan to attend any school but UNMC for 2006/07 please remove school codes listed on the FAFSA from previous applications. Other schools do not need your financial information and they do not need the burden of reviewing your FAFSA 2006/07.
- Review your answers. Correct any errors.
- Print a copy of your FAFSA information.
- Electronically "Submit" the information to the federal processor.
- During the process you will be prompted for an e-mail address. If you provide the e-mail address, the federal processor will notify you when they receive your information AND when they send the information to the school.
- If you have questions regarding the FAFSA process, please call the Federal Processor at (800) 433-3243.
- The UNMC Office of Financial Aid will not prepare and submit FAFSA data for you.



**FAFSA PIN
<http://www.pin.ed.gov>**

- If you filed for financial aid in past years, you should have received a Personal Identification Number (PIN). This PIN can be used to file your Renewal FAFSA on the WEB. The PIN serves as your electronic signature for each year you complete a FAFSA. It is a lifetime number.
- If you never filed for financial aid, never received a PIN, or misplaced a previously issued PIN, please request a new PIN by contacting the federal processor online at <http://www.pin.ed.gov> or call (800) 433-3243.
- If your parents are providing information on the FAFSA, they may request a PIN by accessing the pin website.
- The PIN will provide you access to FAFSA on the WEB and the National Student Loan Database(NSLDS). Please safeguard your PIN. This number is not disclosed to anyone but you. The Office of Financial Aid can not assist you if you lose your PIN.

**Priority Packaging
Deadline March 15, 2006**

For 2006/2007 your completed FAFSA information MUST BE RECEIVED in our office NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2006. To meet this deadline, you will have to file your FAFSA by March 15, 2006. If your electronic FAFSA data is received after APRIL 1, 2006, you will not be considered for priority packaging - campus based loans and grants.

DENTISTRY & PHARMACY student only: Your academic programs are provided with Health Professional Student Loans (HPSL) from the Department of Health and Human Services. These are interest free loans -in school- and carry a 5% interest rate in repayment. The Department of Health and Human Services **REQUIRES** parent information on the FAFSA. Our office is obligated to require parent information on the FAFSA to consider you for these loans. If you want to be considered for this funding, you must provide parent information on the FAFSA. The average HPSL to dental students is \$5,000 annually. The average HPSL to pharmacy students is \$4,000 annually. Your parent information will not be used for consideration of any other funding. **Pharmacy Seniors:** Your financial aid will be prepared and delivered to you by APRIL 1, 2006. Your financial aid will be available to you on the first day of your senior year in May 2006. You should complete the FAFSA at the earliest date possible. Your initial award will be student loans. The COP does not select scholarship recipients until late June. You will receive a student bill in mid May and be expected to pay your tuition/fees in full by the due date. Scholarship awards will be placed on your student account approximately July 1, 2006. You will be issued a refund for overpayment of tuition/fees within 10 days of the credit balance.

**DENTISTRY, DENTAL HYGIENE & NURSING
STUDENTS ON THE CAMPUSES OF KEARNEY,
LINCOLN AND SCOTTSBLUFF**

Please do not attempt to process your financial aid through the financial aid offices of UNK, UNL or WNCC. Many students experience significant processing delays because they process their applications with the aid offices of their campus of enrollment. Regardless of your campus of registration, you are considered a UNMC student for the financial aid process. You must submit all financial aid application materials to UNMC for processing. If you have begun your financial aid processing with an institution other than UNMC, please correct your FAFSA to include the UNMC school code: 006895.

**Important
Web Addresses**



UNMC Financial Aid Office
<http://www.unmc.edu>

FAFSA on the Web
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

FAFSA PIN
<http://www.pin.ed.gov>

National Student Loan Database System
<http://www.nsls.ed.gov>

The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid
<http://www.finaid.org>

EducationQuest Foundation
<http://www.educationquest.org>
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