

2nd, 3rd and 4th YEAR M.D. STUDENTS ONLY

DEADLINE DATE: March 24, 2015

2015 – 2016 Financial Aid Instructions

ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE (IN ITS ENTIRETY) THE PARENT AND STUDENT SECTIONS OF THE FAFSA FORM IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR INSTITUTIONAL NEED BASED GRANT AWARDS.

Missing data on the FAFSA Form may result in your file being denied for Institutional Need Based Grant Awards.

No missing or blank financial data.

2015 – 2016 Required Documents

1. Title IV Authorization Form. (Submit only if you are a first time MSM Financial Aid applicant)
2. 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Form (apply at www.fafsa.ed.gov). Do not leave any items blank – include an answer to every question. (Note: You must have your (completed/filed) 2014 federal tax return and your parents (filed) 2014 federal tax return in order to complete this form accurately).
3. Signed copy of parents and/or step-parents 2014 IRS Tax Return (as signed and submitted to IRS).
4. 2014 signed Non-Filer's Certification form for parents/step-parents who will not file a 2014 IRS Tax Return

Important Points:

- Students who have submitted all required documents should expect to receive notification of tentative awards in Banner within three weeks of file completion.
- Encourage your parents to file his/her tax return(s) early (if you wish to be considered for need based grants).
- The Federal Tax Return is required for all parents/step-parents who are tax filers.
- The SFAO at MSM will not be able to verify foreign tax returns or bank statements, therefore; they cannot be used to determine need based eligibility.
- **Please do not submit a state tax return.**
- **Individuals receiving Scholarships for Disadvantage Students (SDS) funding must submit parent and student tax documents or non-filer's form.**
- Due to limited MSM grant funds (available for awarding) students whose parents' annual income exceeds \$110,000 **are not required to provide parent income information.**
- Applicants who do not submit required documents by the established deadline date will not receive priority consideration for MSM Need based grants (including parents'/step-parents' income information on the FAFSA form).

Additional Documents (including tax documents) may be requested to establish eligibility for MSM Need based grants.

DEADLINE DATES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Please visit www.msm.edu for additional information.