

## Chapter 1 : Financial Aid Application Changes | Office of Financial Aid

*The FAFSA form is here! Some states and schools have limited funds, so submit your application today. Also, check out the new myStudentAid app for iOS and Android. To get the best experience, make sure your browser's pop-up blocker allows pop-ups from [blog.quintoapp.com](http://blog.quintoapp.com) before logging in to.*

This is three months earlier than previously available, and gives students and parents extra time to file the FAFSA and the Dream Act application. The CSS Profile has always been available on October 1, so now all three applications are available at the same time. In future years, financial aid will be based on tax data from two years prior to the award year. The application process has changed to accommodate this new policy. Please review the following information when preparing to apply for financial aid. Students and parents have a much longer window to submit financial aid applications. How does this impact your re application for financial aid? Current students may apply for financial aid as early as October 1, , but no later than April 15, to be considered for financial aid in the school year. Students who plan to take a leave of absence, or will be studying abroad for the spring semester, are encouraged to apply for financial aid in the fall to ensure you will have access to the application materials before you leave campus. The financial aid changes will enable all students to complete the financial aid application at any time throughout the current academic year, ensuring that before you leave for summer break, your documents are submitted. If current students have any difficulties submitting the applications, they can address them with the financial aid staff during the school year, or can come to hosted computer lab hours to complete the FAFSA, Dream Act Application and CSS Profile with staff assistance throughout the fall and spring semesters. Official financial aid awards will be released on a rolling basis, beginning in June based on the date the student completed their application for financial aid. Awards are not available until after the Board of Trustees approved the cost of attendance for the school year, which usually occurs in late May. How to Apply for Financial Aid Current Pitzer students who are re-applying for financial aid, and have already submitted copies of Federal tax returns , W-2 forms , Non filing Statements, translated wage statements and international tax forms do not need to resubmit these forms to our office. Current students will not use IDOC this year, given the reduced number of documents required to reapply for financial aid. Any supplemental documents should be sent directly to the financial aid office. No, you use income and tax data to complete the CSS Profile. The Profile has also changed this year to accommodate using two year old income and tax data to determine financial aid eligibility. What do I report for cash, savings or investments? Who do I report in my household? Do I report household members from to match up with the income from ? No, you want to report the members of your household when completing the application and those members who you anticipate will be in your household for the school year: July 1, through June 30, Will my financial aid be exactly the same in as it was in because both years are based on income information? There are many other factors that determine the amount of the family contribution besides income information. Financial aid eligibility takes into consideration the size of your household and the number of students supported by the household that are enrolled in college, along with the amount of cash, savings and investment at the time of the application. These factors may differ from last year when you applied for aid, so your family contribution may be different, even though the income is the same. In addition, the cost of attendance for the College has traditionally increased from year to year and student work study awards and student loan expectation increase from year to year, which will result in a different amount of aid from the different financial aid sources. Even though we will be using income information to determine financial aid awards for two years in a row, the financial aid award may not be exactly the same. If I submitted my parents W-2 forms and Federal Income Tax Return for the financial aid application, do I need to send it in again? No, students do not send in their tax forms if they have previously submitted them to our office or to IDOC. Do I need to complete a new Nonfiling Statement to reapply for financial aid if I submitted it for ? No, you do not need to submit another Nonfiling statement if one is already on file. However, there is a new regulation effective for that students or parents that do not file a federal tax return, and are selected for Verification, are required to provide documentation from the IRS that a tax return was not on file. Students

and parents who need to demonstrate they did not file a tax return in may request a tax transcript from the IRS online here ; if no tax records are found, the IRS will generate a letter verifying that a tax return was not filed, which must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office to complete the Verification process. Do I need to submit the amended return to Pitzer? If you filed an amended tax return X and have not already turned it into the Financial Aid Office, you should turn it in as soon as possible. The data on the amended tax return may impact your financial aid award for both the and school year. What if we cannot afford to pay for school in based on income? We understand that for some families, income from may be different than income used to pay for school expenses during the academic year. If current income varies from income, we welcome students and their parents to share with us the change in income. We also may ask for the family to submit Federal Income Tax Returns and W-2 forms to document the income differences, along with other supplemental information. What if I cannot access it? It can reduce the likelihood of being selected for Verification and may reduce the need to submit supplemental documents, like a student or parent tax transcript. You might not be eligible to use the IRS DRT if you or your parents are married, but filed separate tax returns, if you filed an amended tax return, or if a social security number was not submitted on the application. We have in the past. Current students who are already enrolled at Pitzer will not use IDOC this year because we already have most tax documents on file. We will resume using IDOC in future years when we have to collect tax documents. We do not want to require students and parents to resubmit a document we already have on file, so current students will not use IDOC for the school year. We will resume using IDOC in future years. I am a current Pitzer student, but have not applied for financial aid in the past. How do I apply? Current Pitzer students, who are applying for financial aid for the first time will complete the FAFSA and the CSS Profile applications, the Scholarship Assignment Information Form and will submit copies of their and their parents Federal Income Tax Return and W-2 forms directly to the financial aid office as early as October 1, , but no later than April 15, All documents must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office prior to the end of the spring semester to be considered for financial aid for the fall semester. As a first time applicant to the College, please review our Calendar and Deadlines section. There are several benefits for you and your family as a result of the national changes to the financial aid application process. Do I need to complete a new Nonfiling Statement to apply for financial aid? If either you or your parent did not file a tax return, you must submit a Nonfiling statement that lists all income received in In addition, students or parents that do not file a federal tax return, and are selected for Verification, are required to provide documentation from the IRS that a tax return was not on file. Students and parents who need to demonstrate they did not file a tax return in may request a tax transcript from the IRS online ; if no tax records are found, the IRS will generate a letter verifying that a tax return was not filed, which must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office to complete the Verification process. My parents filed an Amended Tax Return X. If you filed an amended tax return X , you should upload a copy of the Amended X as part of your application for financial aid, with the accompanying and tax schedules.

### Chapter 2 : FAFSA Application | Parent Updates from the Griff Center for Academic Engagement

*SUBMIT A FAFSA EARLIER: Students will be able to submit a FAFSA as early as Oct. 1, , rather than beginning on Jan. 1, The earlier submission date will be a permanent change, enabling students to complete and submit their FAFSAs as early as October 1 every year.*

### Chapter 3 : Financial Aid “New Application Timeline!” | Student Financial Aid

*Yes, beginning with the FAFSA application, students and parents are required to report income from an earlier tax year (.). I've provided the following link which will give you further information about the recent changes to the FAFSA application process.*

### Chapter 4 : OTC Financial Aid - OTC Financial Aid

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*The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA Â®) season began earlier than previous FAFSA application cycles. Since Oct. 1, , students have been able to fill out the FAFSA form for the school year.*

### Chapter 5 : Changes coming to FAFSA for the school year

*Printable PDF versions of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) are available for students who prefer to complete a paper form.*

### Chapter 6 : FAFSA Â» Financial Aid Â» MSU Texas Â»

*Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) PDF Note: Starting with the award year, the preprinted FAFSA (booklet version of the FAFSA) will no longer be available.*

### Chapter 7 : When Is the FAFSA Deadline? â€” NerdWallet

*The financial aid filing season officially began at 1 a.m. ET on Sunday, Oct. 1 with the launch of the â€‘19 FAFSAÂ® at [blog.quintoapp.com](http://blog.quintoapp.com) , online applications were submitted the first day, representing an eight percent increase compared to one year ago.*