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Financial Aid Tasks and Timeline for 2016 Fall Incoming Class

October/November 2015

- Begin visiting www.marshall.edu/sfa to learn about costs and scholarship, grant, loan and work-study opportunities at Marshall.
- Estimate your costs and financial aid eligibility by using Marshall's Net Price Calculator at www.marshall.edu/netprice.

December 2015

- Marshall University Scholarship Award offers begin.
- Application for WV Promise Scholarship Program is available at www.cfwv.com.

January 2016

- Parent and student must apply for an FSA ID (a U.S. Department of Education username and password) at <http://fsaid.ed.gov>.
- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon as possible after **January 1** – using estimated 2015 income information. You will be able to update your income information on the FAFSA by using the FAFSA IRS data retrieval tool after you have filed your income tax return(s).
- Be sure you list Marshall University's code (**003815**) on your FAFSA as a college choice.

March 2016

- **March 1** is Marshall University's preferred FAFSA filing deadline to be considered for most financial aid programs.
- Promise Scholarship Applicants must complete the Promise Scholarship Application and file the FAFSA by **March 1**.
- Keep an eye out for your Marshall University Personal Award Letter in the mail.
- You are able to view and accept your awards by accessing your records through myMU.marshall.edu.
- Access your Marshall Email account frequently to ensure you read important communications from the Office of Student Financial Assistance and other offices.

April/May 2016

- WV residents must file the FAFSA by **April 15** for WV Higher Education Grant consideration.
- Look for WV Promise Scholarship and WV Higher Education Grant Program notifications from WV Higher Education Policy Commission.
- Submit requested information or documents to Marshall University SFA Office as soon as possible, but no later than **May 1** to ensure aid is finalized by the billing due date (view any outstanding financial aid requirements by accessing your financial aid records through myMU.marshall.edu).
- Students who want to receive Honors College Scholarships must be admitted for admission to Marshall University by **May 1** and accept any offered Honors College Scholarship award by **May 15**.

June/July/August 2016

- **June 4** (must register by May 25) is the last date to take the SAT and **June 11** (must register by May 20) is the last day to take the ACT for consideration of the WV Promise Scholarship.
- Federal Direct Loan (FDL) borrowers should complete online Entrance Loan Counseling and sign an electronic Master Promissory Note (eMPN) at www.studentloans.gov by **July 1**.
- Federal Work-study employees should complete and submit required Student Employment paperwork to the Office of SFA by **August 1**.