

Financial Aid Facts

FAFSA

Just a friendly reminder: The FAFSA **2009-2010** (July 1st, 2009 - June 30th, 2010) **filing process** is now in full swing. Seniors and parents are “**strongly**” encouraged to at least begin their application process now by using their 07’ tax information. However, you “**must**” update your information as soon as your **2008** tax return information is ready. **Also** be sure to apply for a pin number <http://www.pin.ed.gov/> (*this is an **electronic signature** needed for each person signing the FAFSA form.*) To begin the FAFSA process: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/FOTWWebApp/complete013.jsp> be sure to select the **2009-2010 School Year**

NOTE: February **15th** is the priority consideration deadline for students planning to attend University of Maryland. The State of Maryland’s grants and scholarship deadline is **March 1st**! Be sure to check **all** your schools financial aid application deadlines.