

FAFSA Application Workshops

The Financial Aid Office now offers workshops to complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*. Beginning in February you must use your 2015 taxes to complete the **FAFSA 2017-2018**. Please Remember the FAFSA application deadline is May 1st. **Before registering for a workshop, PLEASE GO TO www.fsaaid.ed.gov AND CREATE A FSAID.**

Do I Need to Provide My Parents' Information on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*?

“Independent” or “Dependent?” According to the Department of Higher Education, a dependent student must also have one (1) parent create an **FSAID** to sign; and submit the FAFSA application successfully. Dependent students are required to include information about their parents on the FAFSA if you answer **NO** to any of the below questions, you are a dependent student according to FAFSA regulations:

- Will you be 24 or older by Dec. 31 of the school year for which you are applying for financial aid?
- Will you be working toward a Master's or Doctorate degree? (M.A., M.B.A., M.D., J.D., Ph.D., etc.)
- Are you married, or are you from your spouse separated?
- Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you?
- Do you have dependents (other than children or a spouse) who live with you, and receive more than half of their support from you?
- At any time, since you turned age 13, were both of your parents deceased?
- At any time, since you turned age 13 were you in foster care?
- Are you, or were you a ward and/or dependent of the court?
- Are you an *emancipated minor*, or do you have a *legal guardian*, determined by a court?
- Are you an unaccompanied youth who is *homeless* or *self-supporting*, and at risk of being homeless?
- Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
- Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Workshop Requirements:

To complete the FAFSA application online you must have personal identifiers for you, and parent(s) for dependent students, such as; dates of births, dates of marriage, addresses, and social security numbers.

- Yours & parents' Social Security numbers if applicable
- Your Driver's License, or State ID number, if you have one.
- Alien Registration Number, if you are not a U.S. citizen.
- Federal tax returns for 2015 including IRS W-2 information, for you (and your spouse, if you are married), and for your parents if you are a dependent student:
- IRS 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ
- Foreign tax return and/or: Tax return for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federal States of Micronesia, or Palau
- Records of your untaxed income, such as child support received, interest income, and veteran's non-education benefits, for you, and for your parents if you are a dependent student.
- Information on cash; savings and checking account balances; investments, including stocks and bonds and real estate but not including the home in which you live; and business and farm assets for you, and for your parents, if you are a dependent student.

To reserve a seat to attend a FA Workshop please go to:

- <http://www.timecenter.com/trcc>
- For questions contact the Financial Aid office at 860-215-9040 or email us @ financialaid@trcc.comnet.edu.