2016-2017 School Year FAFSA Filing Starts January 1, 2016!

The FAFSA is an ANNUAL process, requiring a student’s and parents’ 2015 TAXES (if a Dependent student; student’s taxes if Independent) during the filing process. Every year, the U.S. Department of Education makes the FAFSA form available to students and parents on January 1st for ease of filing. Filing the 2016-2017 FAFSA is indeed easy:

1. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov (with your parents, if you are a Dependent student) to sign up for your FSAID. This will be needed to access the FAFSA process, the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, and to electronically sign the FAFSA at the end of the process. (A parent will need one, too!) It normally takes the Department of Education 2-4 business days to process an FSAID before it can be used.

2. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and file the FAFSA online. Follow the directions, or contact us if you have questions or concerns!

3. Await the OSUIT Financial Aid Award Letter process, which starts arriving to students in early May. We will be contacting you either to provide more information required by the U.S. Department of Education or to notify you of what your Financial Aid package will be for the 2016-2017 school year.

THAT IS THE PROCESS!

For questions or concerns, contact us phone, email, social media, or in person.