



BEACON COLLEGE

2009-2010 STEPS IN APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

You must reapply for financial aid each year. Awards are not automatically renewed

THE DEADLINE FOR PROVIDING FINANCIAL AID FORMS/DOCUMENTS IS APRIL 1, 2009

- Step 1. **If you have not already done so, you must apply for a PIN number at www.pin.ed.gov.** You will need a PIN to electronically sign your FAFSA. If you are a dependent student, your parents should also apply for a PIN now so they can electronically sign your FAFSA.
- Step 2. **Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. In step six of the application the **school code for BEACON COLLEGE is 033733**. The FAFSA application must be completed if you are interested in any federal grants, student loans and the Florida Student Assistance Grant at Beacon College.
- Step 3. **Complete the Beacon College Financial Aid Application.** This application is required if you are interested in any Federal and/or State of Florida grants, and the Beacon College Work Study program.
- Step 4. Beacon will retrieve your **Student Aid Report (SAR)** electronically as long as Beacon College was listed on your application.
- Step 5. If you are a **Florida resident**, you must complete the **Florida Resident Access Grant Application** in order to be eligible for FRAG funds.
- Step 6. **Apply for student loans.** Parents and students can apply for student loans. A separate application is required for **NEW** students. Previous application information will be used for **returning** loan students. Loan packets are available at Beacon College.

Parents who are trying to secure a private loan through a bank should contact one of the following banks for more information.

Fifth-Third Bank	1-888-272-5543	www.53.com
Sallie Mae Education Trust	1-888-272-5543	www/salliemae.com
SunTrust Education Loan	1-866-463-5638	www.suntrustededucation.com
Wachovia	1-877-689-0763	www.wachovia.com

- Step 7. If you are selected for verification by the federal government, you will be notified by Beacon College of all required documents.
- Step 8. If you are transferring to Beacon College in the middle of the academic year (January/Spring semester), you will be required to request a financial aid transcript from the school from which you are transferring.

NEED HELP? If you need help with the application process, please call Beacon College at (352) 787-7660 or Email the financial aid office at Financialaid@beaconcollege.edu