FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

You must complete and submit a FAFSA to apply for federal student aid and to apply for most state aid and college aid. Applying online with FAFSA on the Web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) is faster and easier than using a paper FAFSA.

* Pick up a *FAFSA on the web worksheet* in the CAP office or download one at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Fill this out first before going online to fill out the FAFSA application.
* Apply faster – Sign your FAFSA with a Federal Student Aid PIN. Get your PIN number at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). Once you receive your PIN you can electronically sign when you submit your FAFSA. **One of your parents should also apply for a PIN to sign electronically.**

**WHICH FAFSA SHOULD I USE?**

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| **If Accepted For** | **Term** | **Use FAFSA Form** | **Use Income Tax for the year** |
|  | **Summer 2012** | **2011-2012** | **2010** |
|  | **Fall 2012** | **2012-2013** | **2011** |

* Students accepted for the summer will have to do both FAFSA forms

Check with the colleges you have applied to and find out their financial aid deadlines.

**SENIORS BEWARE !!!**

There is a website [www.fafsa.com](http://www.fafsa.com) that is sending out advertisements to the homes of students. Please beware that this is a scam site that charges money for their service.

**You should be able to do the FAFSA for free.**