

How to apply for Financial Aid

(Bay City location only)

You will need to visit www.fafsa.gov to apply for financial aid.

- You **do not** need to have your taxes available to complete the FAFSA application.
- From the home page click on START HERE. *This will walk you through creating an FSA account and completing your FAFSA application.*
- You will need to complete the 2016/2017 fafsa which will be valid through June 30, 2017.
- Please note: Bayshire does not participate in the student loan program only the Federal Pell grant, which is grant money that you do not have to pay back.
- If you are under the age of 24 and you do not have any children and/or you are not married you are considered a dependent student and will need your parent's information. (with few exceptions: see fafsa for more info)
- It is highly recommended you use the **IRS Data Retrieval Tool** that is available from the FAFSA site. This will import your income tax information directly from the IRS which assures accuracy of the information submitted. The tool is sensitive to address information and requires you to use the address that was used when you filed your taxes. For instance, for the word "Street", it may want "ST" without punctuation. The site is looking for the exact way your address is on your taxes and may require you to try a few different things to get it to work. However, it is still easier than the old way of manually completing the tax information. It sounds more complicated than it is. ☺

Once you have submitted your financial aid the government will process your application. It usually takes three to five business days for us to receive your application. Please contact our Admissions office (**Karen**) to schedule an appointment to review your financial aid and apply for admissions. **989.894.0392**

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