FAFSA Instructions:

1). FSAID (Student and Parent ids for FAFSA)

You and one of your parents will need a FAFSA ID in order to apply for federal financial aid. Only ONE parent needs to have an ID and complete the parent part of the FAFSA https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm

2). FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid):

Steps to completing a FAFSA:

-Go to this website: <u>https:// fafsa.ed.gov</u>

-Click Log In.

-Click "I am the student" (always click "I am the student" every time you log in).

-Log in with your FSAID information.

-Work through each page and answer the questions.

-When you get to the page that says "I will provide parent information" – your parent will take over. (Only ONE

parent needs to do this – it will be the parent who has a FSAID).

-Your parent and you will be able to use the "Data Retrieval Tool" to link to the IRS – this will automatically fill in the

financial information that is needed on the FAFSA.

-You and your parent will electronically sign and submit the FAFSA.

Here is a link with lots of information about filling out the FAFSA : <u>https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out</u>

IMPORTANT – If you have TIP (tuition incentive program) you must complete a FAFSA to receive TIP tuition assistance.

-There is no deadline for FAFSA, but if you do not complete it by the time classes begin in the fall – you will not be able to get the TIP and FAFSA tuition assistance in time to pay for the fall.

Here is the number for FAFSA help - 1-800-433-3243.

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