

## Processing Guide Financial Aid UNMC Office of Financial Aid For UNMC Students

Congratulations on your acceptance to the University of Nebraska Medical Center. We are pleased to offer you the services of the Office of Financial Aid. We encourage you to apply for all types of financial aid: federal, state, institutional, and private.

**UNMC Application for Financial Aid**  
<http://www.unmc.edu/financialaid>

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid**  
On-line FAFSA <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

- To be considered for UNMC scholarships, you are required to complete the UNMC Scholarship Application. This **one time application** collects information generally not collected on any other UNMC application. If this application is not on file, you will not be considered for scholarships awarded by the UNMC Office of Financial Aid. We strongly encourage ALL students to complete this application to insure they are considered for ALL scholarships including those based on need, high school graduation, hometowns, etc.
- To apply for federal, state, and institutional aid based on need, you are required to complete the FAFSA. If you filed the FAFSA in the past, you may use your PIN to access your RENEWAL FAFSA information. To obtain a PIN, see instructions at the FAFSA web site.
- To begin the financial aid application process, follow the steps outlined below:

1. Go to the UNMC Financial Aid web site: <http://www.unmc.edu/financialaid>
2. Select the "New Students Fall 2011" link.
3. Complete #1 and #2. Review all other instructions for their applicability to you as a UNMC student.

If you have questions regarding the FAFSA process, please call the Federal Processor at (800) 433-3243.

### Important Deadline Date

Your FAFSA data must be **received** in our office by April 1, 2011 or within 30 days of acceptance, whichever is later, if you wish to be considered for all grants, scholarships and campus based loan programs. Please make sure your FAFSA is updated with your 2010 tax information prior to submitting it to UNMC. Using multiple edit programs, the Department of Education will determine if your estimated data is accurate enough or if the data requires verification. If the Department of Education selects you for the process of verification, we will notify you and collect the appropriate tax documents to verify your reported information.

Please see the reverse side for program specific information

## Website Information

Our UNMC Financial Aid Web Site is designed to be a PROCESSING web site. You will be guided through the aid process throughout the spring and summer months. You won't find a lot of information about financial aid 'programs' on our web site. There are simply too many to detail. Rather than re-invent the wheel, we recommend the following web site as an educational tool: [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid.



## Important Web Addresses

### UNMC Financial Aid Office

<http://www.unmc.edu/financialaid>

### FAFSA PIN

<http://www.pin.ed.gov>

### FAFSA on the Web

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

### National Student Loan Database System

<http://www.nslds.ed.gov>

You will need a federal PIN to access this site

### EducationQuest Foundation

<http://www.educationquest.org>

(800) 666-3721

### The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid

<http://www.finaid.org>

## DENTISTRY, DENTAL HYGIENE & NURSING STUDENTS ON THE CAMPUSES OF KEARNEY, LINCOLN AND SCOTTSBLUFF

You are considered a UNMC student. Please do not attempt to process your financial aid through the financial aid offices of UNK, UNL, NECC, or WNCC. Many students experience significant processing delays because they process their applications with the aid offices of their campus of attendance. You must submit all financial aid application materials to UNMC for processing.

If you have begun your financial aid processing with an institution other than UNMC, please correct your FAFSA to include the UNMC school code: **006895**.

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