

Financial Assistance and Scholarships

☐ **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

- Apply online at **www.fafsa.ed.gov** each academic year to be considered for federal grants, loans, work study and state grants.
- Harper College's school code: **003961**
- FAFSA must be signed using a unique PIN for the student and a parent (if the student is dependent). Request a PIN at **www.pin.ed.gov**.

2014-2015 FAFSA

- ◇ Aid for Fall 2014, Spring 2015, and Summer 2015
- ◇ Use 2013 Federal Income Tax information

2015-2016 FAFSA

- ◇ Aid for Fall 2015, Spring 2016, and Summer 2016
- ◇ Use 2014 Federal Income Tax information

- You will receive a Student Aid Report via email once the application has been received by the U.S. Department of Education. Review and correct any data, if needed.
- **You will receive an email from Harper College when we receive your FAFSA data and to notify you of any further actions to take to complete your financial aid file.**
- Check *MyHarper* and your Harper email for updates about your financial aid.
- **FAFSA Toll Free Hot Line: 800-433-3243**

☐ **Apply for Harper College Scholarships**

- For information and the online application, go to:
<http://goforward.harpercollege.edu/registration/financialaid/scholarships/index.php>
- 150+ scholarships are available

☐ **Explore Private Scholarships**

- Check with high school counselor, employers, local businesses, organizations such as civic groups, religious, etc.
- Online scholarship search companies (free only)
 - Never pay a fee
 - Harper College lists search service sources on:
<http://goforward.harpercollege.edu/registration/financialaid/scholarships/addresources.php>

We are here to help you!

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