



2012-2013 FAFSA filing deadline is near!!
Priority Deadline* (March 1, 2012)

The Central Processing System, CPS, randomly selects student applications for a process called verification, to verify that what is reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, FAFSA is correct. If your application is selected for verification, federal regulations mandate that your financial aid file cannot be processed until you provide all necessary verification documents. To complete the verification process for the 2012-2013 school year, there are **NEW DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS** for completing the verification process, in accordance with federal regulations:

- 2012 – 2013 Verification Worksheet
- 2011 Federal TAX TRANSCRIPT (****NOT** the 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ tax form**) -This form can only be obtained from the IRS-

You can request a tax transcript using the following methods: Online - www.irs.gov ; Telephone – (800)908-9946; IRS Form 4506T-EZ – www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506tez.pdf. Once you request a tax transcript from IRS, it takes approximately 5 to 10 days for you to receive the document.

Tip: Avoid delays in receiving your 2012-2013 financial aid award by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to obtain your and/or your parent's income tax information when completing the FAFSA.

******* 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ TAX FORMS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTABLE*******

- A SIGNED statement from the student/parent verifying child support PAID (*if applicable*)
- Statement from agency showing amount received in Food Stamps (SNAP) (*if applicable*)

If you have any questions, please feel free to visit the Office of Student Financial Aid or contact us at (256) 372-5400 or financialaid@aamu.edu.

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