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## **2020-2021 Financial Aid Application Procedures**

**After October 1, 2019, you may complete the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [studentaid.ed.gov](http://studentaid.ed.gov). Questions will be based on your 2018 income.** When filing your 2020-2021 FAFSA, you should take advantage of the IRS Data Retrieval Tool which allows you to link to the IRS from the FAFSA and retrieve tax information directly from the IRS to populate the FAFSA tax return questions. You (and parent, if dependent) will be asked to sign the application on-line with a FSA ID and password which you can apply for during the application process. (Sullivan's Federal School Code is 002879.) (Please note - If you have already filed your 2020-2021 FAFSA and did not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, you should correct your FAFSA now and use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.)

**NYS Residents complete the NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Application.** You may complete this application through the web link at the end of the FAFSA on-line. If you miss the link, NYSHESC will e-mail a link where you will be able to access the on-line TAP Application. To check your TAP status, go to [www.hesc.ny.gov](http://www.hesc.ny.gov).

**Complete the Admission Procedures.** You must be admitted to SUNY Sullivan in a matriculated program and be in good academic standing to receive financial aid.

**When your FAFSA is received, you may be selected for a process called verification. We will be contacting you for additional documentation, such as 2018 income. Please Note: If we are requesting your 2018 Federal Tax Return, make sure it is signed and all applicable schedules are turned in.**

**If you are applying for a Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan,** you must complete the above steps and the Federal Direct Loan Request Form and return the form to the Financial Aid Office. You must also complete the Master Promissory Note **AND** the Federal Entrance Counseling for SUNY Sullivan online at [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov).

**Hand in all outside private scholarships** to the Financial Aid Office.

**Also please note:** Financial Aid Award Letters will be issued to students with complete financial aid applications on a rolling basis. You must sign and date the Financial Aid Award Letter, along with the Financial Aid Policies and Conditions and the Title IV Authorization Form and return the signed copies to the Financial Aid Office. Once you have registered and have received your Financial Aid Award Letter, you should contact the Student Billing Office regarding your student bill for your tuition, fees and miscellaneous charges, along with your Certificate of Residence.