1) Prior to completion of any of the enclosed forms, students are required to read the Division of Advanced Education Financial Aid Manual carefully. **The deadline to apply for financial aid for 2020-21 is April 1, 2020.**

2) All paper financial aid application materials (PG Financial Aid Application) must be downloaded by the student from the financial aid website at [http://dental.tufts.edu/financialaid](http://dental.tufts.edu/financialaid). Copies of paper forms will not be provided to students.

3) To complete the FAFSA on the Web, go to [https://studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) or download myStudentAid mobile app.

4) Our Federal School Code is: E00519 (for FAFSA Form). Our mailing address is:

   Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
   One Kneeland Street, 15th floor
   Boston, MA 02111.

5) USE ‘0’ (zero) where applicable on FAFSA and other all forms – leave no item blank.

6) Within 2-3 business days, students will receive an email confirmation indicating that the FAFSA has been processed. Students then, will be able to log in to [https://studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) to view their Student Aid Report (SAR). The SAR is a snapshot of the answers that were provided on the FAFSA.

7) When the SAR results are available, students should review the information carefully and make sure it’s complete and accurate. Verify that the electronic FAFSA data was sent to Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, and that there is a number next to “EFC” (top right corner of page 1 of the SAR). The school will use this information to determine Financial Aid eligibility.

8) Students can log in to [https://studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) or use myStudentAid mobile app to:
   - Check application status
   - Request the release of electronic data to a school.
   - Change the mailing address
   - Make corrections to the processed FAFSA

   For additional help, please call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4FED-AID.

9) Post-graduate students are eligible for less in yearly Federal Direct Loan than they were as DMD students. The annual limit is $20,500. Also, post-graduate students may end up reaching their Direct Loan aggregate borrowing limit, and thereby running out of Direct Loan eligibility, at some point during their post-graduate career. Please be prepared for limited Direct Loan eligibility during your post-graduate program. See your Division of Advanced Education Financial Aid Manual for more information regarding yearly and aggregate Direct Loan borrowing limits.