

Helpful Hints in Applying for Financial Aid

- 1) Prior to completion of any of the enclosed forms, students must read the Financial Aid Manual carefully.
- 2) All paper financial aid application materials (Tufts Financial Aid Application, Supplemental Financial Aid Application, and Non-Tax Filing Status Statements) must be downloaded by the student from the financial aid website at <http://dental.tufts.edu/financialaid>. Copies of paper forms will not be provided to students.
- 3) To complete the FAFSA, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov or download myStudentAid mobile app. Students applying for Institutional Aid (Tufts Grant, Tufts Loan, HPSL, LDS) are required to provide parent information on the FAFSA.
- 4) Our Federal School Code is: E00519 (for FAFSA Form). Our mailing address is:
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Financial Aid Office, Suite 1511
1 Kneeland Street, Boston, MA 02111.
If completing a Renewal FAFSA, be sure that the Federal School code is updated appropriately.
- 5) When completing the FAFSA, it is strongly recommended that 2017 income information for the student and parents (if applicable) be verified using the IRS Data Retrieval process. Please note that 2017 Federal Tax Data using the IRS Data Retrieval process must be received in our office by April 1, 2019 in order to meet the DMD financial aid application deadline.
- 6) USE '0' (zero) where applicable on FAFSA and other all forms – leave no item blank.
- 7) 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 www.FAFSA.ed.gov to view their Student Aid Report (SAR). The SAR is a snapshot of the answers that were provided on the FAFSA.
- 8) 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.
- 9) Students can log in to www.FAFSA.ed.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.