



## Quick Step-By-Step Guide to Receiving Your Wilmington College Financial Aid Award

- 1) **Create your FSA ID.** Your Federal Student Aid ID is the first step. You will need this id number to begin your FAFSA. Visit [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) and select FSA ID from the top menu.
- 2) **Start a new FAFSA.** Already have your FSA ID? Visit [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) and click on "Start a New FAFSA". Login with your FSA ID or student information to begin the FAFSA for your 2017-2018 Wilmington College enrollment.
- 3) **Add our school code to your FAFSA: #003142.** In order for us to access your FAFSA results, you'll need to list Wilmington College on your FAFSA when prompted.
- 4) **Receive and accept your Financial Aid Award.** Your financial aid award will be available in your WC Portal account starting in January. You will use the WC Portal to view and accept your financial aid award and scholarships. Look for login information from us in your email and mailbox in the first few weeks of January.

### Dates and Deadlines

**October 1**

The 2017-2018 FAFSA is available for all students.

**December 1**

If you are accepted to the College and file your FAFSA by this date, you will be one of the first students to receive your financial aid award statement in January.

**March 1**

We will accept new ACT or SAT test score reports through this date. If you improve your score, you could be eligible for an increased merit award or scholarship.

**March 15**

This is our priority financial aid deadline. File your FAFSA by this date for maximum financial aid opportunity.

**May 1**

This is our enrollment and housing deposit deadline. We would like to know by this date if you will be joining us in the fall. Once you have submitted a deposit, you will be eligible to register for classes and attend a Summer Orientation, and you'll secure a spot in our residence halls.