

DON'T WAIT! APPLY EARLY!

Applications for 2008 - 2009 financial aid year are available in the Financial Aid Office.

The fastest way to apply for financial aid is through the Internet at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students can log on directly to the Department of Education website for simple instructions in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The Financial Aid Office conducts workshops for students who do not have access to computers or who wish to have assistance in completing the FAFSA on the Web. Contact the Financial Aid Office for a schedule of workshops at 281-425-6389.

Students may also complete the paper FAFSA and mail it to the processor in the envelope provided. ***Do not mail any other documents with the FAFSA.***

Students will receive a Student Aid Report from the Department of Education. The schools listed on the application will receive the information electronically. ***Students may be required to submit tax returns and other documents to the Financial Aid Office before the process is complete.***

An award notification will be mailed to eligible students after the application is processed. ***Students who qualify for financial aid may use the funds for tuition and fees and bookstore expenses for education-related items.***

Financial Aid applications should be submitted early, so the money will be available for registration. Eligible students who meet the following priority deadlines (FAFSA submitted with Lee College listed on the application and all documents requested submitted to Lee College) will be able to use funds for registrations: June 1 for Fall Semester; November 1 for Spring Semester; April 1 for Summer Semester. Students who apply after these dates and students who submit documents to us after the following dates must pay their expenses (tuition, fees and supplies) and may be reimbursed if funds are granted. These dates are August 1 for Fall Semester, December 22 for the Spring Semester and April 15 for the Summer Semester.

The best way to insure accurate completion of your FAFSA is to attend one of our workshops and ask questions if you are unsure of an answer to any question.

Some forms of financial aid, such as the Pell Grant, are retroactive if students apply after the above priority dates. June 30, 2008 is the final date for submitting the FAFSA for the 2007-2008 academic year.

2008-2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available for students enrolling now through June 30, 2008.

Application for 2008-2009 financial aid and scholarships will be available after January 1, 2008. Priority deadline for submitting scholarship applications is May 16, 2008. Please apply at www.stars.lee.edu/stars.