



OFFICE OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

2014-2015 HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

All students seeking financial assistance at one of the Broward Technical Colleges must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The recommended way to complete the FAFSA Application is online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or by completing the application over the phone. Help can be obtained by calling USDOE's Help Desk at 1-800-433-3243.

A PIN (Personal Identification Number) is needed when applying for your FAFSA. If you forgot or do not already have one: Click the "Forgot" or "Apply For a PIN" button within the application to obtain a pin number. You may also apply at www.pin.ed.gov.

LINK YOUR TAXES

The FAFSA application can be updated with your **2013** tax return information by "Linking" using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. **If you do not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, you must request your tax return transcript from www.irs.gov.**

McFatter Technical College's Federal School Code

030036

YES NO

- Did you complete orientation and testing?
- Have you met with your advisor/counselor and been accepted in to a program?
- Did you apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov and submit your 14-15 FAFSA?
- Has it been 7-10 days since you submitted your FAFSA application?
- Do you have your **OFFICIAL** High School or GED Transcript?
- Did you link your 2013 taxes to the FAFSA?

YES	NO

If NO, you must request your 2013 Tax Return Transcript from www.irs.gov (If you are a non tax filer, you must request a Wage and Income Statement and Verification of Nonfiling Letter)

**IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED YES TO ALL THE QUESTIONS,
YOU ARE READY TO MEET WITH FINANCIAL AID**

****Please Note: Additional documentation may be needed once your FAFSA application is reviewed****