

VASSAR COLLEGE
2017-2018 Financial Aid Application Instructions
US Citizens & Permanent Residents
Deadline: MAY 1, 2017

Complete Online:

1) **2017-2018 CSS Profile:** <http://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>. School Code: 2956

2) **Noncustodial Profile**, if parents are divorced or separated: <https://ncprofile.collegeboard.com>

3) **2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):** www.fafsa.ed.gov. School Code: 002895
*** Your income must be verified using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool or by comparing it to an IRS tax transcript.

You will not be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Process and must submit an IRS Tax Transcript if one of the following applies:

- You are married but filed separate returns for the 2015 tax year
- Filed an amended 2015 tax return
- Had a change in marital status after the end of the tax year on December 31, 2015

To request an IRS transcript go to: <http://www.irs.gov> and click "Get Transcript of Your Tax Records"

4) **Financial Aid/Development Vassar Scholarship Survey:**

<http://blogs.vassar.edu/finaidforms/fadev-survey/>

*To access, log in to the "blog" using your Vassar email username (ex.: mavassar) and password.

PREVIOUS FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS:

If you received Vassar Scholarship during the 2016-2017, then you are not required to submit 2015 tax returns as we have them on file. Please take notice of any additional documents that may be requested.

NEW FINANCIAL AID APPLICANTS:

Please submit all supporting documents to Vassar, including: parents' 2015 tax returns, including all pages, schedules and W-2s. If they own a business, then please submit all 2015 business tax returns, including all pages, schedules and K-1s.

*** **Note** – If your state of residence offers a grant or scholarship that can be used in the State of New York, then it is your responsibility to apply for those funds. New York residents apply for TAP online at: <https://www.tapweb.org/totw/> (Vassar TAP code: 1030).