

CHANGES TO THE FAFSA PROCESS FOR 2017-2018

SUBMIT A FAFSA EARLIER: Students will be able to file a 2017-2018 FAFSA as early as October 1, 2016, rather than beginning on January 1, 2017. The earlier submission date will be a permanent change, enabling students to complete and submit a FAFSA as early as October 1 every year.

USE EARLIER INCOME INFORMATION: Beginning with the 2017-2018 FAFSA, students will report income information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2017-2018 FAFSA, students (and parents, as appropriate) will report their 2015 income information, rather than their 2016 income information. The following table provides a summary of key dates as we transition to using the early FAFSA submission timeframe and earlier tax information.

If you plan to attend college from:	Using the FAFSA for:	Using tax information from:	You can submit the FAFSA from:
Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016	2015-2016	2014	January 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016
Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017	2016-2017	2015	January 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017
Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018	2017-2018	2015	October 1, 2016 – June 30, 2018
Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019	2018-2019	2016	October 1 2017 – June 30, 2019

SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE EARLIER: Most scholarship applications are available online now. Deadline dates vary with dates as early as November 15th for new students, and as early as late December for current students. Please check our website for application and deadline information, <http://www.utoledo.edu/financialaid/scholarships/>.