

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and is the cornerstone of all Financial Aid Programs. The moment that the previous year's tax return is complete, submit your FAFSA. The FAFSA is submitted online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. If you need assistance, do not hesitate to contact the Financial Aid Office.

LCOOC's College Code is 017199

Tips for Filling out the FAFSA:

- When initially filling out the FAFSA, use information that comes from your Tax Returns. If your financial situation has changed, you must work with your Financial Aid Office to change your FAFSA after initial submission.
- Have your tax information on hand and ready to copy. Roughly 30% of all FAFSA's will be selected by the Department of Education for Verification. Without that documentation, Financial Aid cannot be processed. Please note that there are deadlines for submitting Verification information.
- Completely fill out the FAFSA, leaving blanks only slows the process
- Remember, this is a legal document being submitted to a federal agency: fibbing is a felony.
- The earlier you submit your FAFSA, the more likely that you will be eligible for Wisconsin State Grants.