Applying for Financial Aid

**General Information**
- All families are encouraged to complete the financial aid application process and not make assumptions about their eligibility.
- A student should not wait for an admission decision before completing the financial aid application process.
- Notre Dame uses a priority submission date of February 15. This is not a deadline or a cutoff. Families will receive full consideration for assistance after this date.

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
- Required for consideration for all federal financial aid programs (grants, work, and loans) and some state grant programs.
- Priority Submission Date: 2/15/16
- Available online at fafsa.gov after January 1
- The Notre Dame School Code is 001840

**CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE**
- Required by Notre Dame for institutional need-based scholarship consideration (including Notre Dame Club Scholarships)
- Priority Submission Date: 2/15/16
- Available online at collegeboard.org
- The Notre Dame School Code is 1841
- Fee waivers are automatically granted by the College Board during the application process if the student meets certain income guidelines

**CSS Noncustodial PROFILE**
- If applicable, Notre Dame requires this form for institutional need-based scholarship consideration. The College Board will notify the student how to complete this requirement.
- Information and cooperation from both of the student’s natural parents (biological and/or adoptive), regardless of marital status, will be requested as part of the financial aid application process.
- Priority Submission Date: 3/2/16
- Available online at collegeboard.org
- The Notre Dame School Code is 1841
- Fee waivers are automatically granted by the College Board during the application process if the student meets certain income guidelines

**Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC)**
The University of Notre Dame participates in the College Board’s Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC) which allows students to submit one packet of supporting documentation to IDOC rather than mailing individual documents to each participating institution to which a student has applied for admission.

**Net Price Calculator**
- [Net Price Calculator](#) is helpful tool for students and families to their EFC or family share and to receive an estimate of financial aid eligibility.
- This is an estimate and not an "official" offer of financial aid. The tool is not designed to complete the personal review of all factors included in the applications. The tool also is not able to estimate the Provost’s Scholarship (based upon need, academic strength and leadership).
- Some items such as depreciation and losses, contributions from noncustodial parents may be viewed differently at the University of Notre Dame for the determination of University scholarship than the government allows for tax purposes and federal aid.