Remember to Reapply for Financial Aid for 2013-2014

All students must reapply each year for Financial Aid. If your student wants financial aid for the 2013-2014 school year, they can apply using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the web at www.fafsa.gov after January 1, 2013. It’s easy, convenient, fast and free!

To receive priority status, complete the FAFSA by March 2nd. Make sure to include the USD school code, which is 010395. DO NOT wait until your taxes are done; estimate your income. You will have an opportunity to correct estimates later. For detailed instructions, please review A Guide to Applying/Reapplying for Financial Aid on the USD web site in the Guides section at www.sandiego.edu/financialaid.

A Federal Student Aid PIN for the parent and student will be needed to complete the 2013-2014 FAFSA on the web. If you have forgotten your PIN, you can request a duplicate by going to www.pin.ed.gov and selecting “Request a Duplicate PIN.”

Try to complete your 2012 Tax Return as soon as possible. Students or parents selected for verification are required to submit a copy of their tax information by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) on the FAFSA. If you need to order a Tax Return Transcript (TRT) from the IRS because you are unable to use the DRT, then you can order one online by visiting www.irs.gov/individuals/order-a-atranscript or calling the IRS at 1-800-908-9946.

Your student can check their 2013-14 FAFSA status online on the MySanDiego portal, under the One Stop Services tab beginning in March and look for any additional documents that may be required to complete the financial aid application. Required documentation must be returned within 3 weeks. If you or your student have questions, have your student visit the One Stop Student Center located in the Hahn University Center, room 126, or call (619) 260-2700.

Encourage your student to look for outside scholarships. USD’s scholarship page has a list of outside scholarships listed by deadline at: http://www.sandiego.edu/financialaid/scholarships/outside_scholarships.php. Students should also check for local scholarships within their community, their high school, and scholarship search engines. This is a great way to supplement their financial aid award!
Students can now request access to MySanDiego for their parents. The Parent Portal allows parents to conduct business on behalf of their student, see student records, financial aid information and get updates. Have your student go on to their MySanDiego portal to grant you authorization to access the Parent Portal and choose what they want you to see. Your student will then receive your login information, which they will pass on to you to log into the Parent Portal at my.sandiego.edu.

Additional Financial Aid information for 2013-2014 is available on the USD Office of Financial Aid web site: www.sandiego.edu/financialaid. For questions, please email, onestop@sandiego.edu or call the One Stop Student Center (619) 260-2700.

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