



3 Easy Steps

to **APPLY for FINANCIAL AID** at Allegany College of Maryland

1. As soon as possible after January 1, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov

- ✓ Students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA on the Web Worksheet (FOTW) to assist them in completing the on-line FAFSA. The Worksheet is available in the Student Financial Aid Office.
- ✓ Students who apply before March 1 will be given **top priority** for all federal and state financial aid programs for which they are eligible.

2. Complete the ACM Financial Aid Application online at: www.allegany.edu/finaid

- ✓ Students also use this application to request federal student loans. Be sure to complete the entire application.
- ✓ Students must first apply for admission to ACM before completing the ACM Financial Aid Application.
- ✓ All students must have an official high school transcript on file in our Admissions Office.

3. Provide the Student Financial Aid Office with the following documents:

- ✓ Copies of 2007 signed federal tax returns and W-2 forms for student and parents of dependent students.
- ✓ If federal tax returns are not required, submit a Non-Tax Filing Certification* (student and/or parent) available in our Office or online at: www.allegany.edu/finaid/addforms.shtml
***Must print, complete, and mail to the Financial Aid Office.**
- ✓ Verification Worksheet*: Available in our Office or online at: www.allegany.edu/finaid/addforms.shtml
***Must print, complete, and mail to the Financial Aid Office.**
- ✓ Other documents may be requested in addition to the above forms during the Verification Process.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If your financial aid file is not complete **before August 1**, you may be obligated to pay for your books. Please read below:

Files that are completed after August 1 will be awarded in the order in which they become complete.

Contact us at: financialaid@allegany.edu

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