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Financial Literacy Information for Graduate/Professional Health Students of Today

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FAFSA Changes for 2017–18

Starting with the 2017—18 application cycle, the following changes will be put in place:

- Students will be able to submit a FAFSA earlier. Students will be able to file a 2017–18 FAFSA as early as Oct. 1, 2016, rather than beginning on Jan. 1, 2017. The earlier submission date will be a permanent change, enabling students to complete and submit a FAFSA as early as <u>October 1 every year</u>. (There is NO CHANGE to the 2016–17 schedule. The FAFSA became available January 1 as in previous years.)
- Students will use earlier income information. Beginning with the 2017–18 FAFSA, students will be required to report income information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2017–18 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'd like more details about the upcoming changes, you may read the fact sheet called *College Students and Parents: What You Need to Know About the 2017–18 FAFSA*®.

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JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016	2015–16	JANUARY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016	2014
JULY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2017	2016–17	JANUARY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2017	2015
JULY 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2018	2017–18	OCTOBER 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2018	2015
JULY 1, 2018 – JUNE 30, 2019	2018–19	OCTOBER 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2019	2016

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Schedule Your One on One Entrance Counseling

All *first year* students are required to schedule and complete a one-onone counseling session with their Financial_Aid Counselor, if you are accepting *Federal Student Loans*. Please schedule your counseling session soon.

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Accepting Financial Aid Award

Students please review your financial aid! If you have not accepted your 2016-17 financial aid, please follow the steps below:

- 1. Login to Banner Self-Service
- 2. Click on Financial Aid
- 3. Next, click on Award
- 4. Award for Aid year and select year
- 5. Accept the Terms and Conditions
- 6. Lastly, click on Accept Award Offer NOTE: When accepting awards, you are accepting for the entire year and not just for the term. (to be included)

ADA Foundation Opens Application Period for its Dental Student Programs:

The ADA Foundation is now accepting applications for four programs that provide funding to dental students and to dental schools for student-driven efforts whose goal is to improve the oral health of the public. See the individual grant guidelines for complete information. For specific questions contact Tracey Schilligo, Grants Manager at schilligot@ada.org or 312.440.2763.

Predoctoral Dental Student Scholarship Program (application deadline: Nov. 11) The ADAF's Predoctoral Dental Student Scholarship Program, including the Underrepresented Minority Dental Student Scholarships, the Dr. Robert B. Dewhirst Scholarships, and the Robert J. Sullivan Scholarships, helps dental students defray some of their academic expenses. The ADA Foundation annually awards approximately 54 scholarships valued at \$2,500 each, totaling about \$135,000. Applicants must be U.S. citizens enrolled full-time in their second year of study at a CODA accredited dental school while maintaining a minimum 3.25 grade point average. The ADAF accepts up to three applications per school for the general scholarships, and up to five applications per school for the Underrepresented Minority Dental Student Scholarships. See the eligibility requirements or apply now.

- E. "Bud" Tarrson Dental School Student Community Leadership Award (application deadline: Nov. 11) The ADAF Tarrson Award recognizes exemplary volunteer community service projects within the U.S. that are organized and/or conducted by a group of dental students enrolled in an accredited predoctoral dental education program. One grant of \$5,000 is made annually to a dental school in honor of the selected student outreach program, however the number of awards may be increased depending on available funding. In 2013-2015, the ADA Foundation awarded five additional Tarrson Awards due to a generous donation from ADA Business Resources, Inc. See the eligibility requirements or apply now.
- **Dr. Thomas J. Zwemer Award** (*application deadline: Nov. 11*) The ADAF Zwemer Award recognizes exemplary volunteer community service projects that take place <u>outside</u> of the U.S. and that are organized and/or conducted by a group of dental students enrolled in an accredited predoctoral dental education program. One grant of \$5,000 is made annually to a dental school in honor of the selected student outreach program. See the eligibility requirements or <u>apply now</u>.
- **Dr. Ray Bowen Student Research Award** (application deadline: Dec. 1) The ADA Foundation presents the Dr. Ray Bowen Student Research Award in odd-numbered years in collaboration with the Academy of Operative Dentistry. The award provides \$6,000 to support the proposed research and up to \$1,000 to defray the cost of the winner's attendance at the Academy of Operative Dentistry's scientific session to present a table clinic based on the proposed research. See the eligibility requirements or apply now.

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