

Five Towns College

Financial Aid Office

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HOW DO I GET STARTED? **Filing for Financial Aid @ Five Towns College**

Federal Code **012561**

NYS HESC Code

Undergraduate **2075**

Graduate **5810**

▶ All Financial Aid applicants should complete a **FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)** www.fafsa.ed.gov.
New York State residents should also complete a **TAP** application. This can be done on the Web right after you complete the FAFSA or NYS HESC will mail you an application or go the www.hesc.com.

▶ We require each applicant to supply the Financial Aid Office with the following information:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) STUDENT & PARENT'S 2008 FEDERAL & STATE TAX RETURN2) FIVE TOWNS COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION3) A COPY OF YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE & SOCIAL SECURITY CARD |
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▶ Apply for your (electronic signature) **PIN** NUMBER www.PIN.ed.gov

FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS

▶ Students or parents wanting a Federal Direct Stafford or PLUS loan must notify our office in writing after you receive your **FINANCIAL AID NOTIFICATION**. A promissory note must be completed and the funds will be electronically transferred to your bursar's account. You have fourteen days to cancel any loan applied to your account, after you are notified of the disbursement.

▶ All first time student borrowers must complete an **ENTRANCE INTERVIEW** either on the web www.dl.ed.gov or in our office.

The bursar should have a record of your expected Financial Aid, but it will not be applied to your account till the funds are actually received by the school. If there is a problem let us know immediately.

If you have not heard from us or have not filed for financial aid, please stop by our office as soon as possible.

WE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU WITH:

**FEDERAL COLLEGE WORK STUDY
FIVE TOWNS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS
OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**THE PROPER HANDLING OF YOUR FINANCIAL AID IS YOUR
RESPONSIBILITY.**