



IMPORTANT! READ ENTIRE STATEMENT! IMPORTANT!

Dear EOPS Student,

The US Department of Education is sending emails to students reminding them to file their 2013-2014 renewal FAFSA. Make sure to read that email very carefully and **renew your FAFSA online**.

It is important for EOPS students to renew the FAFSA application in a timely manner. The updated FAFSA completion workshop schedule is now available online: [FAFSA Completion Workshops](#). These workshops are designed to assist EOPS students with completing and submitting the 2013-2014 FAFSA on the spot. Laptop computers are used for these workshops. See option b) below.

Here are some options you may consider: a) you may choose to do it on your own, b) attend one of the FAFSA COMPLETION workshops offered jointly by Financial Aid and EOPS ([see link for workshop schedule](#)), c) get help from the Financial Aid Office (FAO), or d) attend one of the FAFSA workshops offered by the FAO available to all students.

No matter which option you select, make sure to submit your application in a timely manner. Although there are different priority deadlines for state and federal financial aid, to ensure that your application is processed and that your financial aid award package is in place for EOPS to determine your book voucher and grant eligibility **submit your 2013-2014 FAFSA application by March 2nd, 2013**.

Please remember that the financial benefits you receive from the EOPS program depend upon EOPS eligibility criteria for those benefits, your eligibility for college financial aid, and your timely completion of your financial aid file. In order to complete the financial aid process, you not only need to submit your FAFSA by the deadline, but also to follow up with the FAO to make sure that you submit all the documents that the Financial Aid Office requests in a timely manner.

Click on [FAFSA Completion Workshops](#) for the [EOPS/FAO workshop schedule](#) and give us a call at (818) 240-1000X6900, or stop by the EOPS Office to sign-up for the workshop.

Please make sure to know/have the following information when attending the workshop:

Know your financial aid 4-digit PIN number

Know your green or white card number and social security number;

Bring your income tax form for the year 2012 (1040), if filed;

If under 23 years of age:

Know your financial aid 4-digit PIN number

Bring your parents' income tax for the year 2012, if filed;

Know your parents' social security number, birthday and marriage date.

Click on [FAO website](#) for helpful financial aid information, important deadlines and links to FAFSA and BOGW applications.

Remember to visit [EOPS website](#) for additional program information and helpful links.
Get your FAFSA done today!!!

EOPS Office

NOTE: This message was distributed to all the EOPS students. Please do not reply to this email.

If you have **any questions**, or would like to sign-up for FAFSA completion workshop, please call us at (818) 240-1000 ext. 6900, or stop by the EOPS Office.