



**STUDENT ADVOCATES
FOR FINANCIAL EDUCATION**

FREE APPLICATION FOR STUDENT AID

FINANCIAL TIP OF THE WEEK

2008/09 FAFSA TIPS

File early and you get:
Priority consideration for grants, loans
and work-study!

File as early as January, 2008
Check your state for filing deadlines
Montana's Priority deadline is March 1, 2008



Do you have your PIN Number?

Get your PIN or renew your PIN at:

www.pin.ed.gov

23 years old before
January 1, 2008

If no, your parent's
must have a PIN also



What you need to file the FAFSA

- ✓ PIN Number
- ✓ Social Security Number
- ✓ Drivers License Number (if available)
- ✓ Legal Residence
- ✓ 2007 Federal Tax Return (or the information used to file your Federal Tax Return)
- ✓ Parents' 2007 return (if you are a dependent).
- ✓ W-2's, 1099's etc.
- ✓ Records of untaxed income
(Social Security Benefits, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Veteran's Benefits, Welfare)
- ✓ Other income such as savings and investments
- ✓ Alien Registration or a Permanent Residence card
(if not a U.S. citizen)

Web site: www.fafsa.ed.gov



For more **financial information**, contact the \$AFE office at (406) 994-7223 or by e-mail safe@montana.edu. \$AFE is a project funded by Montana State University and a grant from the Student Assistance Foundation. Source: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (2008). Retrieved January 3, 2008 from <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

