

University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
2017-2018 Financial Aid Application Instructions
for MEDICAL STUDENTS

TO APPLY FOR LOANS:

- Complete a University of Rochester School of Medicine Financial Aid Application.**
- Submit a FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by using either option 1, 2, or 3. See back of sheet for additional information helpful in completing a FAFSA.
 1. **If you submitted a 16/17 FAFSA**, you may choose the pre-filled option (previously called a Renewal FAFSA). In order to file this option *via the Web*, a Federal Student Aid ID (FSAID) is required. If you have lost your FSAID, the website to request an FSAID is: <https://fsaid.ed.gov>.
 - For 17/18 an updated FAFSA on the Web Worksheet will be available to assist you in doing your FAFSA online.
 2. If you did not file a 16/17 FAFSA you can still apply via the web by using FAFSA *on the Web* → www.fafsa.gov. ***This will be a blank application that you file on line.***
 3. If you wish to file a paper FAFSA, please call 1-800-433-3243 to request one.

TO APPLY FOR UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER AID:

- Complete a University of Rochester School of Medicine Financial Aid Application.**
- Submit a FAFSA as described above.**
- In order to apply for University aid, parental financial information is required from both parents, or from a parent and a stepparent in the case of a divorce or separation. Financial information is submitted to the College Board via the CSS PROFILE.**
 - You may file on the web at <https://student.collegeboard.org/profile>. Visit the website for further instructions.
 - **The School of Medicine & Dentistry's CSS PROFILE code number is 2915.**
 - Lastly, if you have technical difficulties, please call Customer Support at 305-420-3670.
- Send to the FAO photocopies of signed 2015 federal 1040 income tax returns, all schedules/forms and W2 forms for all persons supplying information on your CSS PROFILE Application.**

- * **ENTERING APPLICANTS** are encouraged to apply by mid-March and, if accepted for admission, will receive a response from the FAO by the last week in April.
- * **RETURNING STUDENTS** are encouraged to apply by May 1 or as soon thereafter as possible.
- * **QUESTIONS?** Feel free to call the Financial Aid Office (585) 275-4523 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or email us anytime at finaid@urmc.rochester.edu or fax us at (585) 273-1016.

FYI, in completing your FAFSA.....

- ◆ The School of Medicine & Dentistry's FAFSA code number is **G24601**.

- ◆ *This institution does not require parent data on the FAFSA.* Some schools do, however, because parent information is essential to determining eligibility for US Department of Health & Human Services funds (Health Professions Student Loans, Primary Care Loans, and aid for disadvantaged health professions students). We don't have this requirement because all students eligible for these funds at our institution also apply for University of Rochester financial aid and thus provide parent data via the CSS PROFILE.

- ◆ If you include your e-mail address on your FAFSA, you'll receive an e-mail with a link to your online Student Aid Report (SAR) within 5 days. Otherwise you'll receive a paper SAR in the mail in about 2 weeks. If you don't hear anything within 2 weeks, return to www.fafsa.gov and select "Check the Status of a Submitted FAFSA." The schools to which you submit data will receive it electronically. If corrections are necessary, they can be made either electronically through the school or via your SAR. Entering students should keep their SAR's until their choice of medical school is definite, at which time they should follow the instructions of the FAO at that school. SMD does not require submission of the SAR (although we may request it if there's a problem with receipt of electronic data).

- ◆ If you choose to use FAFSA on the Web and encounter technical difficulty please call FAFSA on the Web Customer Service at 1-800-801-0576, or for help with a specific application question,s contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID.
