

Over 85% of Walsh students receive financial aid. Here's An Important Tip: *The type and amount of financial aid can depend on when you apply and when you complete your financial aid file. Don't let your fellow classmates receive more financial aid in 2008-2009 than you simply because you waited too long to apply!!*

## The 2008-09 Financial Aid Renewal Process at Walsh University Begins With The Completion Of Two Forms:

- 1) The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- 2) The Walsh University Application for Financial Aid



### The FAFSA

You can renew your FAFSA on the **Internet** beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

If you would like to file your FAFSA on the Internet, just log onto [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). You will be asked to provide your Personal Information Number (PIN). All financial aid applicants (and their parents, if dependent) are issued a PIN, either by mail or email. If you cannot find your PIN(s), then you can have another one sent to you by logging onto [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). You must have your PIN and your parent's PIN (if dependent) before you will be allowed to access your renewal FAFSA information on the Internet. **(If needed, you may re-request your PIN number via the website at any time – you do not have to wait until January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.)**

Would you like to work on the FAFSA ahead of time before you complete it on-line? You may download a FAFSA on the Web Worksheet from this website!

### Walsh University's Application for Financial Aid (on this website)

This form is issued by Walsh University and is to be returned to Walsh University. It is needed *in addition to* the FAFSA. Even if you do not file the FAFSA, the Walsh Application is still needed in order to renew certain institutional aid. **The Walsh Application is now an interactive form that you must complete on our website (walsh.edu), print and then return to the Student Service Center.** This form is to be submitted to the Student Service Center immediately – *you do not have to wait until January 1<sup>st</sup>.*

### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Once Walsh University receives your FAFSA information from the Federal Government, we will see if there are any other documents needed to complete your file. Such documents *could* include the Walsh Application for Financial Aid (see above), or perhaps 2006 tax forms and a Verification Worksheet if your file was chosen for Verification by the Federal Government. **If it is determined that we need additional documentation and/or forms from you, we will notify you in writing. It is extremely important for you to respond immediately to any request we may send you – returning students are not awarded financial aid until their file is complete. Don't count yourself out of valuable financial aid!** Once your financial aid file is complete and reviewed, we will send you an official Award Notification for the 2008-09 school year.

**THE PRIORITY FILING DEADLINE FOR BOTH THE FAFSA AND THE WALSH APPLICATION IS MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2008!**