Technical Specifications		
	Current Minumum Configuration (Depending Upon Volume and Usage)	**Minumum Configuration Required by January 1999**
Equipment	IBM or fully IBM-compatible PC 66 MHZ Processor 486DX2 16 MB RAM 300 MB Hard Disk Space 14,400 bps or higher baud Hayes or caparable Modem 3.5"/1.44 MB Diskette Drive SVGA Monitor Standard Keyboard Printer capable of printing on standard paper (8 1/2" x 11") 4x CD-ROM Drive with sound board[1]	IBM or fully IBM-compatible PC 200 MHZ Pentium Processor or comparable 64 MB RAM 4.0 GB SCSI Hard Drive 56K Analog Modem 3.5"/1.44 MB Diskette Drive SVGA Monitor Windows 95 Keyboard Laser printer capable of printing on standard paper (8 1/2" x 11") 12x CD-ROM Drive with sound board[1]
Software	MS-DOS version 6.2 or higher; Windows 3.1, 3.11 or 95 Internet Service Provider (ISP)[2] Netscape Navigator 3.0 or 3.01 (domestic) or web browser[3]	32 bit operating system (Windows 95 or Windows NT 4.x) Internet Service Provider (ISP)[2] Netscape Navigator 3.0 or 3.01 (domestic) or web browser[3]
Phone Line	Dedicated phone line	Dedicated phone line
Diskettes	3.5" high density double-sided diskettes	3.5" high density double-sided diskettes

[1]Required if school wants to use the EDExpress Tutorial and the AWARE software.

[2]Will be necessary to access the "Info for Financial Aid Professionals" website or the Student Financial Assistance Bulletin Board System and for submission of the Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Student Aid Programs (recertification, reinstatement and changes).

[3]Currently, must use Netcape Navigator 3.0 or 3.01 (domestic) in order to utilize FAFSA on the Web. The Department is currently testing other web browsers that will be made available to the public in the near future.