

## FAFSA FOR 2008-2009 AWARD YEAR AVAILABLE JANUARY 1, 2008!

The Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA) for the 2008-2009 financial aid award year becomes available on January 1. The application is available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and submission requires your Personal Identification Number (PIN). If you cannot locate or remember your PIN, or need to obtain one, you can do so at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). Your PIN is key to the on-line management of your financial aid file including completion of the FAFSA, and access to the National Student Loan Data System.

While the information required to complete your FAFSA and federal/state tax returns is the same, you can submit your FAFSA prior to filing your completed tax return. By utilizing the information provided with your 2007 payroll receipts, the FAFSA can be submitted under the tax return status of “will file”. Remember, UNTHSC’s Federal School code is 009768.

Upon completion of your 2007 tax return(s), simply access your FAFSA on-line, correct any estimated information, and update your tax return filing status. As many financial aid programs are awarded on a “first-come, first-served” basis, early submission of your FAFSA is essential. However, final financial aid eligibility may be subject to review of your tax return, so maintain an easy access copy to prevent delays in processing.

If you completed a FAFSA last year, you may be able to complete a “Renewal FAFSA” for the coming award year. At the FAFSA website, simply click on “Fill Out a Renewal FAFSA”.

If you have questions or need assistance in completing the FAFSA, please feel free to stop by the Financial Aid office located on the 2nd floor of the Education and Administration Building. If more convenient, you can email us at [finaid@hsc.unt.edu](mailto:finaid@hsc.unt.edu)