

Policy Regarding Application Deadlines  
for New Students  
2011-2012 Academic Year



The office of Student Financial Aid's published deadline for new and prospective students to have submitted the 2011-2012 PROFILE and 2011-2012 FAFSA is February 15, 2010. The published deadline for students' and parents' signed 2010 Federal Income Tax Returns and W-2 forms to be received by the College Board IDOC service is March 1, 2010. Financial aid applications will not be complete until this information has been received by the College Board and transmitted to Wake Forest. Scholarships and Grant funds may be limited after this deadline. As a result, students who complete their financial aid application after these published deadlines may find that their financial aid award is weighted more heavily toward need-based loans than need-based scholarships.

If a new student requires a financial aid estimate in order to decide whether to accept an offer of admission, the student or family should send a request, in writing, to the Student Financial Aid Office. The letter should specify, in detail, the circumstances preventing a timely submission of the required documents. The request should include a copy of the parents' 2009 Federal Income Tax Returns and W-2 forms as well as a narrative description of how 2010 income and assets will be the same or different from 2009. This request will be reviewed to determine if there are unusual and extraordinary circumstances beyond the family's control that prevent a timely completion of the application. If appropriate, an estimate of financial aid will be provided to the family. If not appropriate, the family will be notified.