

Session 13 - Paper and Electronic Applications

By the end of this session, you will be able to:

- *understand the ins and outs of different financial aid applications and*
- *describe processing for each type of application.*

RESOURCES

- *The 1997-98 Federal Student Financial Aid Handbook*
- *1997-98 Action Letter #4 [GEN-96-20] - EDEExpress*
- *1997-98 Action Letter #5 (GEN-96-22) - Application Processing System*
- *DCL GEN-95-41 and Action Letter #12, August 1995 - FAFSA Express*

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NEED TO KNOW

FAFSA Express: (PC users only)

To order software: 1-800-801-0576

To download from the Internet: www.ed.gov/offices/ope

FAFSA on the Web: (Macintosh and PC users)

Internet site: www.fafsa.ed.gov

Insert Flow Chart here

PRACTICE

Review Quiz — Types of FAFSAs (True or False)

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2. Students applying through EDEExpress usually do not have to fill out a paper FAFSA. _____
3. FAFSA Express can only be completed using a PC. Macintosh users cannot apply through FAFSA Express. _____
4. Students using FAFSA on the Web should print out and sign a signature page. _____
5. Students using FAFSA Express also can complete a Renewal FAFSA using that program. _____
6. Schools not listed on a student's application can still access that student's ISIR without a student knowing about it. _____
7. Data from a student's application for federal financial aid are screened for eligibility criteria, such as citizenship, legal residence, and a valid Social Security number. _____
8. A student cannot receive any federal financial aid without completing a FAFSA on paper, through EDEExpress, using FAFSA Express, or using FAFSA on the Web. _____

BACK AT THE OFFICE

Back at the office, you should:

- Find out if your school processes applications using EDEExpress.
- Find out if your school has computers set up for students to use to apply through FAFSA Express and/or FAFSA on the Web.
- Practice using FAFSA Express and FAFSA on the Web.
- _____
- _____
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