



# Dollars for College

It is now time for you to start preparing to locate funds for the 2009-2010 academic year to assist you with your educational cost.

## I. COMPLETE THE FAFSA ON THE WEB

- A.** In preparation for completing your 2008-2009 FAFSA on the Web, you may download and print the **2009-2010 FAFSA on the Web Worksheet** at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Click on **step 1 “Before Beginning A FAFSA”**. It is recommended that you download and complete the **FAFSA on the Web Worksheet** before entering data on the FAFSA. The 2009-2010 FAFSA on the Web Worksheet is also available on Virginia Union University’s website at [www.vuu.edu](http://www.vuu.edu).
- B.** Please read the instructions carefully on the **2009-2010 FAFSA on the Web Worksheet** prior to entering your data.
- C.** The Internet process is faster, easier and more accurate than paper. **The online process is highly recommended by Virginia Union University and the Department of Education.** To submit your application electronically, go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and click on **Fill Out Your FAFSA** and follow the instructions on each page.

OR

## II. COMPLETE THE PAPER FAFSA

- A.** The processing of a paper FAFSA may take 4-6 weeks. Our priority deadline date for **Fall 2009** is **March 13, 2009** or **October 31, 2009** for **Spring 2010**. If you do not receive a Student Aid Report within 3 weeks after you have submitted your paper FAFSA application, you should contact the Federal Processor at 1-800-433-3243 to see if your application was received.

Our Federal School Code number is **003766**. You may call 1-800-433-3243 to receive a FAFSA form by mail.

- B.** Please make a copy for your records.

**The Priority Deadline to have a processed valid FAFSA on the Federal Database is**  
**March 15, 2009**

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