Greetings from Student Financial Services.

If you intend to apply for need-based financial aid for the 2018-2019 academic year, please be aware of the upcoming March 1, 2018, deadline for applying for state and institutional need-based aid, including AccessUVA scholarships. If there is anyone else who needs to see this email, such as a parent, please send it to them now.

In order to be considered eligible for all forms of state and institutional grants and scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year, there are two application forms you must submit to SFS by March 1, 2018. You must submit BOTH the CSS/PROFILE, available at https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile, and the FAFSA, available at www.fafsa.gov. UVA's CSS Profile code is 5820, and the FAFSA School Code is 003745.

Please note that you will use tax documents for the 2016 calendar year when completing these applications. You will likely find that it is easier to complete the Profile after you have completed the FAFSA, so we recommend submitting them in that order.

If you need help completing the FAFSA and CSS/PROFILE, you can drop in to Carruthers Hall on any Friday in February between 10:30am and 4:30pm to get personalized help. No appointment is necessary. As an alternative, we are also co-hosting a filing event with the Office of the Dean of Students on Friday, February 16th, from 4pm - 6pm in room 204 of the Georges Student Center on the 2nd floor of Clemons Library. If you come to one of these events, please be sure you have all necessary tax documents with you (tax returns with schedules and W-2 forms) as well as your FSA ID and password.

You will receive an additional reminder about the March 1, 2018, deadline over the course of the coming month as the deadline approaches, even if you complete the applications in the meantime. These messages are general reminders sent to all undergraduate students. You can verify your applications are complete and have been submitted to the University by logging in to the FAFSA or CollegeBoard websites. If after several weeks your To Do List indicates that either application is incomplete, please contact our office to ensure there is nothing further you need to do for us to receive the application(s).

More information about the application process is available on our website at http://sfs.virginia.edu/undergrad/apply/2019. As always, if you have any questions about applying for financial aid, please write to us at sfs@virginia.edu or call us at (434) 982-6000, and we will be happy to help you.

Thank you from Student Financial Services.

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