Greetings from Student Financial Services. We hope you are well, and we want to thank you for your continuing commitment to the University of Virginia.

A student for whom you are an authorized user in UVAPay recently received the following email from our office about the March 1, 2022, deadline for applying for state and institutional need-based aid for the 2022-2023 academic year. We know that most students rely heavily on their parents or other significant adults in their lives for assistance in completing the financial aid applications each year, so we wanted you to see this email as well. We encourage you to work with your student as quickly as possible to complete the applications if you have not done so already.

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Greetings from Student Financial Services. We hope you are well and healthy and that the spring term is progressing nicely for you.

Every year, we send a series of email reminders to all undergraduate students about the upcoming cycle of applying for financial aid for the next academic year, and this is the final email notice for the 2022-2023 academic year. Not everyone applies for financial aid, but we know that a family's circumstances can change from year to year, and financial aid may well provide critically necessary assistance to allow you to continue your studies here at UVA. So we think it's important to send the reminders to everyone. And if the message truly doesn't apply to you, please feel free to disregard it.

But if you do intend to apply for need-based financial aid for the 2022-2023 academic year, this email is your final notice of the March 1, 2022, 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. There is just a week and a half until the deadline! If you have already completed your applications, you may disregard this message.

Complete details about applying for aid are available at https://sfs.virginia.edu/financial-aid-current-students/current-undergraduate-students/how-apply-financial-aid-returning. In order to be considered for all forms of state and institutional grants and scholarships, MOST* students must submit BOTH the FAFSA, available at http://studentaid.gov, and the CSS Profile, available at https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/. UVA's FAFSA school code is 003745 and the Profile school code is 5820.

*Please note: in the fall, we sent notice to a group of students who do NOT need to complete the Profile. If you received that email, you only need to complete the FAFSA by March 1, 2022.

If you are applying only for federal aid for the 2022-2023 academic year (including Pell Grants and student or parent federal direct loans), submit only the FAFSA. There is a Spanish-language version of the FAFSA available as well.

You will use tax documents from 2020 to complete these applications. To make the application process a little easier, we recommend that you complete the FAFSA first and then complete the CSS Profile once your FAFSA is submitted.   We also recommend that you submit both forms on the same day, if possible, as some of the questions relate to your financial status as of that particular day and it may be best that the date of application is the same for both.

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. We want to help you, especially if you believe you will not be able to meet the March 1 deadline.

Thank you from Student Financial Services.

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