

Financial Aid Top 10 List

Things every UA student should know about financial aid.

- 1) UA awards \$77 million per year in financial aid, with 62% of full-time undergraduates receiving aid. There is a LOT of financial aid available.
- 2) Regardless of your family's income, there is financial aid you can qualify for by completing the FAFSA.
- 3) Degree seeking students can get financial aid for classes that are offered at other UA campuses than the one their degree is at.
- 4) Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov as early as possible to learn your eligibility for financial aid. It takes as little as 30 minutes to complete, and you can complete this **BEFORE** your taxes are done.
- 5) Apply early and meet deadlines. Some of the "free money" (scholarships, grants) programs have deadlines as early as February 15th, and others have funds that are awarded on a first come, first serve basis.
- 6) Correspondence from your financial aid office will be sent to your university email account, so check your email and UAOnline at www.uaonline.alaska.edu frequently for updates and information.
- 7) Read, read, read. Avoid pitfalls and unnecessary delays in receiving your financial aid by reading and responding quickly to requests for more information.
- 8) Your campus financial aid office provides workshops throughout the year for assistance in completing the FAFSA form and other useful topics.
- 9) Don't be afraid to ask for help or to ask questions.
- 10) Campus Financial Aid Offices are located at:

UAA – University Center
(907) 786-1586 financial.aid@uaa.alaska.edu

UAF – Signer's Hall
(907) 474-7256 financialaid@uaf.edu

UAS - 205 Novatney Building
(907) 796-6255 financial.aid@uas.alaska.edu

