# FINANCIAL AID—CONSUMER INFORMATION

Based on a combination of approvals, authorization, and accreditation, our students are eligible to apply for and receive tuition aid and financial assistance while attending the college.

A list of these programs include:

Federal PELL Grant: Does not require repayment (FPELL)\*\*\*Does not require repayment, maximum annual limit for 2022-23 award year is \$6,895.00

Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant: Does not require repayment (FSEOG)\*\*\*

FDirect Stafford Loans - Subsidize: Must be repaid \*\*\*
FDirect Stafford Loans - Unsubsidized: Must be repaid \*\*\*

FDirect Plus Loans: Must be repaid \*\*\*

\*\*\*denotes the programs available at this institution

COSMETOLOGY/BARBERING CROSSOVER 200 Clock Hour course is NOT ELIGIBLE FOR TITLE IV FUNDING.

**GENERAL FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION:** If you wish to apply for financial aid or you have questions, or you need sections of the handbook clarified, contact the financial aid office at the school. Additional information regarding the student aid programs available at **John Wesley Intl. Barber and Beauty College** may be found in "The Student Guide" and the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" published by the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Monday through Friday at 1 (800) 433-3243. (Internet access is also available @ <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>) or <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>) or <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>)

**COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**: The Federal Privacy Act of 1974 requires that students be notified that the disclosure of his/her social security number is mandatory. The social security number is used to verify students' identities, to process the awarding of funds, the collection of funds, and the tracing of individuals who have borrowed funds from federal, state or private programs.

# FINANCIAL AID MECHANISM

Financial aid is a mechanism that reduces out-of-pocket costs students and/or parents must pay to obtain a specific postsecondary education. Presented differently, financial aid is money made available to help students meet the cost of college attendance. Financial aid includes grants and loans. Grants do not have to be repaid. Loans usually have low interest rates and must be repaid in accordance to the individual loan program terms. Most of the loans can be arranged to require payment after a grace period of several months upon graduation, or upon the student's termination from the program or if a student's attendance falls below half time. Financial aid is awarded to students who have "need". Need is the difference between the amount of money that the family will be expected to contribute to meet student costs and the cost of education at this school. Financial aid is a mechanism that reduces out-of-pocket costs students and/or parents must pay to obtain a specific postsecondary education. Presented differently, financial aid is money made available to help students meet the cost of college attendance. Financial aid includes grants and loans. Grants do not have to be repaid. Loans usually have low interest rates and must be repaid in accordance to the individual loan program terms. Most of the loans can be arranged to require payment after a grace period of several months upon graduation, or upon the student's termination from the program or if a student's attendance falls below half time. Financial aid is awarded to students who have "need". Need is the difference between the amount of money that the family will be expected to contribute to meet student costs and the cost of education at this school.

# STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for financial aid, a student must:

1.be admitted as a regular student;

2.be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an eligible program on at lest a half time basis;

3.be a citizen or an eligible non-citizen;

4.not owe a refund on a FPELL Grant or FSEOG at any school;

5.not be in default on a Perkins Loan or Stafford

6.Loan/SLS/PLUS/Direct Loan at any school;

7.have financial need;

8.be making satisfactory progress (as defined by the school's

9.policy) in the course of study;

10.be registered for selective service (if a male born on or after January 1, 1960); Be registered for selective service (if a male between the age of 18-25 H

11. Have a high school diploma (or its equivalent), a GED, Home-schooled certification by the state that you were home schooled in and that you completed all statutory requirements for High School completion or have demonstrated the ability-to-benefit prior to June 30, 2012.

12.agree to use any federal student aid received solely for educational purposes.

# THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS:

The college is approved for, and does participate in the following programs intended to defray the costs of attending for those students eligible for financial aid considerations:

Federal PELL Grant: Does not require repayment (FPELL)

Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant: Does not require repayment (FSEOG)

FDirect Stafford Loans - Subsidize: Must be repaid FDirect Stafford Loans - Unsubsidized: Must be repaid

FDirect Plus Loans: Must be repaid

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND FORMS: Financial aid applications for this institution consist of the following: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) this form needs to be completed as instructed on the form. Using FAFSA on the Web provides the student and/or parents the ability to use the IRS retrieval tool to obtain tax information from the IRS on completed taxes. Documentation to substantiate the data entered on the form may be required by the financial aid office. Forms and assistance in completing them are available at this school during school hours. In addition to the FAFSA, the institution requires a series of forms as they apply to the individual student aid program and to the student's individual family circumstances. The FAFSA may be filed on paper and delivered to the school or the student and parents may go to FAFSA on the Web.

**Deadline:** FAFSA applications must be received by June 30 in the year on which the application is intended for. SAR or ISIR must be submitted to the financial aid office by June 30th, of the award year from which aid is requested from, or your last day of enrollment in 2022-2023, whichever comes first. A valid ISIR requires signatures of student, spouse and/or parents, when the ISIR has been corrected. You may apply during the enrollment process, using the FAFSA form. The school will provide you a letter listing the amount and types of financial aid you will be awarded, including the FSEOG award.

**Renewal Process:** A FPELL Grant award is received for one award year (July 1 to June 30 of the following year), and <u>is not</u> automatically renewed for the next award year. Students must re-apply for the FPELL Grant and submit a copy of the **new** SAR or ISIR to the financial aid office for each award year.

Maximum Annual Award: \$6,895.00 for 2022-2023, (one academic year in two equal payment periods) Maximum Lifetime Eligibility Used for Pell 600%. A student's maximum amount of Pell Eligibility is 6 scheduled awards, as measured by the percentage of "Lifetime Eligibility Used" (LEU) field in COD (one scheduled award equals 100% LEU)

### Federal William D. Ford Direct Loan Program

Funds received from either of the loan programs are subjected to repayment from the student.

Before a loan document is submitted to the ED, students must be fully aware of the financial responsibilities under these loan programs, the rights that the student has under the individual loan program conditions, and the consequences of failing to meet the repayment obligations.

Federal Direct Subsidized Loan (Interest Rate on or after July 01, 2022 is 4.99% is a fixed interest rate) Federal Direct Subsidized Loans are made directly to students from the U.S. Department of Education. Subsidized loans are need based. Students may borrow up to the amount of the student's cost of attendance less other expected financial assistance (not to exceed annual loan limits).

The Federal Government pay interest subsidies while the student is enrolled or during periods of deferment. Student would pay a combined origination/guaranty fee of a variable percentage but not to exceed 3% rebated directly to the U.S. Department of Education. Students may receive both subsidized and Unsubsidized loans provided the combined amount borrowed does not exceed applicable loan limits and that the student's eligibility for a subsidized Federal Stafford Loan be determined prior to determining eligibility for the Unsubsidized loan. The law also stipulates that borrowers may apply for both subsidized and unsubsidized loans using a single application and that such borrowers must be given a single repayment schedule.

**Maximum Annual Award:** First level \$3,500, Second level \$4,500, Third level \$5,500 (Max aggregate \$23,000). These loans are subject to a maximum eligibility of up to 150% of the length of the program of study. Previous loans obtained could affect the student 150% eligibility.

# <u>Federal Direct Stafford Unsubsidized Loan (Interest Rate on or after July 01, 2022 is 6.54% is a fixed interest rate.)</u>

These loans expand the ability of the U.S. Department of Education to make "Unsubsidized" Federal Stafford Loans to students. These loans carry many of the same terms and conditions associated with subsidized Federal Stafford Loans with the following two exceptions: Unsubsidized loans are not need based. Students may borrow up to the amount of the student's cost of attendance less other expected financial assistance (not to exceed annual loan limits).

The Federal Government does not pay interest subsidies to the lender while the student is enrolled or during periods of deferment. Interest must be paid or capitalized, i.e., added to the principal.

**Note:** in response to the Covid 19 emergency relief period, the interest rates on all Direct Loans have been temporarily set at 0% until at least September 2022. Once the COVID 19 emergency relief period ends the rates as described in this loan interest rates will be in effect for loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2022.

# ALL STUDENTS THAT RECEIVE STUDENT LOANS:Entrance/Exit Counseling:

You are required to complete entrance counseling if you are a first-time borrower and prior to receiving your first disbursement. To complete your Direct Loan Entrance Counseling, go to <a href="www.studentloans.gov">www.studentloans.gov</a>, and sign in using your FSA ID. Select "Complete Entrance Counseling." Note that you can add an email address to which correspondence about your loans can be sent. For additional information, read "Direct Loan Entrance Interview" pamphlet and/or go to <a href="https://studentloans.gov">https://studentloans.gov</a>.

If a student withdraws or terminates and the institution is unable to have the student complete exit counseling prior to the student's departure, the institution will send a letter to the student, requesting exit counseling to be completed at <a href="https://www.studentloans.gov">www.studentloans.gov</a>

#### **Deadlines:**

Applications need to be submitted at least 30 days before the end of the loan period for which the loan has been requested. The student is responsible in locating his or her own lender that participates in the FFEL Loan Program.

Maximum Annual Award:

Dependent student: **with Parent** loan first year \$2,000, second year \$2,000, third year and beyond undergraduates \$2000

Dependent student <u>without Parent</u> loan or <u>independent</u> students: first year \$6,000, second year \$6,000, third year and beyond undergraduates \$7,000

Aggregate Limits for Sub/Unsub Loans Subsidized Total (subsidized & unsubsidized)

Dependent Undergraduates (excluding those whose

PLUS LOANS (Interest Rate on or after July 01, 2022 is 7.54% is a fixed interest rate)

Independent Undergrads & Dependent Students whose

#### **Disbursement:**

Checks are issued to the school and credited to the student's tuition account. It is the student's responsibility to submit all required forms and documentation to the financial aid office before disbursement. Determining Need

**John Wesley Intl. Barber and Beauty College** utilizes the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for students applying for aid. This form will be processed by a contractor of the U.S. Department of Education at no cost to the student. The results will be provided in the form of an Electronic Student Aid Report with the calculation of the Expected Family Contribution. A SAR will be mail to the student and an ISIR to the institutions listed on the FAFSA. Both forms will provide the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) that will be used against the student Cost of Attendance (COA), the difference between these two is what is called student Need.

# DETERMINING NEED The information you report on the FAFSA form when you apply for aid, is used in a formula established by U.S. Congress that calculated your Expected Family Contribution.

Nine Month Student Expense budget for the 22-23 Academic Year.

This institution uses the annual budgets published by the **CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION.** The estimate amount it will cost a student to go to school during an academic year of approximately 9 months is stated below.

Elements included in the budget: Tuition: Actual cost, Registration Fee: Actual cost, Books and supplies: \$1,152.00 per academic year.

Total institutional cost: Total. Living cost allowance (2021-2022) Sample uses a nine\_months period):

Personal/misc. \$372/mo. x 9=\$3,348 293 mo. \$ 436 mo. x 9 = \$3,924.00

(The cost of uniforms is included in the personal allowance or included in the school charges)

**DEADLINES:** Applications need to be submitted at least 30 days before the end of the loan period for which the loan has been requested. The student is responsible in locating his or her own lender that participates in the FFEL Loan Program.

**DISBURSEMENT:** Checks are issue to the school and credited to the student's tuition account. It is the student's responsibility to submit all required forms and documentation to the financial aid office before disbursement. **For additional information, read the pamphlet "Direct loan Entrance Interview"** 

Federal PELL Grant Program Funds received under this program are not subject to repayment from the student.

**DEADLINE:** FASFA applications must be received by June 30 in the year on which the application is intended for. SAR or ISIR must be submitted to the financial aid office before September10, or earlier, of the award year from which aid is requested from, or your last day of enrollment in 2022-2023 whichever comes first. A valid ISIR requires signatures of student, spouse and/or parents, when the ISIR has been corrected.

**MEDIAN LOAN DEBT:** This preliminary median loan data is pending confirmation from the U.S. Department of Education. It reflects total debt, including costs of living, while the median loan amount prescribed under the Department's gainful employment regulations excludes such costs of living.

**DISBURSEMENT:** They are made based on per payment period via a check payable to the student or via a direct credit to the student's tuition account. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

Funds received under this program are not subject to repayment from the student.

**DEADLINE: DISBURSEMENT**: Made based on per payment period via a check payable to the student or via a direct credit to the student's tuition account. Priority for FSEOG funds will be given to students eligible for Pell Grant and have a zero (0) EFC first. This institution has a year-round enrollment. Therefore, funds will be awarded in a manner that funds would be available to students enrolling throughout the entire year \$400.00 up to \$500.00 per award depending on the availability of the funds. If SEOG funds still available, a second priority will be given to students having a higher EFC or Non Pell recipient students with the lowest Expected Family contributions enrolled during the last three months. For additional information on Federal Financial Aid programs, request "The Student Guide" published by USDOE.

# TREATMENT OF TITLE IV FUNDS IF THE STUDENT WITHDRAWS FROM THE COURSE OF STUDY: Return of

**Title IV:** Special note to students receiving Unsubsidized/Subsidized/PLUS/Perkins loans, ACG/National SMART/Pell/SEOG grants or other aid, if you withdraw from school prior to the completion of the equivalent to **60 percent** of the workload in any given payment period, a calculation using the percentage completed will be applied to the funds received or that could have been receive that will determine the amount of aid the student earned. Unearned funds would be returned to the program in the order stated below by the school and/or the student. Student liability to loan funds will continue to be paid in accordance to the original promissory note terms. Funds owed by the student to the Grant programs are limited to 50% of the gross award per program received. Sample Calculation, completion of 25% of the payment period or enrollment period earns only 25% of the aid disbursed or that could have been disbursed. If applicable, this would be the first calculation to determine the amount of aid that the student would be eligible for from the Title IV Financial Aid programs. A second calculation would take place to determine the amount earned by the institution during the period of enrollment. Withdrawing students will be responsible for institutional charges not covered by student aid. Delinquent school accounts will be assigned to a collection agency. Collection agency expenses will be added to the balance owed to the school.

<u>VACCINATION POLICY:</u> We do not have a policy but all students must have their required vaccinations up to date and it is the students responsibility to maintain their vaccination schedule.

# AWARD CONCEPT, SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS AND PACKAGING CRITERIA

This institution does not receive enough Campus-Base funds to satisfy all the student financial needs. Therefore, the school emphasizes the **SELF-HELP CONCEPT** of student financial assistance.

The **SELF-HELP CONCEPT** is on a first-come, first-served basis when awarding eligible applicants. If the student does not wish to assume the combined debt of two or more loans, they may decline any loans offered by the school. **ALL LOANS MUST BE REPAID**.

The **SELF-HELP CONCEPT** lists types of financial assistance in the following order:

- 1. Family contributions
- 2. Other resources
- 3. Federal PELL Grant
- 4. Self Help (Stafford and/or, PLUS Loans)

The school awards from the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants in accordance with the following policy: The institutional participation in the Federal Educational Opportunity Grant is limited to the amount of funds given to the institution for an entire award year. (July 1 to June 30).

Due to the <u>limited</u> amount of funds available to the institution, it is literally impossible to award FSEOG to all students applying for aid. Therefore, the institutional policy to select

FSEOG recipients is as follows: This institution has a continuing enrollment process in which students may start each Tuesday of each week or Wednesday when Tuesday is an observed Holiday. In order to ensure a fair distribution of funds through the entire award year, the institution will make SEOG awards using data from the year proceeding the current year, by using student enrollment, EFC and Pell Grant data to determine how to distribute the SEOG funds available. Based on last year's data, the

institution expects an enrollment of 60 new students meeting the "exceptional need" criteria to be enrolled during the 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 period. Therefore, the awards to those students will be up to \$400.00 through the entire period and may be increased up to \$500.00 depending on the availability of funds. As of July 1, 2022 the first selection of SEOG recipients will be made from students with "exceptional need". Students with "exceptional need students" are defined by this institution as students that have an expected family contribution (EFC) that will otherwise be eligible for the FPELL Grant Program during the same award year. If enrollment figures change, and/or additional funds become available to the institution, a second selection will be made from those students ineligible for the FPELL Grant Program with the lowest expected family contribution that enrolled during the last quarter of the award year (March to June). Both selections will be made from students, whose file has been completed, with no issues pending regarding the students' eligibility for Federal Aid. Incomplete files will not be considered in the selection criteria due to possible lack of documentation. Awards will be made as long as funds are available throughout the award year. It is our institutional policy to protect our students from incurring unnecessary loan debts, therefore students are carefully interviewed during the enrollment process to secure that the students will utilize any available funds available to them to meet their educational expenses (school charges, transportation, personal or child care) before a need for loans be included in their financial aid package).

**DEFINITIONS:** The following definitions correspond to some common terms used within the financial aid terminology:

**ACADEMIC YEAR:** A period of not less than 26/30 weeks of instructional time with a minimum of 900 clock hours of instruction for a full time student. The midpoint of the academic year shall be a minimum of 13/15 weeks and at least 450 clock hours. In effect, all students enrolled in courses with an academic year schedule to be completed in less than 26 weeks, regardless of the number of clock hours offered, would have aid eligibility reduced in proportion to the number of weeks and hours in the course of study in relation to the academic year.

**CLOCK HOUR:** A 50 to 60 minutes of supervised instruction during a 60 minutes period.

**CREDIT BALANCE:** A credit balance occurs when tuition payments have been received by the institution in excess of the amount of charges assessed to the student. Credit balances are paid within 14 business days from the day the credit balance was generated. Students must be responsible for budgeting their own funds and for securing that the funds are used for education related expenses.

**DEPENDENT STUDENT:** Is an individual that does not meet the independent student criteria. This student is required to submit with his/her application, student and parents' income and assets data.

**DEPENDENT:** Is an individual other than the spouse that has been supported and will continue to be supported (50% or more of that individual personal expenses) by the student and/or spouse. If that individual is and will continue to be supported by the student parent(s), that individual would be a dependent of the parent(s) **NOT** a dependent of the student.

FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC): The calculated amount that a family contributes to offset the student cost of attendance.

**FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY CITIZEN/ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZEN:** You must be one of the following to receive federal student aid: U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, U.S. Permanent resident; who has an I-551 or I-551C (Alien Registration receipt card). Arrival Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing one of the following designations: **This documentation must have a valid date and not be an expired document.** 

Refugee, Asylum Granted, Parole for a minimum of one year that has not expired T-Visa holder (T-1, T-2, T-3etc),

Cuban-Haitian entrant, Holder of a valid certification or eligibility letters from the Department of Human Services showing a designation of "Victim of Human Trafficking".

# IF YOU ARE IN THE U.S. UNDER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS, YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERALAID:

F1 or F2 student visa

J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa only

G series visa (pertaining to international organizations)

**INDEPENDENT STUDENT:** An individual who meets one of the following criteria: Item numbers correspond to the 2021-2022 Award Year

- 1. (45) Was born before January 1, 1999?
- 2. (46) Married (answer yes if separated but not divorced)?
- 3. (47) At the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as a MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)?
- 4. (48) Currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for the purposes other than training?
- 5. (49) Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

- 6. (50) Do you now have or will have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023?
- 7. (51) Do have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2023?
- 8. (52) At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- 9. (53) As determined by a court in your state are you or were you an emancipated minor?
- 10. (54) As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship?
- 11. (55) At any time on or after July 1, 2021, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- 12. (56) At any time on or after July 1, 2021 did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- 13. (57) At any time on or after July 1, 2021, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

PARENT(S): For the purposes of the financial aid programs, "a parent" is the mother and/or father or adoptive parents, stepparent or legal guardian - not foster parents.

**DISLOCATED WORKER:** A dislocated is a person that meets all of the following requirements:

- He was terminated or laid off from employment or received a notice of termination or layoff;
- He is eligible for or has exhausted his unemployment compensation, **or** he is not eligible for it because, even though he has been employed long enough to demonstrate attachment to the workforce, he had insufficient earnings or performed services for an employer that weren't covered under a state's unemployment compensation law; **and**
- He is unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation.
- 2. A person who was terminated or laid off from employment or received a notice of termination or layoff as a result of any permanent closure of, or any substantial layoff at, a plant, facility, or enterprise.
- 3. A person who is employed at a facility at which the employer made a general announcement that it will close within 180 days.
- 4. A person who is employed at a facility at which the employer made a general announcement that it will close.
- 5. A self-employed person (including farmers, ranchers, or fishermen) who is unemployed because of natural disasters or because of general economic conditions in his community.
- 6. A displaced homemaker, someone who meets all of the following requirements: she has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home; she has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income; and she is unemployed or underemployed and is having difficulty obtaining or upgrading employment. An "underemployed" person is one who is working part time but wants to work full time or one who is working below the demonstrated level of her education or job skills. Not everyone who receives unemployment benefits will meet the definition of dislocated worker. For example, in general those who quit their jobs are not considered dislocated workers, even if they are receiving unemployment benefits.

**PAYMENT PERIOD:** 450 hours and 13 weeks for courses of 900 hours or more. It is the mid-point of the program for courses of less than 900 hours and 26 weeks.

**EVALUATION PERIODS: Student receiving aid from Title IV Aid Programs** must be in compliance with the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy at the end of each payment period of the course. A payment period is at least half of the academic year in instructional weeks or clock hours, semester credits, trimester credits or quarter credits. Both, instructional weeks must have elapsed and credit/clock hours must have been completed in order for the payment period be considered completed.

# SAMPLE CHART BELOW IS BASED ON AN ACADEMIC YEAR DEFINED AS 900 CLOCK HOURS AND 26 WEEKS.

Course	1 <sup>st</sup> Payment Period	2nd Payment Period		3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment Period			4 <sup>th</sup> Paymen t Period	
Require ments	Hours	Weeks	Hours	Weeks	Hours	Weeks	Hours	Weeks
Cosmet- ology	1-450	13	451-900	14-26	901-1200	27-36	1201-150 0	37-46
Barber	1-450	13	451-900	14-26	901-1200	27-36	1201-150 0	37-46

On a credit hour program, the number of semester/trimester credits is 24 credit hours, in a quarter system it will be 36 quarter credit hours and in both cases the number of instructional weeks would be not less than 30 weeks

If at the end of a payment period under financial aid warning status, the student fails to make the grade or fails to successfully complete the cumulative number of hours (clock, semester/trimester or quarter) percentage that would allow the student to complete the course of study within the maximum time frame as published, the student will be placed in an ineligible status for financial aid funds. At this point the student will be informed by the institution of his/her ineligibility for future financial aid funds. The student will also be informed of the steps to take to initiate an appeal process.

**NEED:** Financial need is the amount left over after subtracting the expected family contribution from your cost of attendance. **WITHDRAWALS:** Students are officially withdrawn on date of notification, date terminated by the institution, date of three consecutive weeks of absences or date when the student failed to return from an approved leave of absence.

RECOVERIES: Recoveries resulting from unearned Title IV funds due from the student must be paid in accordance to the terms stated in the promissory note of the student loans. If funds from the grant programs still due from the student, those funds are payable at the rate of 50%. Grant funds due from the student must be repaid within 45 days from the student's withdrawal date Students may make repayment arrangements with the U.S. Department of Education within 45 days from the student's withdrawal and present proof of such arrangements to the institution. If no repayment is received nor arrangements are presented, the institution will refer the debt to the U.S. Department of Education. The student will no longer be eligible for aid until informed by U.S. Department of Education.

**REFUNDS:** In any case where a refund is due to the Title IV Programs, the payment of the refund will be made within 45 days from the official withdrawal date in the following order: FDirect, FPELL FSEOG, other sources and to the student. This order will be applied providing the student received funds from that program and in amounts not to exceed the amounts originally paid from each program.

**TRANSFER STUDENT:** A student, who attended a Post-secondary institution before the enrollment at **John Wesley Intl. Barber and Beauty College** is no longer required to obtain a Financial Aid Transcript **from each** of the institutions attended within the last six months before the enrollment at this institution. However, all institutions must have a registered password with NSDLS.

# **Institutional Verification Policy and Procedures**

What is verification? The verification process is a process where the institution will require the student/spouse/parent to provide documentation to support the data reported on the FAFSA and printed on the SAR/ISIR. It is anticipated that about 30% of the students will be selected for verification by the United States Department of Education (USDE) via its contractor (CPS) or by the institution's Financial aid Office.

#### How do I know that my application has been selected

The verification flag will have a value of "Y," and next to the EFC will be an asterisk referring to a comment in the student section of the SAR that tells applicants they will be asked by their school to provide documentation.

For 2022–2023 verification tracking flags will place the student in one of three 1,4 & 5 verification tracking groups, which will be explained later. The institution must verify any information in which there is a reason to believe it is incorrect on any application. Students with these applications are considered to be selected for verification by your school even though you may not be verifying the same data as for CPS-selected applications.

The institution, at its discretion, may require a student to verify any FAFSA information and to provide any reasonable documentation in accordance with consistently applied school policies. Regardless whether the application was selected by CPS or by the institution, all other verification requirements, such as deadlines and allowable tolerances and interim disbursement rules, apply equally to all students who are being verified.

What Items need to be verified? Once the student is placed in a group, each group contains different items that need to be verified.

# Verification tracking groups

Students who are selected for verification will be placed in one of the three following groups, V1,V4,V5. The group determines which FAFSA information must be verified for the student. The data to be verified would correspond to the data reported by the student, the student spouse and, or, if applicable, the parent whose data was also included in the FAFSA.

# **Verification tracking groups**

The data to be reviewed will correspond to the data required in each of the following groups:

- V1 Standard Verification Group. Tracking flag V1
- V4 Custom Verification Group. Tracking flag V4.
- V5 **Aggregate Verification Group.**Tracking flag V5.

#### Items to verify per group assigned

# **2022-2023 Tracking**

Items to be verified	V1	V4	V5
Adjusted gross income			X
U.S. income tax paid	X		X
Untaxed portions of IRA distributions	X		X
Untaxed portions of pensions	X		X
IRA deductions and payments			X
Tax-exempt interest income	X		X
Education credits	X		X
Household size	X		X
Number in college	X		X
Income earned from work			X
High school completion status		X	X
Identity/statement of educational purpose		X	X

Who can be excluded from the verification process? Death of the student. Not an aid recipient.

The applicant is <u>eligible</u> to receive <u>only</u> unsubsidized student financial assistance

**Applicant verified by another school.** The student provides documentation that he/she completed the verification process for the current award year at another school before transferring.

The FAFSA data must be the same as it was at the previous school, and you must get a letter from that school stating that it verified the application and has provided the transaction number of the pertinent valid ISIR.

**Post enrollment.** The student was selected for verification after ceasing to be enrolled at your school and all (including late) disbursements were made. Unless the FAO has a reason to believe it is inaccurate, you don't have to document the

reported FAFSA information of the parents of a dependent student if any of the following apply: Both of the parents are mentally incapacitated.

They are residing in a country other than the United States and can't be contacted by normal means.

They can't be located because the student does not have and cannot get their contact information.

Unless the FAO has a reason to believe it is inaccurate, you don't have to document the reported FAFSA information of the spouse of an independent student if any of the following apply:

The spouse has died.

He/she is mentally incapacitated.

He/she is residing in a country other than the United States and can't be contacted by normal means.

The spouse can't be located because the student does not have and cannot get the spouses' contact information.

What documentation is needed? Documenting Family income and tax paid: As a result of the recent suspension of the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. The Department of Education is providing flexibilities for institutions, that they may choose to use as part of their verification procedures. Those flexibilities include, IRS Tax Return Filers--In lieu of using the IRS DRT, or obtaining an IRS transcript, institutions may consider a signed paper copy of the 2020 IRS tax return that was used by the tax filer for submission to the IRS as acceptable documentation to verify FAFSA/ISIR tax return information. Verification of Non-filing: Institutions are required to collect documentation obtained from the IRS or other tax authorities verifying that the applicant, the applicant's spouse or the applicant's parents did not file a 2020 tax return (often referred to as Verification of Non-filing). Those changes begin immediately and apply to 2022-2023.

Under the following conditions the IRS Data Retrieval is **not** available in FOTW (all apply to both students and parents unless otherwise noted):

The person did not indicate on the FAFSA that the tax return has been completed.

The marriage date is January 2021or later.

The first three digits of the SSN are 666.

The tax return was amended.

The person filed a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return.

The person is married and filed the tax return either as head of household or married but filing a separate return.

Neither married parent entered a valid SSN.

A non-married parent or both married parents entered all zeroes for the SSN.

**Tax filing extension:** For students and parents who have been granted a tax filing extension, need to present a copy of IRS Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. Must also provide a copy of all their W-2 forms or, if they are self-employed, a signed statement with the amount of their AGI and their U.S. income taxes paid. You may be requested to use the DRT or submit to your school a tax transcript after the return has been filed. If you do that, you must re-verify the income information.

**Non-Tax filers:** For non-tax filers you must receive a W-2 form for each source of employment income. You must also get a signed statement providing the sources and amounts of the person's income earned from work not on W-2s and certifying that the person has not filed and is not required to file a tax return.

**Residents of Pacific Islands:** For residents of the Freely Associated States (the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, or the Federated States of Micronesia), a copy of the wage and tax statement from each employer and a signed statement identifying all of the person's income and taxes for the year is acceptable.

**Persons from a foreign country not required to file a tax form:** Persons from a foreign country who are not required to file a tax return can provide the signed statement certifying their income and taxes paid.

Missing W-2 forms: If a person who is required to provide a W-2 form can't do it timely, you may be permitted to submit a signed statement with the amount of the income earned from work, the source of that income, and the reason the W-2 form is not available in time.

**Persons filling foreign taxes:** When a person filed a non-U.S. tax return, obtaining an IRS tax return transcript is not possible. In those cases you may accept instead of the transcript a copy of the tax return, which must be signed by the filer or one of the filers of a joint return, and you must document the circumstances.

Use the income and tax information that most closely corresponds to the information on the IRS tax return, and convert monetary amounts into U.S. dollars as appropriate.

Electronic signatures: On the few occasions that a tax return was used to complete verification, your school can accept an electronic copy of the return that has been electronically signed provided your school's process for accepting such signatures complies with the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce (ESIGN) Act. <u>But a signature on Form 8879, the IRS e-file Signature Authorization, is not an acceptable substitute for a signature on the tax return.</u>

**Tax Preparers:** For persons who have a tax professional prepare their return, instead of a copy of the return with the filer's signature, your FAO may accept one that has the name and Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN) of the preparer or has his SSN or EIN and has been signed, stamped, typed, or printed with his name and address. Note that the IRS requires paid preparers to have a PTIN.

When a tax return transcript is unavailable: When the tax filer requests an IRS tax return transcript and is unsuccessful, she can use a signed copy of the **2020 tax return** (Form 1040, A Foreign Tax Return, IRS 1040NR or IRS 1040NR-EZ for verification. She must also provide your school with one of the following:

- if she tried to get the transcript using the paper Form 4506T-EZ, a copy of the response (which she must sign) mailed to her informing her that the IRS could not provide the transcript; or
- if she tried to get the transcript using the Internet, a signed copy of a screen print from the official IRS webpage showing a message that the transcript request was unsuccessful. Because the IRS does not send written confirmation of the failure of a transcript request using the telephone, there is no documentation alternative for that method. Affected tax filers **must** request a tax return transcript using either the online or paper method and, if unsuccessful, provide your school with the above noted documentation. In addition to the documentation already specified, the tax filer must also provide your school with a completed and signed IRS Form 4506-T or 4506T-EZ that includes on line 5 the name, address, and telephone number of your school as the third party to whom the IRS is to mail the tax return transcript. If the school has no reasonable doubt about the accuracy of the information on the copy of the tax return, your school should proceed with verification and simply place the 4506 form in the student's file rather than sending it to the IRS. However, if the school has a reason to believe that the information on the tax return may not be accurate, **your school must**, before verification can be completed, send the Form 4506-T or 4506T-EZ to the IRS and wait for the return of the transcript or confirmation from the IRS that a transcript is not available for that tax filer. See the 11/2/12 electronic announcement for more information

# A 2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be obtained through:

Get Transcript by MAIL- Go to www.IRS.gov, under the Tools heading, click "Get a Tax Transcript." Click "Get Transcript by MAIL." Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and NOT the "IRS Tax Account Transcript." The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the online request.

Get Transcript ONLINE - Go to <a href="www.IRS.gov">www.IRS.gov</a>, under the Tools heading, click "Get a Tax Transcript." Click "Get Transcript ONLINE." Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript." and NOT the "IRS Tax Account Transcript." To use the Get Transcript Online tool, the user must have (1) access to a valid email address, (2) a text-enabled mobile phone (pay-as-you-go plans cannot be used) in the user's name, and (3) specific financial account numbers (such as a credit card number or an account number for a home mortgage or auto loan). The transcript displays online upon successful completion of the IRS's two-step authentication.

<u>Automated Telephone Request – 1-800-908-9946.</u> Transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the telephone request.

<u>Paper Request Form</u> – IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T. The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the paper request form

**Filing an amended return:** Students or parents who file an amended return cannot use the IRS DRT, and if they amend the return after using the DRT to fill out the FAFSA, the FAO cannot rely on that data. Instead, you will need to use information from these documents to complete verification:

- 1. A signed copy of the IRS Form 1040X that was filed and
- 2. A signed copy of the original tax return that was filed, a tax return transcript (which does not have to be signed), or any IRS transcript (such as a return transcript for taxpayer or RTFTP) that includes all the income and tax information required to be verified: AGI, income tax paid, education credits, etc.

Household size: To document the household size, the student needs to provide a signed statement and, if dependent, at least one parent that gives the name, age, and relationship to the student of each person in the household. You don't have to verify household size in the following situations:

- For a dependent student, the household size reported is **three** for married parents or **two** for a single, divorced, separated, or widowed parent.
- For an independent student, the household size reported is two if he is married or one if he is single, divorced, separated, or widowed.

Number in college: You can document this item with a statement signed by the student (and, if e is dependent, at least one parent) that gives the name and age of each person in the household who is enrolled at least half time in an eligible college (excluding, of course, the parents of dependent students). The statement must also give the name of each college, and it can be written to document household size as well. Completion of the Department's verification suggested text can satisfy both items.

If your school has a reason to doubt the enrollment information reported, your school must obtain from each school a statement that the named person will attend there on at least a half-time basis. Your school would not have to get such a statement if the person has not yet registered, is attending less than half time, or will be attending your school.

If your school has a reason to doubt whether a reported school is Title IV-eligible, your school must insure it is, such as by checking to see if it has a federal school code.

# **High school completion**

Students must provide one of the following documents that indicate their high school completion status at the beginning of the 2022–2023 year:

- A copy of a high school diploma.
- A copy of a final, official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of a General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable <u>for full</u> <u>credit toward a bachelor's degree</u>. A copy of a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent) if state law requires homeschooled students to obtain that credential.
- A transcript or the equivalent, signed by the parent or guardian of a homeschooled student that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting. Students who are unable to get one of the documents listed above must contact the financial aid office.

# **Identity and statement of educational purpose**

Students should appear in person at the school and present a valid, government-issued photo identification (ID) such as a passport or a driver's license or other state-issued ID.

Your school must maintain an annotated copy of that ID that includes the date it was received and the name of the person your school authorized to receive it. Students must also sign a statement of educational purpose that certifies who they are and that the federal student aid they may receive will only be used for educational purposes and for the cost of attending the school for the 2022–2023 year. A student who is unable to appear at the school must sign and submit the statement of educational purpose, and

he must submit a copy of his ID with the statement signed by a notary public confirming that the student appeared before her and presented the ID confirming his identity

<u>Updating Information:</u> Generally, a student cannot update information that was correct as of the date the application was signed. After the FAFSA is signed, only certain items can be updated under the conditions given below.

- 1. All applicants whose dependency status changes must update that status and the associated FAFSA information throughout the award year except when the update is caused by a change in the student's marital status.
- 2. All applicants selected by the Department or a school for verification of household size or number in college must update those numbers to be correct as of the date of verification <u>unless</u> the update is due to a change in the student's marital status. At your schools' discretion your school may update under either 1 or 2 even when the update is due to a change in the student's marital status if you deem it necessary to address an inequity or to reflect more accurately the applicant's ability to pay.

Verification forms, documentation: Be sure that the institutional verification document is signed, that all required sections are completed, and that the relevant tax or alternative documents are attached. Timing of signatures: Any required signatures, such as signatures on worksheets or on copies of tax returns, must be collected at the time of verification—they can't be collected after the verification deadline for that award year.

NSLDS Disclosure: Please note that any loan borrowed by the student or parent will be submitted to the National Student Loan Database System (NSLDS), and will be accessible by guaranty agencies, lenders, and schools determined to be authorized users of the data system.

# **Entrance/Exit Counseling:**

You are required to complete entrance counseling if you are a first time borrower and prior to receiving your first disbursement. To complete your Direct Loan Entrance Counseling, go to <a href="www.studentloans.gov">www.studentloans.gov</a>, and sign in using your FSA ID.

Select "Complete Entrance Counseling." Note that you can add an email address to which correspondence about your loans can be sent. For additional information, read "Direct Loan Entrance Interview" pamphlet and/or go to https://studentloans.gov.

If a student withdraws or terminates and the institution is unable to have the student complete exit counseling prior to the student's departure, the institution will send a letter to the student, requesting exit counseling to be completed at <a href="https://www.studentloans.gov">www.studentloans.gov</a>

<u>Interim Disbursements:</u> If the student is selected for verification on the original ISIR, Interim disbursements ARE NOT allowed prior to the completion of the verification process. If selected on subsequent ISIR, the student will not be eligible for additional aid until the verification process is completed. NOTE: In the 21-22 Handbook, the Department allows disbursements prior to verification, however, many times a verification stays incomplete, therefore the funds disbursed would become a liability to the institution. NO DISBURSEMENTS WILL BE MADE PRIOR TO VERIFICATION.

How to submit corrections and updates: Corrections and updates can be submitted by the student on the SAR or the Web or by the school using FAA Access to CPS Online or the Electronic Data Exchange (EDE).

<u>Using FAFSA on the Web (FOTW). Any student who has a PIN—regardless of how he originally applied— may correct any of his own data by using FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.gov.</u>

If dependent students need to change parental data, a parent must either sign electronically with her own PIN or print out and sign a signature page.

**Deadlines and failure to submit documentation:** Students selected for verification—whether by your school or by the Department—need to submit the documentation by the 60<sup>th</sup> day after student's last day of recorded attendance or by the Department's deadline which is expected to be September 10, 2022 whichever is earlier.

**EFC changes and changes on Title IV awards:** Students making changes to their data as a result of the verification process that resulted in a change to the EFC or a change to the Title IV awards would be notified by the school via a revised award letter. The method used by the institution to deliver the first award letter will be used for subsequent notifications.

Failure to submit documentation: From the time the student is selected for verification By the Department or by the school, the student that fails to complete the verification process will lose his/her eligibility for Title IV funds. If the student received aid prior to being selected, that aid remains as an eligible disbursement. Once selected on a subsequent ISIR, all future disbursements will depend in the completion of the verification process. Referring students to the Office of Inspector General (OIG). The institution has an obligation to refer certain cases where the institution believed that intentional fraud seems to have taken place to the Office of the Inspector General (OIG). Those cases would be followed up by OIG as appropriate.

# TIME PERIOD FOR PROVIDING DOCUMENTATION:

Applicants must provide the required documentation within 120 days from the last day of attendance or September 10, 2022, whichever is earlier.

**APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITIES**: To be eligible to receive Title IV funds, we require applicants to provide requested information during the time period(s) specified in these policies. Applicants must certify that the following data items are correct as listed on the original application; or, if not correct, must update the data items, as of the date of verification:

- \* Number of family members in the household
- \* Number of family members in the household now enrolled as at least half-time students on postsecondary institutions.
- \* Change in dependency status. Federal aid applicants of any Federal Student Aid program, whose dependency status changes during the Award Year must file a correction application. This process does not apply if the change occurs due to marriage.

However, if the institutional FAO determines that, an update due to marriage is required to better represent the students ability to pay for college, the data must be updated changing all applicable elements on the FAFSA.

# CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD(S):

If the student cannot provide all required documentation within 120 days from the ISIR processed date or by September 10, 2022, whichever is the earlier, the school cannot complete the verification process. The school would advise the applicants via regular mail or by email, that the student is no longer eligible for the preliminary financial aid awards offered to the student. The school then gives the applicants the following options: The student may continue training on a cash payment basis. The student may withdraw, or The student may make other financial arrangements to cover the school cost.

**INTERIM DISBURSEMENTS**: The school may not make any interim disbursements. The student must complete verification before disbursement of any Title IV funds.

**TOLERANCES**: Any discrepancy greater than \$25.00 MUST be resolved.

**NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF VERIFICATION:** The school shall notify the applicant of the results of the verification process within 30 days of the student's submission. The notification will take place using a new, if changed, award letter stating the awards by aid program amounts and expected disbursement dates. On this document the student and the parent has an opportunity to cancel all or part of the award from any loan program.

**REFERRAL PROCEDURE**: The school shall forward to the Secretary of Education, a referral of discovered fraud cases.

**2022-2023 NSLDS DISCLOSURE** (Direct Loan Requirements) Please note that any loan borrow by the student or parent will be submitted to the National Student Loan Database system.

# The student has the right to ask the school:

- The name of its accrediting and licensing organizations.
- · About its programs; laboratory, and other physical facilities; and its faculty.
- · What the cost of attending is and the policy on refunds to students who drop out.
- What financial assistance is available: including information on all federal, state, local, private and
  institutional financial aid program. What the procedures and deadlines are for submitting application for
  each available financial aid program.
- · How it selects financial aid recipients.
- · How it determines financial need.
- · How much of your financial need, as determined by the school, has been met.
- $\cdot$  To explain each type and amount of assistance in your financial aid package.
- · What the interest rate is on any student loan you have, the total amount you must repay, when you must start repaying, and what cancellation or deferment (postponement) provisions apply.
- To reconsider your aid package, if you believe a mistake has been made, or if your enrollment or financial circumstances have changed.
- How the school determines whether you are making satisfactory progress and what happens if you
  are not.
- What special facilities and services are available to the handicapped?

#### It is the student's responsibility to:

- · Review and consider all the information about the school program before enrolling.
  - Pay special attention to the application for student financial aid, complete it accurately, and submit it on time to the right place. Errors can delay or prevent you receiving aid.
- · Know and comply with all deadlines for applying and reapplying for aid.
- Provide all documentation, corrections, and/or new information requested by either the financial aid officer or the agency to which you submitted the application.
- · Notify the school of any information that has changed since you applied.
- · Read, understand, and keep copies of all forms you are asked to sign.
- Repay any student loan. When you sign a promissory note, you are agreeing to repay your loan. Request an exit interview at the time you are leaving the school to determine the net balance of your account with the school as well as the net balance of any student loan.
- Notify the school of a change in your name, address, phone number, or attendance status (full/part-time student). If you have student loans, you must notify your lender of these changes.
- · Understand your school's refund policy.
- Understand and comply with the enrollment status, financial charges, financial terms, time
  allowed to complete, refund policy and termination procedures as specified in the enrollment
  contract you will be asked to sign.
  - Understand that it is your responsibility and your liability when errors are made and funds for

which you are not eligible or are advanced to you or credited to your school account.

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