



Financial Aid Checklist

- Complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid*** (FAFSA).
Enclosed is a 2008-09 FAFSA ON THE WEB WORKSHEET which is provided to assist you in filing the FAFSA online. Please note the instructions for obtaining Personal Identification Numbers to use as electronic signatures for the application.
EMU's federal school code is 003708 (Section 8.)

- If your church has an **educational grant** program, contact the appropriate congregational official to request that he or she completes the enclosed commitment form. The commitment form is required for an EMU Church Matching Grant to be awarded. Your church should send the form to EMU by March 1, 2008 or as soon as possible after March 1st.

- If you are a domiciliary resident of Virginia, complete the enclosed **2008-09 Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant** (VTAG) application and submit to EMU. The deadline for the VTAG application is July 31, 2008.

- If you or your parents determine that you will borrow from the federal **student and/or parent loan** programs, you will receive instructions about completing loan applications with your first Award Letter. For more information about loans, use the financial assistance website at www.emu.edu/financialaid.

- Your first Award Letter will tell you if you are eligible to work through the **Federal Work-Study** program. An Application with instructions about securing a work-study position will be included with your first Award Letter. For more information about work-study, use our financial assistance website at www.emu.edu/financialaid.

Questions? Call the Financial Assistance Office at (800)330-9683 or email us at finaid@emu.edu

* The FAFSA is a required application if a student wishes to be considered for financial aid that is based on financial need. Need-based financial aid includes Federal Pell Grants, Federal Need-Based Grants (Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant), state grants, institutional grants, and Federal Work-Study. Additionally, students desiring to borrow from one of the federal loan programs (Perkins, Stafford and/or Parents (PLUS) Loans) must also complete the FAFSA.