

March 1 is the deadline for most of the state programs for which undocumented students will now be able to apply.

Step One: The student MUST Create an MDCAPS account. Use the link below:

<https://mdcaps.mhec.state.md.us/MDCAPS/login.aspx>

Step Two: Complete the MSFAA Eligibility Wizard

Step Three: Complete and submitting the MSFAA Application

To complete the MSFAA, the applicant will need the following:

The applicant's (and if married the spouse's), or the parent's/legal guardian's income information

This includes bank statements, a W-2 or pay stub and/or federal income tax return. If a federal tax return was filed, use tax return information from two years prior to the award year.

FOR EXAMPLE, for the 2019-20 application cycle, you must use information from your 2017 tax return.

Additional financial information:

This can include child support statements, TANF or welfare information, real estate, stocks or bond investments, family business or farm info.

The applicant (and if married the spouse), or the parent's/legal guardian's Social Security card or ITIN number, as applicable.

Note: Dependent students (most students under 24 years old), will need most of the above information for your parent(s).

Please refer students to MHEC at (410)767-3300 if they need assistance completing the MSFAA.