

# When to Apply

You must apply for state and federal aid **every year**. The FAFSA and New York State Student Aid Payment Application are available on October 1st for the following academic year.

Whether you are a new or continuing student, it is **strongly suggested** that you **complete your FAFSA by April 1** if you will be enrolling in the fall semester and **October 1** if you will not enroll until the spring semester of the academic year.