



**Take it step by step -**

- Early Action Candidates: Submit your FAFSA starting October 1, 2017 and preferably by December 1, 2017.
- Regular Decision Candidates: Submit your FAFSA starting October 1, 2017 and preferably by March 1, 2018.

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

- If you are a resident of California graduating from a California high school in 2018, and you wish to apply for the Cal Grant A or B for the first time, you must file the GPA verification form no later than March 2, 2018. The form is available through your guidance office or career center.**
- A Tentative award is FINALIZED and credited to students' accounts once the following documents are received by Westmont College.**
  - 2016 Parent(s) W-2**
  - 2016 Student W-2**
  - 2016 Tax Return Transcript**
    - **Parent(s)**
    - **Student**
  - Dependent Student Verification Worksheet \***
  - Financial Aid Data Sheet \***
  - Final High School Transcript**

Westmont will begin notifying Early Action admitted students of their financial aid offers in early December. This will include any scholarship awarded at time of admission (academic, talent-based) as well as need-based grants and loans. If done in a timely manner, your financial aid award will be included in your offer of admission. Otherwise, you will receive an electronic notification sent to your email. A printed version will follow in the mail. Admitted students will be specifically instructed regarding access of their awards. **All students have until May 1—the National Candidates Reply Date—to let us know of their decision to enroll by submitting a confirmation deposit of \$300. This confirmation will reserve your space in the new class of students enrolling.**

\* *Printable Forms* may be found at [www.westmont.edu/finaid](http://www.westmont.edu/finaid).