

## Important Information Regarding Your 2012-2013 Financial Aid FAFSA Application

When completing your free 2012-2013 online FAFSA application, it is **highly recommended that you use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool** because...

1. The IRS Data Retrieval Tool is the easiest way to provide your tax data.
2. It's is the best way of ensuring that your FAFSA has accurate tax information
3. You won't need to provide a copy of your or your parents' tax returns to your college

**If you do not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to provide tax information and your college requests a copy of your tax return or your parents' tax return, you will be required to obtain an official tax transcript from the IRS.**

### **\*\* Please Note \*\***

Under Certain Conditions students are not able to use the IRS Data Retriever Tool. If you have selected any of the following as your filing status, **the IRS Data Retrieval Tool will NOT be available.**

1. Married filing separate
2. Married head of household
3. Filed an Amended Tax Return
4. Filed a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return
5. Filed your taxes within the last two weeks, or by mail within the last eight weeks
6. Selected the None of the Above status option

For more information please visit: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)