

Early Decision Financial Aid Application Checklist for Students Entering in 2010–11

Follow the steps below to apply for need-based financial aid at Susquehanna for 2010–11.

STEP ONE

Obtain all aid application materials from Susquehanna or from your high school in the fall of your senior year.

STEP TWO

Complete the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE application.

Complete online at <https://profileonline.collegeboard.com> between Oct.1, 2009 and Jan.1, 2010. You will be asked to pay a \$25 processing fee. You can pay by credit card, debit card, or on-line check. [**Susquehanna's Code is 2820**]

STEP THREE

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Complete online at www.fafsa.gov between Jan. 1 and Mar. 1, 2010. [**Susquehanna's Code is 003369**]
Individual PINs for electronic signatures available now at www.pin.ed.gov

STEP FOUR

Send signed photocopies of:

- Your parents' 2008 federal income tax return, W-2 forms, and all supporting schedules
- Your 2008 federal income tax return, W-2 forms, and all supporting schedules
- All 1099 forms received by you and your parents to document 2008 untaxed income.

STEP FIVE

- Any extra forms required as part of your PROFILE application (e.g., business/farm supplement), if your parents own a business or a working farm.

Mail or fax as soon as possible to:

Office of Financial Aid
Susquehanna University
514 University Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870
Fax: 570-372-2722

THINGS TO CONSIDER

1. You will need to send us all 2009 tax documents for you and your parents (as detailed in Step Four above) as soon as they are available. (This is in addition to the 2008 tax documents requested above.)
2. Keep photocopies of all forms.
3. File taxes and financial aid applications early.
4. Respond promptly to requests for more information.
5. Call us if you have questions (570-372-4450 or 800-326-9672).

ONE FINAL NOTE

A student must be accepted to the university before a financial aid award can be made.