REMINDER!!!

• Deadline to submit financial aid application is April 1st.

• Required Documents for Need-Based Aid Review:

  FAFSA application
  Required for all students applying for aid; School code 002920. Use the IRS data retrieval tool to ensure the fastest processing. Upon receipt of your SAR (Student Aid Report) review for any messages that may require further action on your part.

  CSS Profile
  Required for students applying for need-based scholarship/grant funding. School code is 5152. CSS Profile has a link to IDOC, a service where you can upload 2018 parent and student tax returns/W2's.
IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD FROM US

If you have not heard from us, we are most likely missing required application materials from you.

- College Board sends email reminders if information is missing.
- Check College Board for outstanding requirements.
- You can email our office to see what is missing.
  - Finaid-som@dm.duke.edu
- Once all application materials are received, we will review your application.
- We review all completed packages within 5 business days from receipt.
YOU HAVE HEARD FROM US

• Award Notifications are emailed once our analysis has been completed.

• Additional information will be sent out in June regarding accepting your awards. You do not need to do anything now.

• The notification you received is strictly need-based and not merit.
MERIT AWARDS

• The Financial Aid Office determines need-based aid eligibility, not merit.

• The Merit Scholarship Committee will notify students if they received a merit award.

• If you received need-based aid and a merit scholarship, a revised award notification will be emailed to you.
DUKE’S PHILOSOPHY ON NEED-BASED AID

The financial aid package is based on the expected family contribution, which includes both parents and student resources. This amount is determined by a financial needs assessment, which looks at assets, income, family size and number in college.

The student’s financial need is the difference between the cost of education minus the expected family contribution. The student’s financial need is met with Duke grant funds, Federal Stafford Loans, and Federal Grad PLUS Loan.