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Financial Literacy Information for Graduate/Professional Health Students of Today  
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### Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) 2016-17

#### February is Financial Aid Awareness Month!

It's clearly the perfect time to celebrate by completing your FAFSA form and learning more about financial aid.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is due **March 15, 2016**.

The FAFSA is required for consideration of federal loans and financial need based scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year (fall term 2016, spring term 2017, and summer term 2017). The Federal Government has launched the IRS Data Retrieval Tool which allows you to transfer your tax information directly from the IRS into your FAFSA, making the form easier than ever to complete.

- UTHSC's FAFSA school code is 006725
- FAFSA is due March 15th
- Students admitted after March 15th should submit the FAFSA as soon as possible

#### UTHSC Financial Aid Awareness Week !

To make this process as seamless as possible, the Financial Aid Office will host our *Third UTHSC Financial Aid Awareness Week, February 22-25, 2015* at various campus locations. In addition, we encourage all students to view our Financial Aid Overview Sheet which provides information regarding important dates, scholarships, loans, and much more:

<http://www.uthsc.edu/finaid/documents/dates.pdf>

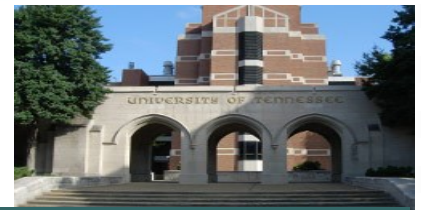
Locations:	Date:	Time:
Madison Building	February 22, 2016	11-1:00
Pharmacy Lobby	February 23, 2016	11-1:00
GEB Lobby	February 24, 2016	11-1:00
SASSI Building	February 25, 2016	11-1:00

#### Complete Your Federal Loan Exit Counseling Early!

Students who have accepted federal loans, and applied the funds toward the cost of tuition, are required by federal law to complete loan exit counseling prior to their graduation. An exit interview is a loan counseling session in which students are advised regarding their loan repayment schedule, obligations, and rights to deferment and/or cancellation. **Beginning March 1 through May 6, 2016**, students can complete this requirement online at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov). If you prefer a one on one session, please contact the Literacy Coordinator at 901-448-1601 or 901-448-7703.

**Only students who have ACCEPTED Federal Student Loans, and applied the funds toward the cost of tuition, you are required to have loan exit counseling before you graduate.**





### IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT 1098-T FORM

The IRS requires Form 1098-T to be postmarked by January 31 of the following calendar year. This form is mailed to the student's permanent address (not mailing address) that was enrolled at UTHSC for at least half time during the calendar year. Mailing address changes can be made online through Banner Self-Service. However, any **permanent address changes must be done in the Office of the Registrar.**

#### **Is the 1098T available electronically?**

You may print a copy of your 1098T form online at the link below: <https://1098.tennessee.edu/>



### SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

**Partners in Pharmacy Scholarship** - All pharmacy students who are student members of NCPA ([www.ncpanet.org](http://www.ncpanet.org)) are eligible to apply for the Partners in Pharmacy Scholarship. The student must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. school or college of pharmacy on a full-time basis during the academic term that the scholarship is awarded. Note: Students may only receive this award one time. **Materials must be postmarked by March 15, 2016.**

**Dr. Herbert W. Nickens** was the founding vice president of the AAMC's Diversity Policy and Programs unit (formerly Division of Community and Minority Programs). His passionate leadership contributed greatly to focusing national attention on the need to support underrepresented minorities in medicine. He believed that a multidisciplinary approach is needed to address inequities in health. As a result, nominees may come from a wide range of fields, including medicine, dentistry, education, law, nursing, pharmacy, public health, and social and behavioral sciences. The award is given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to promoting justice in medical education and health care equity in the United States. The recipient receives a \$10,000 award and presents the Nickens Lecture at the Learn Serve Lead: The AAMC Annual Meeting. The nomination process will open January 4, 2016. The deadline to email your nomination packet is May 6, 2016. Please email your completed nomination package (in a single file) to Angela Moses at [NickensAwards@aamc.org](mailto:NickensAwards@aamc.org) by May 6, 2016. Late nominations will not be considered

**Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C.** (<http://www.buckfirelaw.com>) offers a \$2,000.00 scholarship available to medical students who currently are attending an accredited medical school within the United States. Applicants must be a member of an ethnic, racial or other minority or demonstrates commitment to issues of diversity within their community. **The deadline for submitting an application is April 1, 2016.** Apply at: <http://www.buckfirelaw.com/library/medical-school-diversity-scholarship-2016.cfm>

**The Pisacano Leadership Foundation** is pleased to announce that the application for the 2016 Pisacano Scholars Leadership program is now available online at [www.pisacano.org](http://www.pisacano.org) <<http://www.pisacano.org>>. The Pisacano Scholars Leadership program is designed to provide educational programs, leadership training, and funding to reimburse a portion of medical-school-related debt. Scholarships will be awarded to outstanding medical students for a four-year period. Students who have made a commitment to the field of family medicine and who will enter their fourth year in medical school in the fall of 2016 may apply. The PLF will award scholarships with a maximum value of \$28,000 each for the 2016-2017 academic year. Applications must be received by March 1, 2016 to be considered.

#### **Location:**

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#### **Hours:**

Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.