

## Financial Aid Timeline for the Prospective ICSW Student

**October 2010-May 2011:** Search and apply for Scholarships

*ICSW offers primarily Stafford Loans provided through the William D. Ford Federal Direct Lending Program. Getting your Ph.D. is a significant financial commitment and ICSW strongly suggests offsetting this financial burden by using private scholarships.*

**January 1, 2011:** The 2011-2012 FAFSA becomes available online at

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

*It is important to fill out the FAFSA as early as possible after your 2010 income taxes are ready.*

**June 15, 2011:** ICSW FAFSA Deadline

**July 13, 2011:** ICSW Financial Aid Forms Due

*By this date you must submit:*

- *An ICSW Application for Financial Aid*
- *A Loan Request form*
- *A copy of your previous year's 1040 income taxes (Upon request)*
- *A proposed Student Cost of Attendance budget, if necessary*

**August 17, 2011:** Signed Award Letter Due

*After receiving your financial information from the FAFSA and your other financial aid materials, the Institute will package an award for you and send you a detailed Award Letter regarding the aid you will receive. If you accept this award, you may sign it and return it to the Institute. If you need to explore more options for financing your education, you may contact the Director of Student Services*

**September 1, 2011, or by 1st day of classes:** Signed Master Promissory Note Due

*If you are receiving Stafford or Grad PLUS loans, the lender will require that you sign a Master Promissory Note (MPN), which is a contract between borrower and lender wherein you as the borrower agree to repay your loans in full after you graduate, withdraws or drops below half-time status. This is the final step before disbursement of your loan, unless you are selected for verification.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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