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Feb 15, 2015 – Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Priority Deadline

I encourage you to submit your FAFSA before the WSU Financial Aid Office's priority deadline of **Feb 15th**. If you haven't done your taxes yet, estimate your financial information. You are allowed to go back and make corrections after you've filed your taxes. You don't want to miss the February 15th deadline, because the earlier you file your FAFSA, the more options for aid you will have. Missing the deadline can make a big difference in your financial aid package.

Keep in mind that your FAFSA will be used for the entire academic year. So, for example, the 2015–2016 FAFSA is used for Fall 2015, Spring 2016, and Summer 2016.

There are many websites out there that will charge a fee to submit a FAFSA. **DO NOT PAY**. Here is the link to submit your FAFSA for free: www.fafsa.ed.gov

WSU Federal School Code: 003800

For Accepted Students:

Congratulations on being accepted to Washington State University!

Registration Is Now Open for Future Cougars of Color

Future Cougars of Color (FCOC) is a scholarship and visitation program for newly-admitted Cougs. You must have completed the WSU admission and scholarship applications **by Jan 31**, and be offered in-state* admission, to qualify for FCOC. All students who attend the March 13–14, 2015 FCOC weekend will receive a renewable scholarship of \$1000 per year!

*Students who qualify for in-state tuition under the [American Indian Residency Bill](#) are eligible to attend.

CONFIRMATION

Please confirm your plans to enroll by logging in to zzusis.wsu.edu using your ZZUSIS ID and accepting your offer of admission and paying your **non-refundable \$200 advance tuition (confirmation) deposit**. In order to guarantee that a space is available to you, your deposit must be paid by May 1, 2015. **If you want to accept your admission and need to defer your \$200 deposit until fall classes begin, contact me.**

ORIENTATION

I encourage you to confirm your enrollment quickly so that you can sign up for the University's orientation program "Alive" (required of all new students). Orientation dates are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Only students who have first confirmed their space may sign up for orientation. To attend an orientation session, please register at the following website: <http://alive.wsu.edu>.

HOUSING

Washington State University also has a "Freshman Live-In Rule" which means that freshmen need to live on campus, in our residence halls or our Greek community, your first year. We have a great website that shows you 360 degree room views along with floor plans of our residence halls. I recommend checking out all of your options because each residence hall is different and has something unique to offer.

Questions about applying to WSU?

Contact the Native American Outreach Coordinator



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Please use the following website, and click on the links on the right for online Residence Hall Tours: <http://housing.wsu.edu/reshall>.

If you are interested in our Greek Community, please refer to the following website: <http://www.gogreek.wsu.edu/>

IMMUNIZATION

You will need to provide proof of measles (Rubeola) immunization before you can register for classes. Please send a copy of your school certificate of immunization or a copy of official records from a public health department or physician's office to Health and Wellness Services, Washington State University, PO Box 642302, Pullman, WA 99164-2302 or fax the information to 509-335-6223. For more information about this process, please contact Health and Wellness Services at 509-335-3575.

Watch for WSU in your community!

The WSU Native American Outreach Coordinator attends college fairs, conferences, and recruitment events in Indian Country. Here are some locations I will be visiting this fall!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY VISITS:

- [Sa'heh'wa'mish Days Powwow](#)
February 21-22
- **WESTSIDE LOCATION TBA**
February 23-24
- **Western Washington Native American Education Consortium**
February 25-28
- [Northwest Indian Youth Conference, Fort Hall, ID](#)
March 23-27
- [Washington State Indian Education Association](#)
March 30-April 1

Please contact me if you have an upcoming community event or college fair you would like me to attend.

Peace! Love! GO COUGS!

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