

# Guaranteed Access Grant Application Cycle Timeline



**COMPLETE** the **Free** Application for Federal Student Aid (**FAFSA**) & Create a MDCAPS account after the FAFSA has been filed

October 1



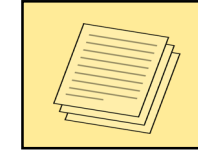
**UNDOCUMENTED** applicants ineligible for federal financial aid must file the **Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA)** by creating an MDCAPS account

November 2



**DEADLINE** for initial and renewal applicants to file the **FAFSA** or **MSFAA**

March 1



**DEADLINE** to submit all **REQUIRED** documents to MHEC by email at [documents.mhec@maryland.gov](mailto:documents.mhec@maryland.gov)

April 1



**AWARDING** for initial and renewal applicants

- Students will be notified by email & must accept the award through MDCAPS

May 1