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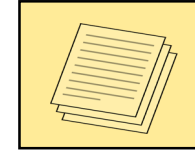
UNDOCUMENTED applicants ineligible for federal financial aid must file the Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA) by creating an MDCAPS account

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

DEADLINE to submit all REQUIRED documents to MHEC by email at documents.mhec@maryland.gov

AWARDING for initial and renewal applicants
- Students will be notified by email & must accept the award through MDCAPS

| October 1 | November 2 | March 1 | April 1 | May 1 |