The following terms are used in financial aid:

FASFA - **F**ree **A**pplication for **F**ederal **S**tudent **A**id   I**SIR** - **I**nstitutional **S**tudent **I**nformation **R**ecord
SAR – **S**tudent **A**id **R**eport   *DRN* – **D**ata **R**elease **N**umber

The FAFSA establishes eligibility for all need-based federal, state, and local grants, scholarships, and work-study.

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW **ALL** THE STEPS CAREFULLY!
Submit your application for admission at https://www.hillcollege.edu . Click APPLY NOW and then ApplyTexas.

STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF DEPENDENT STUDENTS REGISTER FOR YOUR FSA ID (https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid)
This will be used as your online signature. You will be instructed to set up a user id and password to authenticate your identity to replace the use of the PIN when accessing FAFSA or the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.

COMPLETE FAFSA ON THE WEB (www.fafsa.ed.gov).
Use your 2017 tax return and/or any other 2017 income sources. Please enter school code for Hill College as **003573** for all campuses. When the FAFSA is processed you will receive a student aid report (SAR), which includes your DRN number. Please keep the DRN number in a secure area for future use.

Apply for Admissions—Apply Texas found on the Hill College web site.

Log into your Hill College student email account.
We will correspond with you via your student email account. Visit www.hillcollege.edu select I Am a Current Student then choose Student Email on the Student Survival Page. It is important to check your college email on a regular basis.

OUR OFFICE WILL ALSO RECEIVE AN ISIR (similar to your SAR).
You will be notified at the email address on the FAFSA or your Hill College student email, advising you what paperwork to complete and return to the Office of Student Information Services in a *timely manner*. It is important to check your college email!

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED BY STUDENT INFORMATION SERVICES: A tax return transcript from the IRS and/or any additional records of 2017 income needed to process your file. When your file is complete you will receive an award letter via your Hill College student email listing scholarships, grants, and loans.

AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT(S), OR A COPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATE OF HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (*formerly GED*) SCORES **MUST BE ON FILE** WITH STUDENT INFORMATION SERVICES IN ORDER **TO BE AWARDED** FINANCIAL AID. Returning students only submit if you have attended another post secondary institution since Hill College.

When your application is complete your award notification (if eligible) will be sent to your Hill College student email account. Award information is also available through MyRebel. Pell Grants listed on the award letter reflect full-time enrollment and will be amended based on actual enrollment. If you are in a clock hour program please contact Student Information Services to determine eligibility. Award letters will include a loan offer. This offer is not final until all loan requirements are met (signed MPN, entrance counseling and loan acceptance). However, if you wish to decline the loan offers please contact Student Information Services. The financial aid shopping sheet can be found in My Rebel under financial services.

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112 Lamar Dr   2112 Mayfield Parkway
HILLSBORO, TX 76645   CLEBURNE, TX 76033
(254) 659 -7600   (817) 760 - 5630

- **Students are responsible for reviewing the award letter and contacting Student Information Services with any questions. Please note that you can NOT receive Financial Aid from more than one college or university during the same semester.**

- **SEMESTER PRIORITY DEADLINES for Financial Aid File Completion: Fall-July 1, Spring Nov. 1, Summer-April 1**

- **ALL TUITION AND FEES ARE DUE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. If the awarded amount is not enough to cover tuition and fees, the student is responsible for the remaining balance. To establish eligibility for financial aid the student must begin attendance prior to the official Census day for each enrolled term. Students not establishing aid eligibility will have their aid adjusted accordingly and may owe the college for tuition.**

Hill College is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in education and employment. The college does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, genetic information, or veteran status in the administration of its educational programs, activities, or employment policies.