



HOPE COLLEGE

FINANCIAL AID REPORT CAFA – April, 2014

As we wrap up the 2013-14 academic year, financial aid staff is busy finalizing awards and reconciling funds. Summer awards are also being processed.

Packaging for admitted and waitlisted freshmen has been completed with the exception of the few students who are just now completing their aid applications. We continue to review these late applicants daily and prepare packages as soon as possible. Staff is also very busy entertaining questions and concerns from families regarding student packages as they prepare for the May 1 deposit deadline.

With the assistance of some temporary, part-time staff, review of upperclass applications began at the end of March and the majority of this work has been completed. Packaging for upperclassmen should begin in late May.

While federal funding for the 2014-15 year has been finalized, state award amounts remain in question as the state budget has not been set. We continue to watch the events in Lansing closely.

Finally, we are currently interviewing candidates for the vacant Associate Director of Financial Aid position and hope to wrap that up by mid-May.

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