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Applying for Federal Student Aid

To apply for Federal Student Aid (FSA) please go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The school code for Healing Hands School of Holistic Health is **041417**. After you apply, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) in your email. Be sure to review your SAR and make any corrections or changes if necessary since this determines your eligibility and the amount of Aid you will receive. Healing Hands will receive your SAR data electronically about 3 – 5 business days after you apply. If you are eligible, Healing Hands will send you information regarding the amounts and types of aid you can be offered.

Healing Hands participates in the Federal Pell Grant and Federal Direct Loan programs:

Federal Pell Grant - A grant is financial aid that doesn't have to be repaid. All federal grants are awarded to students with financial need. Pell Grants are not awarded to students who have a bachelor's degree. The amount of your Federal Pell Grant depends on what you reported in your SAR and includes your cost of attendance, family contribution, family size, and enrollment status.

Federal Direct Loan - Loans allow you to borrow money for your education. You must repay your loans, with interest. Repayment of both loans starts 6 months after you graduate – this 6 month period is called the Grace period. Subsidized loans are awarded to students on the basis of financial need. The federal government pays the borrower's accrued interest while the student is enrolled in school, thereby "subsidizing" these loans. Unsubsidized loans are not need based; the borrower is responsible for accrued interest throughout the life of the loan. Interest on both loans is fixed (it will not change). For the 2013-14 school year the Subsidized and Unsubsidized loan is 3.86%, more information can be found at www.studentaid.ed.gov.

You may choose to take a portion of the Aid available to you, however please be aware that the same rules apply if you are taking any amount of Financial Aid.

Please be aware that in order to enroll at Healing Hands School using FSA, you must:

- **Enroll in the 1000-hour Holistic Health Practitioner (HHP) program.** The 500-hour Massage Therapy (MT) program is not eligible for FSA funding. If you are interested in the MT program, please contact us about our Healing Hands School payment plan.
- **Be able to take 20 hours of course work per week.** You will be expected to finish the 1000-hour HHP program in 52 weeks. You will need to register for approximately 250 hours of course work per quarter. Students must satisfactorily complete 90% of the course hours to maintain FSA eligibility.
- **Have a high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate.**

Enrollment at Healing Hands also requires a \$250 On-time deposit. You will be refunded this payment after your successful completion of all HHP program requirements minus any additional fees you may incur over the course of your schooling. You will forfeit this deposit if you withdraw from the program.

Please contact us at (760) 746-9364 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your interest in Healing Hands School of Holistic Health!