



MAUNA LOA HELICOPTERS

A HELPFUL GUIDE TO FINANCIAL AID

Mauna Loa Helicopters is accredited by ACCSC and approved by the Department of Education to offer certain Title IV loan programs such as Direct Loans and Plus Loans. You can learn all about these exciting programs by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov

Step 1: Apply to MLH

First you will need to apply to MLH. To do so follow the Admissions Procedures which can be downloaded on our website.

http://www.maunaloahelicopters.com/hawaii_helicopter_flight_training.htm

Step 2: Complete the FAFSA

You must complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** to apply for federal aid. As a result of this process you will receive a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Please protect the privacy of this number and do not lose it for all future reference. You will also need the **CSB school code which is G41652** to complete the process. www.fafsa.ed.gov Be sure to select the 2011/2012 award year.

The FAFSA application process will identify your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as well as several other key aspects that will be used to determine your overall Title IV financial aid eligibility.

To apply for the parent plus loan, parents can go to studentloans.gov, sign in, and go to "Complete the PLUS Request Process."

Step3: Complete Virtual Financial Aid Office (VFAO) Interview

The Department of Education will process your FAFSA and email you a Student Aid Report (SAR). The SAR will contain your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). With this information, please proceed to <https://maunaloahelicopters.vfao.com> and register on the site. Once registered, you can fill out an interview which will give you an estimate

of your financial aid eligibility. The interview information along with your FAFSA information will be used to process and award your financial aid.

Eligibility and Application

Federal student aid is financial assistance through the U.S. Department of Education that's available if you decide to enroll at MLH. Federal student aid may cover school expenses such as enrollment and tuition, room and board, school related materials and supplies, and some transportation expenses. This aid may also help you pay for a computer and dependent child- expenses. Eligibility for most federal student aid programs is based on financial need and several other factors. Your eligibility and "need" is determined by the information you provide on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form. This is also known by its acronym as FAFSA. Basic eligibility requirements include a student must demonstrate financial need, be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen with a valid Social Security number (SSN), be working toward a degree or certificate in an eligible program, show that you're qualified to obtain a postsecondary education (have a high school diploma or a General Education Development (GED) Certificate), register (if you haven't already) with the Selective Service if you're a male between the ages of 18 and 25 and maintain satisfactory academic progress once in school.