



Financial Aid Office

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**CHIPOLA COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
NOTIFICATION TO STUDENTS CONCERNING COLLECTION.
USE AND RELEASE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS.**

In compliance with Florida Statute 119.071 (5) (a) as amended by 2009 House Bill 7051 the Chipola College Financial Aid Office collects your Social Security Number for the following purposes:

The United States Department of Education’s (USDOE) Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) requires all applicants to report their SSN to be used for all federal financial aid programs as a student identifier for processing and reporting. In addition to its use by USDOE as a student identifier, the SSN is required in order for the Department of Homeland Security to investigate citizenship status, for the Federal Work Study program, and is required on all loan applications for use by the lender, servicer, or guarantor.

Chipola College collects a student’s SSN on institutional scholarship applications for student files and federal and state audit/reporting purpose.

If you are a recipient of a State of Florida grant or scholarship such as the Florida Student Assistance Grant, Bright Futures, etc., the State of Florida Department of Education will require the use of the SSN on their grant/scholarship disbursement website and for reporting purposes.

Social Security numbers will be kept confidential and will be used only for state and federal reporting as required. The SSN is required of all students seeking state or federal financial aid (including loans).

Chipola College Financial Aid Office has made me aware of the specific federal or state law governing the collection, use, or release of social security numbers. I understand that the collection of my social security number is authorized under the Florida Statute 119.071 (5) (a).

Student Signature

SSN

Date

Chipola College is an equal access/equal opportunity institution.

<http://www.chipola.edu/legal/equity.htm>

NOTICE: Please be advised that these documents, once completed, may contain privileged and/or confidential information. The completed documents should be returned in a manner that is private and secure.