

## **2018-2019 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION AND PROCEDURES**

To be considered for the maximum aid possible, you must carefully follow the instructions below.

MICA's priority filing deadline for need-based aid is **March 1, 2018**.

**IMPORTANT: Maryland residents MUST file the FAFSA by March 1, 2018 to be eligible for Maryland state aid. Maryland residents-- DO NOT miss this deadline.**

### **FORM TO FILE**

**FAFSA/Renewal FAFSA**-Free Application for Federal Student Aid

-Apply on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

-Apply for a FSA ID, if you don't already have one, at <https://fsaid.ed.gov> to sign the FAFSA electronically.

**-MICA's Federal School Code is 002080**

### **FINANCIAL AID AWARDS**

Financial Aid awards are only made after the student is officially accepted to MICA and the student has a completed financial aid file. A completed financial aid file consists of:

- Processed FAFSA
- Other documents as requested from MICA's financial aid office

### **MARYLAND RESIDENTS**

The filing deadline of the FAFSA is March 1, 2018 to be considered for need-based awards. Go to [www.mhec.state.md.us](http://www.mhec.state.md.us) for more information about grants and scholarships that are available. Make sure to submit applications for Delegate and Senatorial Scholarships—just follow the directions on the website under Legislative Scholarships.

If you need help or have any questions with the process or the application, please do not hesitate to call the Financial Aid Office at **410-225-2285** or email [finaid@mica.edu](mailto:finaid@mica.edu). Completing all forms properly and on-time will insure your chances of receiving maximum financial aid funds.