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Financial Aid Office

As an applicant for admission to Albright College, I want to introduce you to our Financial Aid Office. Our mission is to guide you through the financial aid application process and help make Albright an affordable educational option.

Applying for Financial Aid:

You should apply for financial aid by submitting the 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is used to award federal, state & college grants, loans, and work programs. Just follow our simple application process:

- File the FAFSA online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. If you prefer to file a paper FAFSA, you may request the form by calling 1-800-433-3243. Please note the deadlines for state grants listed in the FAFSA instructions.
- Be sure Albright's federal school code (003229) is provided. This will allow us to receive your FAFSA information electronically.

Once you have submitted your FAFSA, you will be sent a Student Aid Report (called a SAR). It is a summary of the information you provided on the FAFSA. Please review the SAR for accuracy and notify us if changes are necessary.

Financial aid awards will be prepared for admitted students beginning February 15, 2009. At that time, admitted students will receive their financial aid award within two weeks of our receipt of the processed FAFSA information.

Making Albright an Affordable Option:

Albright has a generous financial aid program, along with our numerous merit-based scholarships and awards. In addition, families sometimes have unusual situations that may not be represented by the information on their FAFSA. If you would like us to determine the effects of such a condition on your financial aid eligibility, please provide a detailed letter of explanation addressed to my attention.

Finally, we would like you to consider us as a resource for information and guidance during your college selection process. Please feel free to call us at (800) 252-1856 with your questions about the financial aid process, or to schedule an appointment with a financial aid counselor when you visit campus. We want to help make you a member of the Albright College Community.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Duffy
Director of Financial Aid