## MID-AMERICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

## **5 STEP GUIDE**

TO APPLYING FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

1

Apply for an FSA
User ID

- Obtain the Federal Student Aid ID at <u>studentaid.gov</u>
- Do not share your Department of Education FSA ID with anyone!

2

Complete the 2021/2022 FAFSA

- Use your 2019 tax information
- Use your FSA user ID to electronically sign the FAFSA
- studentaid.gov (MACU school code: 006942)

3

MPN and LEC

- If you use Federal Student Loans, you must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- You will also need Loan Entrance Counseling
- <u>studentaid.gov</u>

4

Authorization of Funds\*

- Access macu.edu and click the menu button to access ' Prospective Students' & 'Financial Aid'
- Click 'Financial Aid Guide' and fill out the online Authorization, which is step 4

5

Alternate Funding Options

- Current students who wish to search for outside scholarship resources can use the following website:
- sites.google.com/macu.edu/scholarships

<sup>\*</sup> MACU must have your written authorization to apply your Federal Financial Aid to your student account.