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*This is an auto generated message; do not respond to this email. Please read this notification thoroughly, as it contains important information about the financial aid process at Cuesta College.*

Dear Belen Vasquez,

Cuesta College Financial Aid department has received your 2013-2014 FAFSA information. Please follow the steps below to complete your financial aid file. All students applying for federal and state financial aid must complete a financial aid file before our office can review FAFSA information for eligibility.

If you have not already done so, please complete a Cuesta College admissions application (continuing students do NOT need to reapply for admissions). Use the 'Apply' link from the Cuesta homepage at <http://www.cuesta.edu/>.

**Before starting the financial aid process at Cuesta College**, please make sure you are enrolled in a financial aid eligible major:  
<http://academic.cuesta.edu/admrreg/faeligprog.pdf>

**Step 1: LOG IN** to your *myCuesta* student account and check your financial aid status. For a step-by-step guide to find your financial aid folder, please click on the link for further instructions: [http://academic.cuesta.edu/finaid/forms/fa\\_checklist.pdf](http://academic.cuesta.edu/finaid/forms/fa_checklist.pdf).

**Step 2: PRINT** and fill out all forms and documents requested on your *myCuesta* financial aid status section. Verify that all forms are filled out correctly with current contact information. Forms that are incomplete will be returned to the student.

**Step 3: SUBMIT** all forms and documents to the financial aid office as soon as possible. All students who have a complete financial aid file will move on to the review, verification and awarding process.

**Step 4: CHECK** your *myCuesta* financial aid status periodically for any updates or additional forms that might be required *after* you complete your file. Please note that if the information on your FAFSA or forms is inaccurate, some additional documents may be requested.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS:**

**FAFSAs can be selected for a process called verification**, in order to confirm the data on the FAFSA is accurate. If your FAFSA is selected for verification, please note that you will be asked to submit an IRS Tax transcript, IRS W-2 transcripts and additional

forms. For more information on how to obtain IRS transcripts, please visit:  
<http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=232168,00.html>

**All financial aid correspondence and time sensitive notifications are sent to your myCuesta portal and your Cuesta College email account. It is important that you check your Financial Aid Status and your Cuesta email account frequently to keep up with important financial aid updates throughout the academic year.**

For more information about financial aid, please visit  
<http://cuesta.edu/student/aboutmoney/finaid/>. We wish you great success in your academic goal at Cuesta College.

Sincerely,

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