

## Q&A WITH SUA

*Send in your own questions, and we'll share the answers!*

### **Question:**

How do I apply for financial aid to Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo?

### **Answer:**

U.S. students should fill out a 2001 Federal Aid Form (FAFSA) available from your high school or college counseling office or on the Internet. This form should be sent directly to the SUA Office of Admission and Financial Aid. If you are under 24, the form must be accompanied by a copy of your parents' or guardians' year 2000 federal tax return.

International students under 24 must also submit parental tax forms, which must be translated, converted into U.S. dollars, and notarized.

### **Question:**

I am an international student and I cannot get (or do not understand) the FAFSA form.

### **Answer:**

International students may request an International Financial Aid form from SUA by contacting the enrollment services team at [admission@soka.edu](mailto:admission@soka.edu) or (888) 600-SOKA. The FAFSA form is also acceptable.

### **Question:**

My parents did not make enough money last year to be required to file a federal tax form. What should I do?

### **Answer:**

Have your parents submit a statement indicating income earned during the year 2000 supported with copies of W-2 forms and/or check stubs. International students should submit translated documents verifying income.

### **Question:**

When will I find out how much financial aid I will receive from SUA?

### **Answer:**

Financial aid award information will be mailed approximately two to three weeks after admission announcements are made. Financial aid announcements cannot be sent until SUA has received copies of parental tax returns for the year 2000. Therefore, SUA encourages the families of financial aid applicants to file their taxes as early as possible.

*If you have questions of any kind about SUA, please send them to SUA at either [admission@soka.edu](mailto:admission@soka.edu) or [info@soka.edu](mailto:info@soka.edu). We will use this World Tribune column to share our answer with others who might have the same questions.*