Your 2015-2016 financial aid application was late. Due to the current economic conditions in the United States, we anticipated a greater than normal demand for our limited financial aid funds and you ran the serious risk of not receiving assistance.

The deadline for the 2016-2017 academic year is March 2, 2016 for the FAFSA and Occidental College Supplemental Forms. The deadline for all supporting documents including your and your parent(s) 2015 W-2s and federal tax returns is April 19, 2016. If there is any reason you cannot meet these deadlines, you must contact the Financial Aid Office before March 2, 2016.

It is important that all returning students apply for financial aid for the new academic year by the established deadlines. These deadlines allow the Financial Aid Office to have sufficient time to analyze and award students for the new year and to project the use of limited institutional scholarships. They also allow us to know how much money we have available to meet the needs of families as their financial circumstances change. Occidental College cannot guarantee need-based grants and scholarships to students who miss these important deadlines.

Failure to meet the established deadlines for 2016-2017 will result in the loss of all institutional aid.

Your signature below verifies that you understand the consequences of a late application for 2016-2017.

Student Signature (no electronic signatures)  Date

Parent Signature (no electronic signatures)  Print Name  Date