

## **Abbreviations Commonly Used in Financial Aid Administration**

**ACT:** American College Testing Program

**AGI:** Adjusted Gross Income

**BA:** Baccalaureate Degree

**BIA:** Bureau of Indian Affairs

**CLEP:** College-Level Examination Program

**COA:** Cost of Attendance

**CPS:** Central Processing System

**ED:** Department of Education

**EFC:** Expected Family Contribution (also FC, Family Contribution)

**FAFSA:** Free Application for Federal Student Aid

**FM:** Federal Methodology

**FOTW:** FAFSA on the Web

**FSEOG:** Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

**FWS:** Federal Work-Study

**GPA:** Grade Point Average

**HHS:** Department of Health and Human Services

**IPA:** Income Protection Allowance

**IRS:** Internal Revenue Service

**PC:** Parental Contribution

**ROTC:** Reserve Officer Training Corps

**SAR:** Student Aid Report

**SAT:** Scholastic Aptitude Test

**SC:** Student Contribution

