Policy:
Prior financial aid data is collected through the National Student Loan Data System.

**National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)**
The Office of Financial Aid staff has access to the NSLDS web site and is able to check the status of a student's financial aid history at any time. Students who have previously attended other colleges may have a financial aid history that affects their eligibility for FSA funds. At the beginning of the academic year, the ISIR NSLDS information is used if it has successfully been matched against the NSLDS database. At mid-year, NSLDS is accessed for all mid-year transfers and a printout of the student’s financial aid history is maintained in the student’s financial aid file.