FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

* **Register for Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) & Password**
  + Parent & Student - [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)
* **Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
  + Needs to be completed every year starting Oct 1st at www.studentaid.gov
* Pennsylvania residents: apply for the **Pennsylvania State Grant** (PHEAA)
  + Choose ESU as primary school of choice at [www.pheaa.org](http://www.pheaa.org)
* **Pay Enrollment Fee**
  + <http://esu.edu/enrollmentfee>
* Apply for **Scholarships**
  + [www.esu.edu/scholarships](http://www.esu.edu/scholarships)
  + [www.esu.edu/externalscholarships](http://www.esu.edu/externalscholarships)
* **FAFSA Federal Verification**
  + Verification is handled by Inceptia.
  + [www.verificationgateway.org/esu2021](http://www.verificationgateway.org/esu2021) / (888)-374-8427
* **Entrance Counseling**
  + Required for Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized student loans
  + Can be completed at: [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)
* **Master Promissory Note (MPN)**
  + Required for Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized student loans
  + Can be completed at: [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)
* **Parent PLUS Loans for Undergraduate Students** 
  + Begin applying in May at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)
* **Private Loans** 
  + View a list of lenders and compare rates at: [www.elmselect.com](http://www.elmselect.com)
* **Log into MyESU Student Account and Check Student E-mail Weekly!**