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!**