

Financial Assistance Checklist

Please utilize this checklist as a guide to ensure that you receive your financial aid award for the upcoming academic year.

○ **Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**

- FAFSA.ed.gov
- Complete this application before February 1st to qualify for the maximum aid available to you.

○ **Check your Hornet email daily for status updates concerning your FAFSA.**

- Be sure to complete any required tasks or documents included in our email correspondence.
- If selected for verification please complete all required worksheets and submit parent and/or student Tax Return Transcripts as soon as possible to avoid delays in awarding.

○ **Complete a Student Loan Request form *if you are interested in receiving any loans for the semester.***

- If this is your first time receiving a loan at HSSU, you must also complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Loan Counseling
- StudentLoans.gov

If you plan to reside on-campus:

- Complete a Housing Application online at hssu.edu > Residential Life
- Parents may need to apply for a Parent Plus Loan at StudentLoans.gov
 - If approved, complete a PLUS Master Promissory Note (MPN).

A financial aid award letter will be provided to new students once your eligibility has been determined. All returning students will be notified via Hornet email; check Course & Fee Statement for updates. If you wish to decline or reduce any part or all of your aid, please contact the Office of Financial Assistance directly.

To view pending awards or to check the status of any of the documents submitted to the office, please access your account at MYHSSU.



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