2021-2022 Financial Aid Checklist

  - Available October 1, 2020
  - OSU priority deadline February 1, 2021
  - You will use 2019 income information
  - For School Selection, use The Ohio State University-all campuses federal school code 003090
  - Note: Answer “YES” to the question, “Are you interested in being considered for work-study?”
  - Check 3-5 days after you file
- If selected, complete any required verification items by due date
  - The university will email you if selected. View your To Do List in Buckeye Link for further details.
- Complete and submit the Ohio State ATI/CFAES Scholarship Application
  - Online application available at [http://ati.osu.edu/scholarship-application](http://ati.osu.edu/scholarship-application)
    - Priority deadline February 15, 2021
    - Make sure to select the campus you’ll be attending Autumn 2021 (ATI/Wooster or Columbus/CFAES)
    - If awarded, you will be notified via letter in the mail with instructions on accepting your scholarship award.
- Complete and submit The Ohio State University ScholarshipUniverse Application
  - Online application available at [go.osu.edu/ssa](go.osu.edu/ssa)
  - Priority deadline February 1, 2021
  - Note: Log in with your OSU username and password.
  - If awarded, you will be notified via the ‘Award Summary’ tab on Buckeye Link.
- OSU Alumni Scholars Program – scholarship opportunities
  - Review details and apply at [go.osu.edu/ASP-app](go.osu.edu/ASP-app) (Timeline: November 1, 2020 – February 1, 2021)
- Review your OSU financial aid award by logging into Buckeye Link at [https://buckeyelink.osu.edu/](https://buckeyelink.osu.edu/).
  - Note: The university will communicate via OSU webmail when your award is available. If registered for Summer 2021, you will be awarded late-April. If registered for Autumn 2021, you will be awarded mid-summer.
- Investigate private sources of financial aid for college for external scholarships. Check with your local community/county foundations, local library, local businesses and civic organizations, and your parent(s) employers.
- FASTChoice (private loan options):
  - Private loans take an average of 3-4 weeks to process.

**Websites**
- Federal Student Aid: [studentaid.ed.gov](http://studentaid.ed.gov)
- OSU Financial Aid: [sfa.osu.edu](http://sfa.osu.edu)
- ATI Financial Aid: [ati.osu.edu/financial_resources](http://ati.osu.edu/financial_resources)

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