

2021-2022 Financial Aid Checklist

- **Complete the 2021-2022 FAFSA online** at <http://fafsa.ed.gov>.
 - 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 your FAFSA status online** at <http://fafsa.ed.gov>
 - 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> Available **October 2020**.
 - **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 Scholarship Universe Application***
 - Online application available at 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 (Timeline: **November 1, 2020 – February 1, 2021**)
- **Review your OSU financial aid award** by logging into *Buckeye Link* at <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

OSU Financial Aid: sfa.osu.edu

ATI Financial Aid: ati.osu.edu/financial_resources



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