2022-2023 Financial Aid Checklist

- Complete the 2022-2023 FAFSA online at http://fafsa.ed.gov.
  - Available October 1, 2021
  - OSU priority deadline February 1, 2022
  - You will use 2020 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 2021.
  - Priority deadline February 15, 2022
  - Make sure to select the campus you’ll be attending Autumn 2022 (ATI/Wooster or Columbus/CFAES)
  - If awarded, you will be notified via letter in the mail with instructions on accepting your scholarship award.

Websites
Federal Student Aid: studentaid.gov
OSU Financial Aid: sfa.osu.edu
ATI Financial Aid: ati.osu.edu/financial_resources

- Complete and submit The Ohio State University ScholarshipUniverse Application
  - Online application available year-round at sfa.osu.edu for internal and external scholarship opportunities
    (Note: internal options close every Feb. 1)
  - Priority deadline February 1, 2022
  - Note: Log in with your OSU username and password.
  - If awarded, you will be notified via the ‘Aid Summary’ tab on Buckeye Link.

- OSU Alumni Scholars Program – scholarship opportunities available on ScholarshipUniverse application
  - Timeline: December 1, 2021 – February 15, 2022

- 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 2022, you will be awarded in April. If registered for Autumn 2022, you will be awarded in May.

- 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.

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