

Financial Aid Checklist

New Seahawks,

The checklist below offers a step-by-step guide to help you navigate the financial aid process and get the most money possible for college!

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Financial Aid Checklist	Helpful Resources
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create an FSA ID, a username and password that allows you to sign your FAFSA form electronically, for you and one of your parents (if you are dependent).	FSAID.ed.gov
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gather the documents you will need to apply. You will need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Your Social Security number and/or Alien Registration number <input type="checkbox"/> Your parent’s Social Security numbers (if you are a dependent student) <input type="checkbox"/> Your driver’s license number (if you have one) <input type="checkbox"/> Federal tax and IRS W2 information from the prior-prior year for you (and your spouse, if you are married) and your parents (if you are a dependent student) <input type="checkbox"/> Records of untaxed income for you (and your spouse, if you are married) and your parents (if you are a dependent student) <input type="checkbox"/> Information on cash, savings and checking account balances, investments and assets for you (and your spouse, if you are married) and your parents (if you are a dependent student) 	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete the FAFSA as early as October 1 st each year. Be sure to list Broward College on the application; our school code is 001500. Tip: Automatically transfer the tax information for you (and your spouse’s, if you are married) and your parents (if you are a dependent student) using the Internal Revenue Service Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) if this option is offered within the application. This ensures that the Department of Education will not select your FAFSA data for verification.	FAFSA.ed.gov
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete the Broward College Scholarship application.	broward.edu/scholarships
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review your Electronic Student Aid Report (ESAR). Within 3 days to 3 weeks after your submit your FAFSA online, the Department of Education will send you your ESAR. Your complete, correct ESAR will contain your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), the number used to determine your Federal Student Aid eligibility.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Log into myBC to verify your Financial Aid Application Status and to check if you have any outstanding tasks displayed as “red flags.”	broward.edu/myBC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monitor your application and confirm your awards by logging into myBC.	broward.edu/myBC

If you need help applying for Financial Aid, you can call us at (954) 201-2330, email us at finserv@broward.edu or visit a Financial Aid Office on a Broward College campus.