



Financial Aid Checklist: For High School Seniors

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NEED HELP PAYING FOR SCHOOL?

APPLICATION PROCESS (October-January)

- 1. Compare what it will cost to go to college at the schools you're interested in.
- 2. Visit studentaid.gov to apply for a Federal Student Aid ID (FSAID) for you and your parent. These allow you and your parent to sign the FAFSA. **FSAID: student** _____ **parent** _____
- 3. Visit studentaid.gov to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for federal and state aid. Complete the FAFSA after October 1 of your senior year (deadlines vary by school)*. Your tax data can automatically be transferred to the FAFSA form. (Ohio State Federal School Code: 003090)
Date FAFSA submitted** _____
- 4. Complete the Ohio State Application for Special Scholarships online via ScholarshipUniverse (osu.scholarshipuniverse.com) between December 2022 and February 15, 2023.
- 5. Apply for all Ohio State Lima scholarships (if you meet the eligibility requirements) via ScholarshipUniverse.
•Osborn Family Scholarship, and/or Griffith Family Scholarship.
- 6. Apply for your chance to earn a full or half tuition scholarship through the Rudd Scholars program.
Apply via go.osu.edu/limascholarships
- 7. Continue to search and apply for private scholarships.
•Community and civic organizations and through your employer
- 8. Receive notice that your FAFSA has been received and processed.
- 9. Receive your federal Student Aid Report (SAR) based on the FAFSA with your Expected Family Contribution.

ACCEPTANCE PROCESS (January-April)

- 10. Congratulations! You have been admitted. Colleges will now begin offering you estimated financial aid award packages (grants, work-study, loans and scholarships).
- 11. Compare aid packages offered from various colleges.
- 12. Decide which college you want to attend and accept your package, if required. Pay your acceptance fee by May 1.
- 13. Turn in additional documents to colleges/universities (tax returns and university documents), as requested.

FINAL STEPS (May-August)

- 14. Did financial aid cover 100% of your financial need? If not, you should consider working part-time, borrowing if needed, using college payment plans, or other options to pay your balance.
- 15. Before school begins, complete your required online Federal Direct Loan Entrance Counseling and sign your Master Promissory Note (MPN) for your loans (studentaid.gov).
- 16. If you were awarded work-study, search for a job on campus. This allows you to earn a paycheck while enrolled.
- 17. You are off to college — CONGRATULATIONS!!



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*The Ohio State University's priority deadline for the FAFSA is February 1 each year **Be sure the FAFSA is signed by both the student and parent OFFICE

FINANCIAL AID COMPARISON WORKSHEET

		COLLEGE 1	COLLEGE 2	COLLEGE 3	COLLEGE 4	
COST OF ATTENDANCE/BUDGET	College Name	The Ohio State University at Lima				
	Tuition & Fees	\$8,944				
	Books & Supplies	\$1,012				
	TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	= \$9,956	=	=		
	INDIRECT COSTS	Room & Board	\$9,438			
		Personal Expenses	\$4,468			
		Other				
	A	TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE/BUDGET	= \$23,862	=	=	

Ohio State Tuition Guarantee:

The Ohio State Tuition Guarantee provides Ohio students and their families certainty about the cost of full-time, in-state tuition, general fees, housing and dining. The guarantee sets rates for in-state tuition, mandatory fees and housing and dining costs for each entering class of first-year Ohio resident students and freezes those rates for four years.

		COLLEGE 1	COLLEGE 2	COLLEGE 3	COLLEGE 4	
FINANCIAL AID AWARDS	College Name	The Ohio State University at Lima				
	Federal Grants					
	Institutional Grants					
	Institutional Scholarships					
	Private Scholarships					
	Work-Study*					
	SUB-TOTAL	=	=	=		
	AID TO BE REPAID	Student Loans				
		PLUS Loan (Parent Loan)**				
	B	TOTAL FINANCIAL AID AWARDS	=	=	=	

List and add the award amounts you receive from colleges and universities. Then, subtract the "Total Financial Aid Awards" from the "Total Cost of Attendance/Budget" to see how much you would need to pay at each college. For more information on comparing budgets and aid awards, visit the Lima Office of Student Financial Aid or go.osu.edu/limafa.

		COLLEGE 1	COLLEGE 2	COLLEGE 3	COLLEGE 4
DO THE MATH	A	TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE/BUDGET	\$23,862		
	B	TOTAL FINANCIAL AID AWARDS	-	-	-
		YOUR COST	=	=	=

*Work-study is earned by working and earning a paycheck

**Separate application required

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