



STUDENT-ATHLETE CHECKLIST FOR SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

COMPLETE ALL STEPS ASAP! REMEMEBR TO CHECK FOR DEADLINES!

1. Make sure you have a Federal Student Aid PIN. www.pin.ed.gov

This allows you to electronically sign when you submit your FAFSA.

2. Selective Service Registration www.sss.gov

If you are a male over the age of 18, you need a Selective Service Registration Number.

3. Complete the FAFSA. www.fafsa.gov

This allows you to apply for all federal aid and most state and college aid.

The following is some of the information you will need in order to complete the FAFSA:

- 1) Proof of US Citizenship (Social Security
- 2) Selective Service Registration (Males, 18 years old and up)
- 3) Parent(s)/ Guardian
 - a. Full name
 - b. Social Security Number
 - c. Date of birth
 - d. Tax information for the previous year
- 4) Texas Tech's Title IV school code is 003644.

4. Pell Grant/ Scholarships	OR	Student Loans www.studentloans.gov
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Pell Grants are need based. How much you are awarded in Pell Grants is determined by your EFC (Estimated Family Contribution). Refer to your FAFSA information.

Outside Aid (Grants and Scholarships)

To remain eligible to compete, you must inform the Financial Aid Office of any grants and/or scholarships you have been awarded. These must be verified to ensure that you remain compliant and do not receive impermissible aid.

If you anticipate borrowing a student loan, you will need to apply for: A Master Promissory Note (MPN) & Complete Entrance Counseling

You may need the following:

1. Social Security Number
2. FAFSA Pin
3. Drivers License Number
4. Two Personal References (Parent, relative, close friend)
 - a. Name
 - b. Address
 - c. Phone Numbers

*Generally, you can only receive either a Pell Grant or Loans, not a combination of both.

** Grants will be applied first in order to reduce the amount of debt after college.

5. Direct Deposit www.raiderlink.ttu.edu

Establish your Direct Deposit in order to receive any refunds as soon as possible.

- 1) Log in using your ERAIDER username and password.
- 2) Select the "My Tech" tab.
- 3) Select the link for "My Direct Deposit."
- 4) You will then need your bank routing number and your bank account number.

6. Selected for Verification www.financialaid.ttu.edu/verification.aspx

30% of all students who submit a FAFSA are also selected for verification. This is to ensure accuracy between you and/or your parents FAFSA and your tax return information. You will need to complete the verification forms (Both Student and Parent) as well as supply a signed 1040 Tax Return and/or a notarized statement saying you did not file taxes and what your income was for the previous year. *If this is not complete, you will not receive financial aid.*