



CHECKLIST FOR FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

COMPLETE ALL STEPS ASAP! REMEMBER TO CHECK FOR DEADLINES!

1. FEDERAL STUDENT AID PIN NUMBER www.pin.ed.gov

- 1) This allows you to electronically sign your submitted your FAFSA.
- 2) You need a Student PIN number and a Parent PIN number.

* **Make sure you sign the FAFSA with both the Student PIN and the Parent PIN number.**

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 (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) 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 Number)
- 2) Selective Service Registration (Males, 18 years old and up)
 - a. Parent(s)/ Guardian Info
 - b. Full name
 - c. Social Security Number
 - d. Date of birth
- 3) 1040 Tax Return information for the previous year
- 4) Texas Tech's Title IV school code is 003644.

2011 – 2012 FAFSA (Fall '11, Spring '12, Summer '12)

4. SCHOLARSHIPS and/ or GRANTS www.applytexas.org / www.scholarships.ttu.edu

**Generally, if you are a student-athlete, 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.*

- 1) This is a general scholarship application that Texas Tech uses to help determine a student's eligibility for various scholarships.

- **The deadline for this application is February 1st of each year.**

- For student-athletes 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.

- 2) PELL Grants are automatically awarded to eligible students. A completed FAFSA is required to determine eligibility.

Pell Grants are need based. How much you are awarded in Pell Grants is determined by your EFC (Estimated Family Contribution).

5. STUDENT LOANS www.studentloans.gov

- 1) If you anticipate borrowing a student loan, you will need to apply for:

- 1) A Master Promissory Note (MPN) &
- 2) Complete Entrance Counseling

- 2) You may need the following:

1. Social Security #, 2. FAFSA Pin, 3. Drivers License #, 4. Two Personal References (Parent, relative, close friend) Name, Address, Phone #s

6. 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.

7. 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.*

8. OUTSIDE AID/SCHOLARSHIPS **Please see Ben**

Student-Athletes who receive outside aid and/or scholarships must report this aid to the Office of Student Financial Aid. This aid must be verified and cleared before it can be released to your account.

9. STUDENT-ATHLETE FERPA **Please see Ben**

This form authorizes the TTU Office of Student Financial Aid Office's NCAA Compliance contact to discuss financial aid information with necessary parties on campus and/or your parent(s)/guardian(s) when needed.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE BEN MONTECILLO IN THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.