

WSC FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

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Follow the checklist to make sure you have all your financial aid ready to go before the start of the 2024-25 school year! Pay close attention to dates and deadlines.

☐ 1. Submit the 2024-25 FAFSA

☐ New to the FAFSA?

- Go to <https://studentaid.gov> > Create Account (FSA ID) > After created FSA ID Start a New 2024-25 FAFSA form. There is a student section and a parent section. Will use 2022 taxes.
- Questions about whether you need to provide parent information or wondering which parent to use when filling out the FAFSA go to studentaid.gov > under FAFSA Form > select How to fill out the FAFSA form

☐ After you Submit the FAFSA

After your 2024–25 FAFSA form is submitted and processed, you'll receive an email with instructions on how to access an online copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary—an electronic or paper document that summarizes the information you reported on your FAFSA form. It includes your estimated eligibility for a Federal Pell Grant and federal student loans, your Student Aid Index (SAI), and whether you've been selected for verification.

☐ Have you Been Selected for Verification?

If so, complete the required forms and turn in all requested documentation listed on the verification form. Check your Campus Connection "To Do" list. You will also receive an email from the Financial Aid Office.

☐ Other Required Documentation?

Some students may need to confirm their citizenship, or other additional information. Check your Campus Connection "To Do" list. You will also receive an email from the Financial Aid Office.

☐ Learn more about Federal Aid go to: <https://willistonstate.edu/federalstudentaid>

☐ 2. WSC/External Scholarships --*<https://willistonstate.edu/scholarships>

☐ Submit AwardSpring Scholarship Application

- Use link above and select APPLY NOW 2024-25 AwardSpring Scholarship Application
 - The Award Spring scholarship application will automatically apply to the student to 45+ internal scholarships that they are eligible for at WSC based on a wide variety of factors such as residency, major, GPA, etc.
- PRIORITY deadline: MARCH 15, 2024; will close August 31, 2024.**

☐ Williams/Regional/Academic Achievement Award (AAA) Tuition and Fee Scholarship

IMPORTANT! Review all terms and conditions for tuition and fee scholarship! (*Use link above)

☐ WSC Foundation Housing Scholarship

There is not an application for this scholarship! Review all terms and conditions for the housing scholarship. (*Use link above)

☐ Other WSC Scholarship Opportunities/North Dakota State Grants/ External Scholarships

View the opportunities online at: (*Use link above)

Find different scholarship searches on our WSC Scholarships and Waivers webpage.

Also check with your high school counselor for school or community scholarship opportunities.

☐ 3. Work for WSC as a Student

Go to www.willistonstate.edu > scroll down to bottom click 'Work at WSC' > click on 'Student Job Openings' {Check with Financial Aid to see if you are Federal Workstudy eligible}.

☐ 4. Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

FERPA Release allows your choice of academic, financial, and/or disciplinary information to be shared with who you choose. <https://willistonstate.edu/academics/Academic-Records/>

☐ 4. Viewing your Account Charges | Payment Options and Billing (i.e. Enroll in Payment Plan Option) –

- <https://willistonstate.edu/admissions/Cost/Payment-Options-and-Billing/>

For further assistance, please contact WSC Financial Aid:

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