



FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

2023-24

1. FAFSA

- FAFSA opens Oct. 1, 2022.
- Submit FAFSA by Feb. 1, 2023 for priority consideration.
- <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

2. LAKELAND UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

- Students will receive an email when the LU app for financial aid is available.
- Submit LU app by March 1, 2023 for priority consideration for Lakeland Endowed Scholarships.
- Available online at my.lakeland.edu > Financial Aid Student Access (NetPartner) > Menu > Applications

3. SUBMIT ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

- After your FAFSA and LU app are submitted, review "Documents" in Net Partner to determine if you need to submit anything additional.
- Submit any additional documents by March 15, 2023 by uploading to your NetPartner page.
- You may download any missing documents from Net Partner on the "Documents" page or contact the Financial Aid Office for assistance.

4. ACCEPT/DECLINE AWARDS ONLINE

- After the financial aid office has received everything needed above, a financial aid package will be prepared. You will receive an email notifying you that your aid is ready for your review and acceptance.
- Review your financial aid on NetPartner > Menu > Accept Awards.
- Estimate your costs and payments using the online [Lakeland out-of-pocket calculator](#)
- Accept or decline your financial aid by June 15, 2023.

5. APPLY FOR OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Apply for scholarships all year round.
- Find scholarships on my.lakeland.edu > Student > Financial Aid
- Recommended national scholarship search engines:
 - www.fastweb.com
 - www.collegescholarships.org
 - www.unigo.com
 - www.scholarships.com
 - www.collegegreenlight.com
 - www.supercollege.com
 - www.moneygeek.com