



Financial Aid Tasks and Timeline for 2021 Fall Incoming Class

October 2020

Parent and student must apply for an FSA ID (a U.S. Department of Education username and password) at <http://fsaid.ed.gov>.

File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <http://fafsa.ed.gov> as soon as possible on or after **October 1** using 2019 income information. Be sure you list Marshall University's school code (**003815**) on your FAFSA as a college choice.

Application for WV Promise Scholarship Program is available at www.cfww.com on **October 1**.

Begin visiting www.marshall.edu/sfa to learn about costs and scholarship, grant, work-study and loan opportunities at Marshall University.

Marshall University Merit-Based Scholarship Award offers begin so start checking your mail.

December 2020

Keep an eye out for your Marshall University Personal Award Letter in the mail.

You are able to view and accept your awards by accessing your records through myMU.marshall.edu.

Access your Marshall Email account (myMU.marshall.edu) frequently to ensure you read important communications from the Office of Student Financial Assistance and other offices.

March 2021

March 1 is Marshall University's preferred FAFSA filing deadline to be considered for most financial aid programs.

Promise Scholarship applicants must complete the Promise Scholarship Application and file the FAFSA by **March 1**.

April 2021

WV residents must file the FAFSA by **April 15** for WV Higher Education Grant consideration.

Look for WV Promise Scholarship and WV Higher Education Grant Program notifications from the WV Higher Education Policy Commission.

May 2021

May 1 - Submit requested information or documents to Marshall University SFA Office as soon as possible to ensure aid is finalized by the billing due date (view any outstanding financial aid requirements by accessing your financial aid records through myMU.marshall.edu).

Students who want to receive Honors College Scholarships must be admitted to Marshall University by

May 1 and accept any offered Honors College Scholarship award by **May 15**.

June/July/August 2021

June 12 (must register by May 7) is the last date to take the SAT and **July 17** (must register by June 18) is the last day to take the ACT for consideration of Marshall University Merit-Based Scholarships and the WV Promise Scholarship.

Federal Direct Loan (FDL) borrowers should complete online Entrance Loan Counseling and sign an electronic Master Promissory Note (eMPN) at <http://studentloans.gov> by **July 1**.

Federal Work-study employees should complete and submit required Student Employment paperwork to the Office of SFA by **August 1**.

Helpful Hint:

Estimate your costs and financial aid eligibility by using Marshall's Net Price Calculator at www.marshall.edu/netprice.