



Financial Aid Tasks and Timeline for 2026 Fall Incoming Class

October 2025

Contributors (Married, Adoptive, Remarried Parents or unmarried parents living together) and student must apply for an FSA ID (a U.S. Department of Education username and password) at <http://studentaid.gov> under create an account.

File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <http://studentaid.gov> as soon as possible using 2024 tax information. Be sure you list Marshall University's school code (**003815**) on your FAFSA as a college choice

November 2025

Apply for scholarships at www.marshall.edu/sfa/scholarships.

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

December 2025

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.

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.

March 2026

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**.

<https://www.cfww.com/financial-aid/promise-scholarship/apply-now/>

April 2026

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 2026

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**.

<https://www.marshall.edu/honors/scholarships/>

June/July/August 2026

June 7 (must register by May 22) is the last date to take the SAT and **July 11** (must register by June 5) is the last day to take the ACT for consideration of 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://studentaid.gov> by **July 1**.

Federal Work-study employees should complete and submit the required Student Employment paperwork by **August 1**. <https://www.marshall.edu/sfa/student-employment/>

These dates could change due the Department of Education's timeline, please refer to www.studentaid.gov .