After the FAFSA Checklist

After Filing the FASFA

☐ Review Student Aid Report (SAR) on FAFSA website (fafsa.gov) to view comments by the federal processor identifying errors or additional steps you need to take.
Note: *Any changes to the FAFSA must be signed with the appropriate FSA ID(s) and submitted.*

☐ Register for ScholarTrack on the State of Indiana website (in.gov/che) and review details associated with your state grant eligibility.

☐ Contact each college/university for which you are accepted and still considering to determine if they need any additional information and respond by each deadline.

DEADLINES!

Colleges/Universities may have different deadlines regarding information they need - so ask!

Selected for Verification?

Verification is a process required by federal regulations. Your college/university financial aid office must confirm certain elements of your FAFSA, which may include but are not limited to:

✔ Tax information
✔ Number in the household
✔ Number attending college (excluding any parent)
✔ Child support paid

⚠ **Check your Student Aid Report (SAR) and ScholarTrack each time you update and resubmit your FAFSA. Also look for any additional information requests from your college/university.**

Compare and Finalize Financial Aid Award Packages

☐ Use INvestEd's College Cost Comparison Worksheet on INvestEdIndiana.org to compare award letters.

☐ Review borrowing options using INvestEd's Student Loan Comparison Sheet available on INvestEdIndiana.org

☐ Talk with each college/university's financial aid office regarding the steps required to accept your awards, obtain work study jobs, and secure loans.

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