

# Financial Aid 101



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## 2023–2024 Awarding Timeline

### October 2022

- 2023–2024 application for federal aid available beginning October 1 online at [www.StudentAid.gov](http://www.StudentAid.gov). Complete application using 2021 tax information. Life U's school code: 014170

### January 2023

- January 15: FAFSA Submission Priority Deadline to be considered for limited funded campus-based aid. FAFSA must be received by LIFE on or before January 15.

### February 2023

- Financial Aid Office begins downloading FAFSA's into our system.
- Student can check EagleNet for:
  - Status that FAFSA is received and ready for review
  - Or**
  - Status that documents are required before review process can continue
- If selected for verification, additional documents must be submitted for review. Email will be sent with details to those students selected. EagleNet also displays requested documents.

### March 2023

- Financial Aid Office begins reviewing award eligibility.
- Life U scholarship application cycle for the upcoming academic year opens March 1 and closes May 1. Portal is accessed through [www.life.edu/FinancialAid](http://www.life.edu/FinancialAid).

### April 2023

- Students will be notified via Life U email that:
  - Financial aid award has been processed and can be viewed in EagleNet (found under Financial Aid section by clicking award letter).
  - Or**
  - FAFSA application has been selected for verification and/or additional documents are required for review.

### May 2023

- Students apply for 2023–2024 Credit-Based Loans: Direct PLUS Loans [www.StudentLoans.gov](http://www.StudentLoans.gov) or Private Educational Loans [www.ElmSelect.com](http://www.ElmSelect.com)

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**Don't forget to utilize the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for faster FAFSA processing!**