

FINANCIAL AID Checklist

1. PREPARE

CHECK AND MEET THE DEADLINES

Winter 2021 : Monday, October 26, 2020 (Deadline Extended)

Spring 2021 : Monday, February 8, 2021

Summer 2021 : Tuesday, April 13, 2021

APPLY FOR ADMISSIONS AT HIGHLINE COLLEGE

Complete application online at: admissions.highline.edu/apply

ACTIVATE HIGHLINE COLLEGE EMAIL

Activate online at myinfo.highline.edu.

NOTE: For email and password help, submit a ticket to the ITS Help Desk at its.highline.edu/helpdesk/submit-ticket. If you are a returning student and your account is deactivated, please submit a Help Desk ticket.

2. FSA ID & FAFSA

APPLY FOR AN FSA ID at: fsaid.ed.gov/npas

Independent/Dependent students can sign using your FSA ID at: fsaid.ed.gov

NOTE: Dependent students must have parents create FSA ID for signature.

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FAFSA at: studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa

(Highline College's Federal School code is 003781).

NOTE: Application can take 7-10 days to arrive at the Highline Financial Aid office.

THE REAL HOPE ACT (WASFA)

COMPLETE THE WASFA (Washington Application for State Financial Aid) at: readysatgrad.wa.gov/wasfa

COMPLETE A HIGHLINE COLLEGE DATA SHEET at: financialaid.highline.edu/forms-and-downloads

BE ADMITTED TO HIGHLINE COLLEGE

See Admissions Process at: admissions.highline.edu/apply and Residency Information at: admissions.highline.edu/residency-requirements/

**Need
assistance?**
ATTEND A
FINANCIAL AID
WORKSHOP

Financial aid workshops are currently canceled with campus closed.

We are currently developing a virtual workshop and plan to launch this fall quarter (October, 2020).



3. FINANCIAL AID FOLLOW UP

REVIEW STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR)

- In 3-5 business days, you will receive an email from FAFSA or WASFA with link to your SAR. (Check the email you used to create your FSAID)
- Review your SAR for next steps.

CHECK FINANCIAL AID STATUS

- In 7-10 business days, you will receive an email from the Financial Aid Office at Highline College to confirm you have access to the Financial Aid Portal. (Check your Highline email)
- Check your status by accessing the online Financial Aid Portal at: financialaid.highline.edu/apply/portal/. Username: SSN or WASFA number, Password: global PIN (usually your birthdate written as MMDDYY or MDDYY)

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Check your SAR and Financial Aid Portal to determine which forms to complete. Forms can be found at financialaid.highline.edu/forms-and-downloads.
- Students can now upload documents securely to us using our Document Upload Form at: bit.ly/HCFDA-DUF.

NOTE: You must log in using your Highline account to access this form.

*ALL STUDENTS must complete a Data Sheet.

CHOOSE REFUND PREFERENCE

- Log in to BankMobile Disbursements to choose how you would like to receive your refund at: my.highline.edu/refunds.



For more information, please visit financialaid.highline.edu

**Have questions
or need further
assistance?**

Visit the Highline Zoom
Lobbies at: [highline.edu/
covid19/zoom-lobbies](https://highline.edu/covid19/zoom-lobbies)

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