

# Finalizing Financial Aid

## → After Filing the FAFSA

- Review Student Aid Report (SAR) on FAFSA website ([fafsa.gov](https://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 ([scholartrack.in.gov](https://scholartrack.in.gov)) 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. The college/university financial aid office must confirm elements of your FAFSA, which may include but are not limited to:

- ✓ Tax Information
- ✓ Number attending college (excluding any parent)
- ✓ Number in the household
- ✓ Child support paid



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

## → Compare and Finalize Financial Aid Award Packages

- Use INvestEd's College Cost Comparison Worksheet on [INvestEdIndiana.org](https://INvestEdIndiana.org) to compare award letters.
- Review borrowing options using INvestEd's Student Loan Comparison Sheet available on [INvestEdIndiana.org](https://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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