

LUTHER COLLEGE

2019-20 Financial Aid Checklist

The following items should be considered as you progress through the financial aid process for the 2019-20 academic year. Please visit <http://finaid.luther.edu> for forms and additional information.

- _____ File the 2019-20 FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov by **February 1st** for incoming students and **March 15th** for current students. The 2019-20 FAFSA became available on October 1, 2018. We strongly encourage families to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool when completing the FAFSA.
- _____ Apply now and often for outside scholarships. Many opportunities are listed on the “Scholarships From Outside Sources” section of the Financial Aid website.
- _____ Current students should check regularly for requested documents on my.luther.edu starting mid-February.
- _____ Secure a student work position for the 2019-20 academic year during the spring semester (current students only). New students will receive a position assignment during the summer of 2019.
- _____ Submit PLUS or private loan applications by **July 15th** in order to cover remaining balances to prevent monthly late fee charges.
- _____ Complete and submit a Monthly Payment Plan form for all or part of the remaining costs by **July 1st** if you wish to use this method of payment.*
- _____ Complete and submit a Work Study Payment Plan Application by **July 1st** if you wish to use this option.*
- _____ Review and assign access rights to the Parent Portal on the “Grant Parent Rights” section of my.luther.edu.
- _____ Sign up for the Parent Newsletter, <http://www.luther.edu/parents/newsletter/>

* Applications for the Monthly Payment Plan and the Work Study Payment Plan Application can be found on the Financial Services website, www.luther.edu/financialservices. **Monthly Payment Plans and Work Study Payment Plan Applications must be completed on an annual basis.**