

LUTHER COLLEGE

2025-26 Financial Aid Checklist

The following items should be considered as you progress through the financial aid process for the 2025-26 academic year. Please visit the [Financial Aid website](#) for forms and additional information.

- ☐ File the 2025-26 FAFSA online at [Federal Student Aid](#) website by **March 15th** for current students. **The FAFSA is available now to be filled out**
- ☐ Apply now and often for outside scholarships. Visit the [“Scholarships from Outside Sources”](#) section of the Financial Aid website for scholarship search information.
- ☐ Submit PLUS or private loan applications for the 2025-26 academic year by **July 15th** in order to cover remaining balances to prevent monthly late fee charges.
- ☐ Students should check regularly for requested documents on their [Norse Hub](#) starting in mid-February.
- ☐ If you would like your parents to be able to view financial aid and account balances information, you would review and assign access rights to the Parent Portal on the “View / Add Proxy Access” section of Norse Hub.
- ☐ Secure a work study position for the 2025-26 academic year by checking with your current work study supervisor, or utilizing [Handshake](#). If you have not done work study in the past, make sure you have all of the necessary work documents completed. Reach out to the Student Employment Coordinator office at (563)387-1072 or stuwork@luther.edu
- ☐ Complete and submit a Monthly Payment Plan form for the 2025-26 academic year 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 Agreement Application for the 2025-26 academic year by **July 1st** if you wish to use this option. *

*Applications for the Monthly Payment Plan and the Work Study Payment Agreement Application can be found on the [Financial Services](#) website. **Monthly Payment Plans and Work Study Payment Agreement Applications must be completed on an annual basis. They will be available in April 2025 for the 2025 - 2026 academic year.**

**** Please note that Luther College will be closed from December 21 to January 1 to celebrate the holidays.
We look forward to working with you in the new year. ****

Luther College Financial Aid Office: PH: 563.387.1018 luther.edu/offices/financial-aid

Document Submission Options

Secure Document Upload Portal: liquidfiles.luther.edu/filedrop/Financial-Aid (requires the student's 7-digit Luther ID) or

FAX: 563.387.2241 or EMAIL: finaid@luther.edu or US MAIL: 700 College Drive, Decorah, IA 52101-1045
