

## 2026-27 Financial Aid Checklist

The following items should be considered as you progress through the financial aid process for the 2026-27 academic year. Please visit the [Financial Aid website](#) for forms and additional information.

- File the 2026-27 FAFSA on line at [Federal Student Aid](#) website by **March 15<sup>th</sup>** 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 2026-27 academic year by **July 15<sup>th</sup>** 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 2026-27 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](mailto:stuwork@luther.edu)
- Complete and submit a Monthly Payment Plan form for the 2026-27 academic year for all or part of the remaining costs by **July 1<sup>st</sup>** if you wish to use this method of payment. \*
- Complete and submit a Work Study Payment Agreement Application for the 2026-27 academic year by **July 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 2026 for the 2026 - 2027 academic year.**

**\*\* Please note that Luther College will be closed from December 24 to January 5 to celebrate the holidays. We look forward to working with you in the new year. \*\***