



2017-2018 FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION CHECKLIST



FAFSA

- Request a **Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID)** at fsaid.ed.gov for yourself and at least one parent if you are a dependent student.
- Complete the FAFSA** at fafsa.gov - available October 1, 2016.
- The 2017-18 FAFSA is for fall 2017, spring 2018, summer 2018 aid.
- The Boise State school code is **001616**.
- Use **IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)** to import 2015 tax data directly to FAFSA.
- Submit the FAFSA by Priority Date: February 15, 2017.
- Access your **Student Aid Report (SAR)** at fafsa.gov to view notifications regarding your aid eligibility.



SCHOLARSHIPS

New and Transfer Students

- Complete admissions application process by these dates:
December 15, 2016: Non-residents
February 15, 2017: Idaho residents

All Students

- Complete Boise State Scholarship Application online by February 15, 2017.
View more scholarship opportunities at financialaid.boisestate.edu/scholarships



BRONCOMAIL AND STUDENT CENTER

- Check **my.BoiseState Student Center** for “To-do items” and “Holds”
- Check BroncoMail weekly. You will receive notification of financial aid awards and other important information via Boise State email.
- Respond quickly and completely to requests for additional information.
- Complete **Direct Deposit information** on my.BoiseState Student Center so your refunds can be sent directly to your bank account.
- Complete **Release of Information form** in the Boise State Registrar’s office to give others (parent or spouse) access to your records.



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ACCEPT AID

- Read your BroncoMail award notification, which includes your terms and conditions of financial aid.
- Accept, decline or reduce your award package** via my.BoiseState Student Center.
- First-time loan borrowers:** Complete Direct Loan Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note (eMPN) at studentloans.gov.



PAYING FEES

- Check your status of financial aid via my.BoiseState Student Center. The **“View Disbursements”** screen on **“View Financial Aid”** page indicates if aid is ready to be applied to fees.
- Use online **“Bottom Line Estimator”** to determine if you will have a balance or refund.
- Monitor your student financial information on my.BoiseState Student Center to ensure your account is paid in full by the payment deadline each semester.



Requested forms are available at: financialaid.boisestate.edu/forms/

The financial aid handbook (financialaid.boisestate.edu/aid-handbook-and-policies) explains the federal financial aid process and rules in detail.

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