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.
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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