**FINANCIAL AID ESSENTIALS**

**AID CHECKLIST**
- Complete the 2018-19 FAFSA at fafsa.gov
- Check your Student Center via myBoiseState for “Financial Aid To-Dos” and “Holds”
- Accept financial aid award in your Student Center under “Accept/Decline Awards”
- Check BroncoMail weekly and/or forward BroncoMail to your personal email address
- Complete Release of Information form to allow others to inquire about your account, if you wish
- Estimate your refund or owing balance using the Bottom Line Estimator (log in at my.Boisestate.edu)
- For federal loans, complete Loan Entrance Counseling and sign Loan Agreement (MPN) at studentloans.gov
- Sign up for direct deposit
- Check aid status in your Student Center by clicking on “View Financial Aid” then “View Fall Disbursements” to see if your aid is ready to be applied to fees

**IMPORTANT DATES | FALL 2018**

- **July 25**
  - First housing payment due

- **August 6**
  - Ideal date to finalize fall class schedule and complete to-do items

- **August 10**
  - Earliest day aid is released to pay fees

- **August 13-16**
  - Majority of aid applied toward fees

- **August 16**
  - Fee payment deadline

- **August 20**
  - Classes begin

- **August 31**
  - Credits locked for financial aid eligibility. Last day for refund.
WHAT WILL I OWE?
The Bottom Line Estimator customizes your fees (for tuition, housing and other costs) and subtracts the financial aid that has been awarded to you. The final number gives you an idea of what you will owe or receive in a refund for the semester.

To use:
> Log in at my.boisestate.edu, click “Student View”
> Click “My Account”, scroll down to “Bottom Line Estimator”
> Follow steps to calculate semester finances

KNOW YOUR LIMITS
Students are subject to annual and lifetime loan and Pell Grant limits. View limits at financialaid.boisestate.edu/limits.
Check your loan balances on your myBoiseState “My Account” view.
Check Interest rates at:
studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans/interest-rates

MINIMUM LOADS FOR AID

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* In many cases, repeated credits may be ineligible for financial aid.

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