NAVIGATING FINANCIAL AID IN MYNMSU

Start Here
1. Log in to your account at my.nmsu.edu
2. Click on Student in the main menu
3. Under Quick Links, select Financial Aid
From the Financial Aid tab, you can navigate to your Financial Aid Status and your Award

Financial Aid Requirements
Follow these steps to review your requirements:
1. In the Financial Aid tab, select Eligibility
2. Click on Student Requirements
3. Select the applicable Award Year, and Submit
On this page, you will see a list of requirements you must complete in order to receive your financial aid funds. This may include completing forms or submitting additional documentation.

Accept the Terms & Conditions
Every year you’ll need to accept the Financial Aid Terms & Conditions before you can accept your awards.
1. In the Financial Aid tab, select Award
2. Select the applicable Award Year, and Submit
3. Click on the Terms and Conditions tab
4. Read the Terms & Conditions, and Accept

Accept Your Awards
If you were offered loans or work-study, you’ll need to accept or decline those awards.
1. After accepting the Terms & Conditions, select the Accept Award Offer tab.
2. Select your decision from the drop down menu beside the award offer. With loans, you may choose to accept a the full or partial amount. Enter the amount in the box next to the award offer.

RESOURCES
Visit these sites for more information about Financial Aid at NMSU.
- fa.nmsu.edu
- scholarships.nmsu.edu
- studentaid.gov
- fsaid.ed.gov
- finaid.org
- inceptia.org

KEEP IN TOUCH
You can contact the Financial Aid & Scholarship Services Office at 575-646-4105 or email us at financialaid@nmsu.edu. For general information, quick guides, and overviews please visit our website at fa.nmsu.edu.
Keep a look out for award letters and notifications in your myNMSU Outlook inbox.

Follow us on social media for info on events, news, and deadlines.
HELLO AGAIN
Financial Aid and Scholarship Services is honored to be serving Aggie innovators such as yourself. In this pamphlet, we review some information to keep you advancing in your education and future.

APPLY FOR FAFSA
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) helps determine if Aggies qualify for scholarships, grants, work-study, and student loans. You can apply at fafsa.ed.gov.Filed before? Download the myStudentAid app and complete your FAFSA with just a few clicks!

FAFSA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
What do I need to apply for the 20-21 FAFSA? You'll need your and your parents' 2018 tax returns or transcripts. If taxes were not filed, make sure to use official income documents when filling out the application.

Who can apply for FAFSA? Whether you are a branch, main campus, or NMSU-O student, you should apply to see what funds you may qualify for.

Do I have to apply every year? You should apply every year for FAFSA. It opens October 1st and has a priority deadline of March 1st.

What are the next steps after I apply? After January, all students' FAFSA information will be transferred to our office. We will send you notices through your myNMSU email and you can check your awards through the Financial Aid section. After applying, please allow 72 hours for us to receive your information.

APPLY FOR SCHOLAR DOLLAR$ Scholar Dollar$ is an online application for scholarships at NMSU. The application opens on October 1st of every year, with a priority deadline of March 1st. Students may apply at scholarships.nmsu.edu.

FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE

October - December
The FAFSA and Scholar Dollar$ opens for the next academic year on October 1. Apply annually!

Financial Aid hosts FAFSA Fast Forward Nights! Follow us on social media for future announcements!

March
The FAFSA and Scholar Dollar$ priority deadline is March 1st of each year.

April
After completing the FAFSA, review your tentative awards and complete any financial aid requirements by logging in to your myNMSU account.

May-July
Log on to myNMSU to accept or decline federal student loans and/or work-study.

If you are graduating and need help pre-planning for repaying loans visit fa.nmsu.edu/inceptia to get in contact with Inceptia Loan Counselors! Free loan counseling on repayment options and loan forgiveness programs.

APPLY FOR EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Apply for external scholarships regularly through these web resources:
NMSU Financial Aid Private Scholarships fa.nmsu.edu/private-scholarship
Career-One-Stop careeronestop.org/scholarships
Fast Web Scholarships fastweb.com
Finaid! finaid.org/scholarships

August-December
Before the semester starts, check your myNMSU to make sure all financial aid requirements are complete. Once the semester begins, your awards will be disbursed into your student account.