FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

☐ **Complete the FAFSA and Scholar Dollar$ by March 1st**

For priority consideration for work-study, grants, and scholarships, students should submit the FAFSA and Scholar Dollar$ by March 1st. Students can still submit these applications after the deadline.

☐ **Receive Financing Plan from NMSU Financial Aid**

Each year, after you've filed a FAFSA, you will receive a letter that reviews your tentative awards and student budget for the academic year. Keep in mind that any awards offered are tentative until all requirements are satisfied. Award amounts will change based on your enrollment.

☐ **View Award and Requirements on myNMSU**

After you have received your Financing Plan, you will be able to log on to your myNMSU account to view your Financial Aid Status. If you have any financial aid requirements, you'll also find them on your myNMSU. For instructions on checking your financial aid requirements visit: **fa.nmsu.edu/forms/FinancialAidInstructionGuide.pdf**

☐ **Accept the Financial Aid Terms and Conditions**

All students should review the Financial Aid Terms and Conditions each year before they receive their financial aid awards. Log on to your myNMSU to review the Terms and Conditions.

☐ **Accept or Decline Loans and Work-Study**

If you were awarded loans or work-study, you may accept or decline these awards on myNMSU. We strongly encourage you to accept or decline these awards right after the semester begins.

☐ **Complete Loan Entrance Counseling and sign a Master Promissory Note**

If you accepted loans, complete Entrance Counseling and sign a Master Promissory Note (MPN). These requirements can be found at **studentaid.gov/manage-loans**.

☐ **Review Award and Requirements on myNMSU**

Check your myNMSU account to make sure all your financial aid requirements are satisfied.

☐ **Check Email Regularly**

Financial Aid and UAR, as well as other offices, will provide updates and notices via the myNMSU email.

Follow Us on Social Media!

@nmsufinancialaid

@nmsufinancialaid