

Financial Aid Application Checklist

Summer 2026 • Fall 2026 • Winter 2027 • Spring 2027

File Completion Dates

File Completion means: You have a valid 2026-2027 FAFSA/WASFA and all additional forms required to complete your financial aid files are submitted to the Shoreline Financial Aid Office. Students who did not meet the listed completion dates below should plan to pay for their tuition & books on their own to start a quarter. A Payment Plan option is available at shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/cashiering/payment-plan.aspx.

Quarter	File Completion Dates	First day of quarter
Summer 2026	June 1 st , 2026	July 1 st , 2026
Fall 2026	August 1 st , 2026	September 23 rd , 2026
Winter 2027	November 1 st , 2026	January 6 th , 2027
Spring 2027	March 1 st , 2027	April 7 th , 2027

**2027-2028 Aid Year: Summer 2027, Fall 2027, Winter 2028, and Spring 2028. (Completion date to be announced)*

Application Steps

It is recommended to register for classes and apply for aid by the file completion date for the quarter you plan to start.

Check our deadline at <https://www.shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/funding-and-aid/financial-aid/>

- Admissions:** Apply at www.shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/apply.aspx
 - Activate your ctclink account at www.shoreline.edu/ctclink/ctclink_acct_activation.aspx
 - Have you selected a program plan yet?
 - Register for your classes early.
 - Please provide SSN or ITIN to Enrollment Services to avoid delays in processing financial aid.
- 2026-2027 Financial Aid Application: FAFSA or WASFA** - Use your **2024 income** information
(If you have a change in circumstances, such as reduction of income, please speak to a Financial Aid staff member)
 - Complete **ONLY** one:
 1. **FAFSA:** studentaid.gov - Shoreline's school code: **003791**
 2. **WASFA:** wsac.wa.gov/wasfa - Shoreline's school code: **003791**
 - (If not sure which one to complete please visit WASFA Questionnaire: wsac.wa.gov/WASFAelig)*
- Financial Aid Status:**
 - Log in to your ctclink account and check your status regularly.
 - Check for tasks in your "To do" list and respond promptly to avoid delays.
 - Review your financial aid offer.
- Student Loans:** studentaid.gov
 - If interested, you must submit the Direct Student Loan Request form found on Shoreline's [Financial Aid Form](#) page.
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP):**
In order to begin or continue receiving financial aid, students must meet [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\)](#). SAP is measured by GPA, quarterly and cumulative credit completion, and maximum time frame; all four standards must be met. For additional details, please refer to the QR code on the back of the form.
- Additional Funding & Aid Sources:** www.shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/funding-and-aid/

Helpful Links



**Steps to Apply
for Financial Aid**



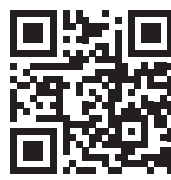
**Financial Aid
Eligible Programs**



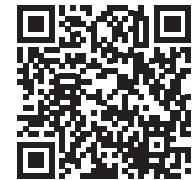
**Check Financial Aid Status
ctcLink account**



FAFSA
studentaid.gov



WASFA
wsac.wa.gov/wasfa



**Bank Mobile
How it works**



Financial Aid Forms



**Satisfactory Academic Progress
(SAP)**



Work Study



Program Update Request



Funding & Aid Sources



**Residency
Policies & Procedures**

Financial Aid Office | 16101 Greenwood Avenue North, Shoreline WA 98133 | Email: financialaid@shoreline.edu

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