

## FINANCIAL AID – Are You Ready?

Did you know you have to apply for Financial Aid every year? The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Financial Student Aid) determines the types and amounts of Financial Aid you are eligible to receive every year including grants, loans, A+ and some scholarships.

To receive funding for the Fall 2020 semester, the 2020-2021 FAFSA must be completed at <u>www.fafsa.ed.gov</u> and you must also have a <u>completed Financial Aid File</u>. A randomly selected percentage of students will be asked to provide additional documents for **verification** – checking accuracy of information on the FAFSA - and until those documents are received and reviewed, your Financial Aid File will not be complete and you will not receive any funding.

## How to Check for a Completed Financial Aid File

Go to <u>www.eastcentral.edu</u> and login to eCentral with the username and password provided to you by ECC. If you have not yet reset your password, use the temporary password provided in your acceptance letter to do so.

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After logging in, click on Students -> Financial Aid -> Financial Aid Self-Service ->Select an Award Year -> Choose -> 2020/2021 Academic Year

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	Welcome to Financial Aid! Use Colleague Self-Service Financial Aid to assist in managing your Financial Aid package from submission to completion.		
	Select an Award Year: 2020/2021 Academic Year •		
	You have missing documents! In order to complete your financial aid application some additional documentation is required before the Financial Aid office can evaluate your information. Complete required documents		
	Checklist		
•	✓ Completed Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)		
	Action Needed Complete required documents		
	In-Progress your application is being reviewed by the Financial Aid Office		
	✓ Available Review your Financial Aid Offer Letter		

Your Financial Aid File is Not Complete. Click on the "Action Needed" link to see what you still need to do.

	Checklist		
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Your Checklist is Completed. Congratulations! Your Financial Aid File is Complete!