

# Financial Aid Application Checklist

Summer 2025 • Fall 2025 • Winter 2026 • Spring 2026

## File Completion Dates

**File Completion means:** You have a valid 2025-2026 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](https://shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/cashiering/payment-plan.aspx).

Quarter	File Completion Dates	First day of quarter
Summer 2025	June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
Fall 2025	August 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Winter 2026	December 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	January 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
Spring 2026	March 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026

## Application Steps

### Register for your classes early!

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](https://www.shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/apply.aspx)

- Activate your ctcLink account at [www.shoreline.edu/ctclink/ctclink\\_acct\\_activation.aspx](https://www.shoreline.edu/ctclink/ctclink_acct_activation.aspx)
- Financial Aid Eligible Programs:  
[www.shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/funding-and-aid/financial-aid/financial-aid-eligible-programs.aspx](https://www.shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/funding-and-aid/financial-aid/financial-aid-eligible-programs.aspx)

#### ☐ 2025-2026 Financial Aid Application: FAFSA or WASFA - Use your **2023 income** information (*If you have change in circumstances, such as reduction of income, please speak to a Financial Aid Officer*)

Complete only one. If not sure which one to complete please visit [wsac.wa.gov/WASFAelig](https://wsac.wa.gov/WASFAelig)

- **FAFSA:** [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) - Shoreline's school code: **003791**
- **WASFA:** [wsac.wa.gov/wasfa](https://wsac.wa.gov/wasfa)

#### ☐ 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](https://studentaid.gov)

- If interested, must submit the Direct Student Loan Request form found on Shoreline's Financial Aid page.

#### ☐ Consider Other Sources of Funding: [www.shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/funding-and-aid/](https://www.shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/funding-and-aid/)

All financial aid forms are available online at [shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/funding-and-aid/financial-aid/forms.aspx](https://shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/funding-and-aid/financial-aid/forms.aspx)

**Financial Aid Office | 16101 Greenwood Avenue North, Shoreline WA 98133 | Email: [financialaid@shoreline.edu](mailto:financialaid@shoreline.edu)**

Shoreline Community College provides equal opportunity in education and employment and does not allow discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, perceived or actual physical or mental disability, pregnancy, genetic information, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, creed, religion, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or use of a trained guide dog or service animal, as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act and Washington State's Law Against Discrimination, Chapter 49.60 RCW and their implementing regulations. Prohibited gender based discrimination includes sexual harassment.

Updated 04/2025