



Things you MUST do:

- Complete **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Sign Financial Aid Authorization form.** This form is signed once for the entire time you attend Coastal Carolina University. This form is available at www.coastal.edu/financialaid/forms.html or in the Office of Financial Aid.

Check List for Scholarship/Grants

- Sign and return acceptance forms.** All CCU Scholarships require a signed acceptance form.
- It is required for all CCU scholarship recipients to fill out the **FAFSA**.
- Sign any necessary affidavits.** (SC Hope, SC LIFE, SC Palmetto Fellows, SC Need Based Grant)

Check List for Stafford Loans, Alternative and Parent Plus Loans

- All borrowers of a Federal Stafford loan must complete Entrance Loan Counseling. This is required for all first time loan borrowers.** This online process can be found at <http://mappingyourfuture.org> or www.coastal.edu/financialaid.
- Apply for a loan, choose a Lender and sign your Master Promissory Note (MPN)** at <http://www.coastal.edu/financialaid/Loantable.html>. All borrowers are required to sign the MPN **before** the loan will be processed. This site will give you information and instructions for each loan program.

Failure to complete these processes will result in the delay of requesting these funds and/or cancellation.

****Other Important Reminders****

- If you are selected for verification after completing the FAFSA, respond immediately to all correspondence to avoid delays in the processing of your financial aid.
- **Check Web Advisor and/or Coastal email for important updates and other information.**

For more information, visit us on the web at www.coastal.edu/financialaid.