

## **Financial Aid Process At-A-Glance**

Now that your student has applied for admission to the Washington University Class of 2025, here's what you can expect as a parent:

1. **First, we are always here to help!** We can be reached via email at **financial@wustl.edu** or by phone, toll free at (888) 547-6670 or (314) 935-5900.
2. Encourage your student to apply for our academic (merit) scholarships. The deadline is January 2. More information is available online at **admissions.wustl.edu**.
3. Help your student apply for university need-based aid by the deadline (November 15 for Early Decision I ; January 15 for Early Decision II; February 1 for Regular Decision).
  - Complete the CSS-Profile through the College Board at **www.collegeboard.com**. Be sure to include Washington University as a recipient of your information.
  - Complete the FAFSA, which is available at **www.fafsa.gov**.
4. Let us know about any special financial circumstances. We encourage you to communicate any special circumstances that may impact your family's ability to pay for college directly on your CSS-Profile. Special circumstances could include (but are not limited to) situations like loss of employment, medical expenses, family support, etc. Be sure to include an estimated dollar amount of how much this circumstance will affect your family's finances this year.
5. Your student can check the status of their financial aid application in their WashU Pathway starting in mid-October.
6. Review the financial aid award with your student once your student is admitted. Please contact us with any questions you may have.

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