You’ve Completed Your FAFSA. What’s Next?

The U.S. Department of Education will process your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and then they will send you a Student Aid Report (SAR). UNT will also receive your FAFSA information.

Review your SAR.
You will receive a SAR via e-mail a few days after your FAFSA has been processed. You will receive a SAR by mail within 7-10 days if you did not provide an e-mail address on your FAFSA. Review your SAR thoroughly. If you feel corrections are necessary, contact UNT’s Student Financial Aid and Scholarships (SFAS) office. You may or may not need to make certain corrections online. Your complete, correct SAR will contain your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) – the number used to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

Check your TO DO LIST:
Check your “To Do List” at http://my.unt.edu.
If you are selected for verification, SFAS will ask you to submit documentation online as appropriate. Be sure to submit the requested information as quickly as you can to prevent delays in determining your federal student aid eligibility.

Other documents:
Whether you’re selected for verification or not, make sure SFAS has all requested documents needed to determine your aid eligibility by the Priority Deadline*. After your high school graduation, make sure that UNT receives your final official high school transcript as this could impact your eligibility for some aid programs.

Your Award Letter:
Once all requested documents have been received and you have been admitted to UNT, you will receive an award letter, also known as your Financial Aid Notification (FAN), through the mail; it will also be e-mailed to you. Read your FAN thoroughly and know what the Terms and Conditions are for being a financial aid recipient. You will be given instructions on how to accept or decline your awards online at http://my.unt.edu. Contact SFAS if you have any questions.

Notes:
If you have a special situation that you could not communicate to the school via your FAFSA, please contact our office. Examples would be: loss of income or extraordinary unreimbursed medical expenses.

Continue to check your TO DO LIST and your official UNT e-mail (EagleConnect) account regularly. Important messages about your financial aid status will be delivered to your Inbox. Official notifications from our office via e-mail will begin replacing printed letters whenever possible. We also encourage you to visit our website at http://financialaid.unt.edu for more information regarding the financial aid process at UNT.

*For a list of UNT Priority Deadlines, visit http://financialaid.unt.edu/priority-dates-and-deadlines.