Financial Aid Check List

1 Apply

- **APPLY** for Admission to Lamar University at BeACardinal.com. Financial Aid awards are only offered to fully admitted, degree-seeking students.
- **COMPLETE** your U.S. tax return (or make sure your parents complete theirs if they claim you as a dependent) early each year so your FAFSA can be completed on time.
- **FILE** your FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1 at FAFSA.ed.gov.

2 Access

- **ACCESS** your financial aid status and/or award information through self-service banner (my.lamar.edu).
- **LOG ON** using your User Name (Lamar University Student ID number) and Password. Your password is initially set up as your birthday (MM/DD/YY).

3 Follow Up

- **RETURN** any requested documents to the Financial Aid Office in a timely manner.
- **CHECK** to see if you have submitted all required documents. Go to my.lamar.edu, select the Financial Aid tab, then click eligibility and view your holds and student requirements.
- **REVIEW** your online award offer. You will have the option to accept all awards, accept partial awards, or decline.
- **ACCESS** your Lamar University e-mail (@my.lamar.edu). For assistance please contact the Help Desk at (409) 880-2222.
- **GET** your Student ID Photo taken in the Wimberly Building main entrance.
- **LOOK** into which Federal Student Loans might be available to you.

You may receive your funding after the semester starts. Be prepared to pay for your books before the beginning of the new semester.

You may need to have up to $500 per semester available to purchase your books.

For all first-time borrowers, loan money will not disburse to your account until 30 days after the first class day.

QUESTIONS?
We’re here to help.
Lamar.edu/FinancialAid
(409) 880-7011