

## **Financial Aid Checklist**

Follow these steps to apply for Federal Student Aid:

## 1

## **Complete the Free Application for** Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at

studentaid.gov. The school code for One Stop Academy is 04305900.

Complete the 2022-2023 FAFSA

*Note:* Complete the 2022-2023 FAFSA if you are attending in the 2022-2023 school year. If you will also be attending starting June 2023, you may need to complete a new FAFSA for the 2023-2024 school year also. A new FAFSA is required once every award year in which you plan to apply for federal student aid.

**2** Complete Entrance Counseling. If you are intending to borrow student loans, you are required to complete entrance counseling online at StudentLoans.gov.

If you don't intend to take out student loans, let your Financial Aid Administrator know and skip to Step 4.

3 Electronically sign the Master Promissory Note (MPN) for

Subsidized and unsubsidized loans online at StudentLoans.gov.

*Note*: If your parents are interested in applying for a Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS), a credit check is required if your parents choose to apply for the Federal Direct PLUS loan. If your loan is denied, you can obtain an endorser or appeal the denial through the Department of Education.

4 Sign your Award Letter. You'll be meeting with your Financial Aid Administrator to go over your Award Letter after your FAFSA results are processed. Then you'll decide what Financial Aid you'll be taking out.

**5** Loan Deferment for Prior Loans. Update your lender(s) with addresses and other pertinent contact information. Your loan servicer contact information can be found on the <u>National</u> <u>Student Loan Data System</u>.

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