**APPLY!**

- Research priority deadlines for applications.
- Review timeline and financial aid guide.
- Submit the 2023-2024 FAFSA* as soon as possible (available beginning October 1).

* Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in the FAFSA for faster processing!
- Apply for external scholarships.
- Check your Pioneer Portal for any outstanding requirements and missing documents. (If you were selected for verification, visit our website for instructions.)

**Pro Tip!** Make sure that your social security number is on file with Admissions.

**MAKE YOUR DECISION**

- Review your financial aid award in the Pioneer Portal.
- Calculate your estimated out-of-pocket costs after financial aid is applied using the Direct Cost Estimator Tool.
- Pay your enrollment deposit by May 1.*
- * January 15, 2023 for Early Decision.

**Pro Tip!** Keep your school email inbox organized and frequently check for important messages from the Financial Aid Office.

**WRAP UP**

- Set up a Nelnet:TMS Payment Plan, apply for the Parent PLUS Loan, and/or apply for a private student loan to cover remaining costs, if needed.
- Review payment due dates and payment methods. Settle your account balance.
- Submit an authorization form if you wish to give your parent(s), other family, and/or other third party access to your financial aid records per FERPA.

**SECURE YOUR FINANCIAL AID**

Once you pay your enrollment deposit and create a Lewis & Clark email address, you will be granted access to WebAdvisor with a link to your Self-Service account.

- Accept or decline your loans(s) and/or work-study by July 1 in Self-Service. (Scholarships and grants are automatically accepted.)
- If you accept federal loan(s), complete the Entrance Counseling and sign the Master Promissory Note to process loans as a first-time borrower.

*Note* Federal grants and loans do not disburse until approximately one week before the semester begins.

**Pro Tip!** Merit-based scholarships are renewable each year as long as you maintain satisfactory academic progress.

**Don't forget!**

- Already have health insurance under a parent’s policy? Waive LC student health insurance in July.
- Report external scholarships as you are notified of them.
- Reapply for financial aid each academic year by filing a FAFSA renewal.
- Sign up for CashCourse to take charge of your money!