



## FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

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- September '06 Maclellan, Leadership, Community Development, Cultural Diversity, Donaldson Memorial, Emerging Artist, Future Teacher, and Genesis 1:28 Business Scholarship Applications are available on the web:  
[www.covenant.edu/admissions/trad/finaid/new\\_students.php](http://www.covenant.edu/admissions/trad/finaid/new_students.php)
- October Early award using FAFSA4Caster (<http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov/index.htm>) through December 1.
- September 28-30 Campus Preview Weekend: [www.covenant.edu/visit/preview/](http://www.covenant.edu/visit/preview/)
- December 1 Deadline for FAFSA4Caster for early awarding  
Begin process for PIN for FAFSA processing on web: [www.pin.ed.gov/pinreqst.htm](http://www.pin.ed.gov/pinreqst.htm)
- December 1 Maclellan, Leadership, Community Development, Cultural Diversity, Donaldson Memorial, Emerging Artist, Future Teacher and Genesis 1:28 Business Scholarship applications deadline. Admission file must be completed and Art Portfolio submitted to be considered for these scholarships.
- January 1, 2007 The FAFSA may be submitted to the Department of Education: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The earliest applications received will get priority when scholarships and grants are awarded. (The school code for Covenant College is 003484.)
- January 5 Maclellan, Leadership, Community Development, Cultural Diversity, Donaldson Memorial, Emerging Artist, Future Teacher and Genesis 1:28 Business Scholarship semi-finalist decisions made and invitations extended to final interview on campus.
- January 18-20 Maclellan, Leadership, Community Development, Cultural Diversity, Donaldson Memorial, Emerging Artist, Future Teacher and Genesis 1:28 Business Scholarship Weekend- interviews held on campus- by invitation only.
- February 1 Maclellan, Leadership, Community Development, Cultural Diversity, Donaldson Memorial, Emerging Artist, Future Teacher and Genesis 1:28 Business Scholarship recipients chosen
- February 15 Maclellan, Leadership, Community Development, Cultural Diversity, Donaldson Memorial, Emerging Artist, Future Teacher and Genesis 1:28 Business Scholarship acceptance deadline
- March 31 Last day for *receipt* of FAFSA results (SAR) in the financial aid office for priority consideration of financial awarding
- March – May Returning Students receive financial aid award
- March 22- 24 Campus Preview Weekend: [www.covenant.edu/visit/preview/](http://www.covenant.edu/visit/preview/)
- April 15 Students and parents update FAFSA on the web using completed tax information
- June 1 Financial aid files must be completed – including verification
- July - August Work Study contracts and information e-mailed to student's Covenant account

**IMPORTANT:** ALL ITEMS MUST REACH THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE BY THE DATE LISTED, NOT POSTMARKED BY THE DATE.



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- Apply for admission and be accepted \_\_\_\_\_
- Complete the EFC Estimate Calculator (October to December 1<sup>st</sup> for early awarding) \_\_\_\_\_
  - <http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov/index.htm>
- Complete the FAFSA for need-based aid using parent and student PIN after January 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
  - [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (The Covenant College school code is **003484**.)
- Complete the Work-Study Placement form if awarded Work Study (optional) \_\_\_\_\_
- Check Covenant email for award notification \_\_\_\_\_
- Check BANNER account to accept award online using Banner ID and PIN \_\_\_\_\_
  - [scots.covenant.edu/banner/web/](http://scots.covenant.edu/banner/web/)
- Check BANNER account for missing requirements –due June 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
  - needed for disbursement of funds to student's account
- Pay Enrollment Deposit \_\_\_\_\_
  - [www.paypal.com/xclick/business=admissionspayments@covenant.edu](http://www.paypal.com/xclick/business=admissionspayments@covenant.edu)
  - Pay Financial Aid deposit (if required) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Make payments \_\_\_\_\_
- Sign the Master Promissory Note/MPN using your FAFSA PIN for loan disbursement \_\_\_\_\_
  - <https://plus.fastproducts.org/FastPLUS/Welcome.do?schoolNr=00348400> for parent PLUS loan
  - <https://stafford.fastproducts.org/FastLoans/Welcome.do?schoolNr=00348400> for student Stafford loan
- Make monthly payments toward the account balance not covered by financial aid \_\_\_\_\_

The account balance is due the first day of classes.

Finance charges are assessed on the unpaid balance the next to last working day of the each month.

REMINDER: fall balance must be paid before registering for spring semester.

Tuition & Fee schedule available at [http://www.covenant.edu/pdf/financial/finaid/fa\\_tuition-fee.pdf](http://www.covenant.edu/pdf/financial/finaid/fa_tuition-fee.pdf)

Budget worksheet available at [http://www.covenant.edu/pdf/financial/finaid/fa\\_budgetplanningwksh.pdf](http://www.covenant.edu/pdf/financial/finaid/fa_budgetplanningwksh.pdf)