

Purpose

This tutorial will help students view what documents must be completed in order to complete your GSU Financial Aid Application.

Step 1

Go to your <u>myGSU Portal homepage</u>. Log in to the portal using your GSU username and password.

Step 2

Go to Online Services. Choose **STUDENTS**. Then choose **FINANCIAL AID**.

Online Services	r
✓ STUDENTS	
Financial Information	
Financial Aid	
Registration	
Academic Profile	

Step 3

When the Financial Aid menu opens, choose My Financial Aid.



Step 4

The Financial Aid homepage will open in a new tab.

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Financial Information \checkmark	Financial Aid 🗸	Financial Aid Home				
Welcome to Financial Aid! Use Colleague Self-Service Financial Aid to assist in managing your Financial Aid package from submission to completion.						
Select an Award Year: Financial Aid 2017-2018			⊠ <u>(</u>	Contact Fi	inancial Aid	Office



Step 5

You can find **Financial Aid Resources** on the **Home** screen. Depending on the size of your screen, you will find **FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES** either on the lower right side of the page, or as a tab with your checklist.

Che	cklist		Resources	
0	Completed	Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Form Links	
0	Completed	Complete required documents	Loan Reduction Form	
\bigcirc	In-Progress	Your application is being reviewed by the Financial Aid	<u>17-18 Important</u> <u>Financial Aid</u>	
	_	Office	Helpful Links	
A	Action Needed	Review and accept your Financial Aid Award Package	FAFSA Application	
0	Completed	Complete Direct Loan Entrance Counseling	Entrance Counseling	
0	Completed	Sign a Direct Loan Master Promissory Note Your MPN Expires on 5/7/2023	Master Promissory Note	

OR

Cheo	cklist Financial Aid	Counselor	Resources	Loan History	Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used	^
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Step 6

From the Financial Aid Home screen, hover over the Financial Aid menu and choose **Required Documents**.





Step 7

Required Documents will open in a new window. All items on this list need your action. All must be completed in order to qualify for Financial Aid. Use the links that appear in the list to find the form that needs to be completed, or additional information you may need to complete the item.

Required Fir	ancial Aid Documents	
Select an Award	Year: Financial Aid 2017-2018	Contact Financial Aid Office
Incomplete		
	1718 Independent Verif Ws Independent Verification Worksheet	
	2015 Student IRS Transcript	_
	Independent IL Residency Acceptable Proof of Illinois Residency	_
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If you If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

Contact the Financial Aid Office:

- Phone: 708.534.4480 or ext. 4480
- Email: <u>faid@govst.edu</u>