Western Technical College
THE ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCE

Student Financial Aid Flowchart

Apply for a PIN (Personal Identification Number) from the Department of Education at www.pin.ed.gov for you and your parent if needed. The PIN serves as an electronic signature when filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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Complete the FAFSA Application via the web at www.fafsa.gov

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Federal Processor receives electronic FAFSA from student/parent via the web and required signatures via the web (PIN) or mail (Signature Page)

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Once processed, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) and should review it for any needed corrections. The SAR is for your record. If you don't receive a SAR in 2-3 weeks call the federal processor at 1-800-4-FED-AID.

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Western receives your FAFSA data from the Federal Processor. You must be accepted into an eligible program for Western to draw in your FAFSA info.

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Financial Aid Office MAY request additional information from you (& your parent, if applicable) via EMAIL.

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Submit all required documents to the Financial Aid Office.

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File is complete and processed in approx. 2-3 weeks. (Processing time may vary)

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You will receive an award EMAIL with instructions indicating steps necessary to ensure you receive your awards.

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Funds are credited to your account and the Cashier's office will refund any balance to you by mail or electronically through eRefunds.