

# Warrior Wrap up

Your financial aid award letter tells you what you need to do in order to accept your awards. Here are a few more instructions that should make your to-do list easier to complete\*:

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## DIRECT LOAN ENTRANCE COUNSELING

This is a helpful way to understand loans and how to pay them back. You can begin by visiting [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov). Select the white “Log In” button and sign in using the FSA ID and password you created for the FAFSA. The website will walk you through the rest. Be sure to store your login information for these sites in a safe location, you will need it later.

## FEDERAL DIRECT SUB/UNSUB MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE/LOAN AGREEMENT

Signing this note means that you promise to repay your loans. Visit [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov), select the white “Log In” button and use your FSA ID and password to log in. The website will walk you through the rest. Be sure to store your login information for these sites in a safe location, you will need it later.

## FEDERAL TAX TRANSCRIPTS\*\*

Requesting these transcripts is as easy as visiting [irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript](http://irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript) and following the directions. We recommend obtaining a copy to keep for your records.

## DEPENDENT VERIFICATION WORKSHEET\*\*

This is included in your financial aid packet and can also be found on the “To-Do List” section of your financial aid portal on [my.IndianaTech.edu](http://my.IndianaTech.edu). Simply follow the directions listed on the form and send it back to Indiana Tech via mail or email. Please submit it to the attention of the Financial Aid Office.

## W-2S\*\*

Please contact your employer for a copy if you don’t have one. You may either scan and email it to [FinancialAid@IndianaTech.edu](mailto:FinancialAid@IndianaTech.edu) or mail it to our office:

**Indiana Tech**  
**Attn: Financial Aid Office**  
**1600 E Washington Blvd**  
**Fort Wayne, IN 46803**

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\* Please note that each section of the forms listed above needs to be completely filled out.

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## Complete the following steps to save your spot at Indiana Tech:

- [indianatech.edu/deposit](http://indianatech.edu/deposit)  
Submit your deposits:
  - \$100 tuition deposit
  - \$350 housing deposit (if applicable)
- [letmein.indianatech.edu](http://letmein.indianatech.edu)  
Enroll in our self-service password management system and change your password
- [letmein.indianatech.edu](http://letmein.indianatech.edu)  
Complete your housing application through the Residence Life portal under 1-Click Apps
- [indianatech.edu/visit](http://indianatech.edu/visit)  
RSVP for Become IT—  
New Student Launch

# Covering the Balance

Now that you have your financial aid letter, you may be wondering how to cover the rest of the balance. Don't worry—we have a lot of ideas for you!

## 1. SEARCH FOR OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

There are thousands of dollars in outside scholarships waiting for you. All it takes is the time to look for them and the determination to apply. Sometimes finding scholarships is as easy as looking online:

- [chegg.com/scholarships](http://chegg.com/scholarships)
- [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)
- [scholarshipamerica.org](http://scholarshipamerica.org)
- [sholarships.com](http://sholarships.com)
- **Scholly App**
- [questafoundation.org](http://questafoundation.org)  
(for northeast Indiana residents only)

If you receive outside scholarships, don't forget to notify the Financial Aid Office here at Indiana Tech. Just email the documentation to [financialaid@IndianaTech.edu](mailto:financialaid@IndianaTech.edu), or fax it to 260.422.1578.

## 2. VETERANS BENEFITS

If you or your parents have recently served in the military, you may qualify for veterans benefits. Visit our website at [military.indianatech.edu](http://military.indianatech.edu), or email [military@indianatech.edu](mailto:military@indianatech.edu) for more information.

## 3. PAYMENT PLAN

If you are worried about having to pay all of your costs up front, we have a solution: you can divide your payment into monthly installments using a payment plan. Visit [indianatech.edu/paymentplan](http://indianatech.edu/paymentplan) for more information on setting up a payment plan. If you plan to fund your education using a payment plan, you must set up your payment plan through your [my.indianatech.edu](http://my.indianatech.edu) account prior to the first day of class.

## 4. PARENT PLUS LOAN

Parents can take out federal loans for their students, too. The application must be completed online at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov). If the parent is denied, the dependent student will qualify for an additional \$4,000 in federal unsubsidized loans. Please contact your Indiana Tech admissions counselor for guidance on the appropriate time to do this.

## 5. PRIVATE STUDENT LOAN

Check with your bank, credit union, or lending institution to see if they have an educational loan product. If not, or if you're looking for more options, visit [elmselect.com](http://elmselect.com) to compare lenders. For additional information visit our private loan site at [ind.tc/private-loan](http://ind.tc/private-loan).

## 6. WORK STUDY

This program, which is funded by the federal government, lets you work on campus and earn money while you're in college. Eligibility for the work study program is determined by your FAFSA.

## 7. WORK ON CAMPUS (NON-WORK STUDY)

There are plenty of on-campus jobs for students that may help cover the cost of college. Visit [hr.indianatech.edu/students](http://hr.indianatech.edu/students) to learn more.