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Our goals tonight:

1. Be aware of FAFSA filing deadline
2. Locate your borrowing history
3. Learn how to reduce your expenses
4. Learn how to keep your financial aid

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FILING DEADLINE

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FAFSA Filing Deadline:

- ✓ For returning students
- ✓ Must file by **April 15, 2021** for Fall 2021 aid.
- ✓ Affects State Aid:
 - ✓ Tuition Aid Grant (TAG)
 - ✓ Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)

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Where to file:

- ✓ fafsa.gov (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Or...

- ✓ studentaid.gov

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An official website of the United States government. Help Center English | Español

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- Dashboard
- My Aid
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CHECKLISTS

- I'M PREPARING FOR SCHOOL
- I'M IN SCHOOL

- [Renew Your FAFSA® Form](#)
The FAFSA® form needs to be completed each school year
- [Complete Your Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment](#)
Understand your responsibilities as a student loan borrower
- [Apply for a PLUS Loan for Graduate School](#)
PLUS loans can help pay for education expenses not covered by other aid

- [Complete Exit Counseling \(for students who are finishing school\)](#)

Begin, complete, review, or correct the FAFSA® form
FAFSA® FORM >

Sign the *Master Promissory Note (MPN)*
COMPLETE MPN >

Complete the Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment
COMPLETE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT >

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BORROWING HISTORY

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Borrowing history for federal loans:

✓ nsldsfa.ed.gov/nslds_SA (National Student Loan Data System)

Or...

✓ studentaid.gov

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Dashboard > Aid Summary

My Aid

LOANS GRANTS

It appears we don't have information about you in our records.

We cannot find records that you have received a Federal Pell Grant, federal student loans, TEACH Grant, or Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant. If you believe that you have received those types of aid, please call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243; TTY for the deaf or hard of hearing 1-800-730-8913) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. Eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday; and between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Saturday and Sunday, to report this situation and receive further assistance. You may also send an email to the Federal Student Aid Information Center at studentaid@ed.gov.

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Figure out

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CUTTING COSTS

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Ways to reduce your expenses:

- ✓ Graduate on time
- ✓ Take advantage of flat-rate tuition
- ✓ Consider summer courses
- ✓ Apply for scholarships

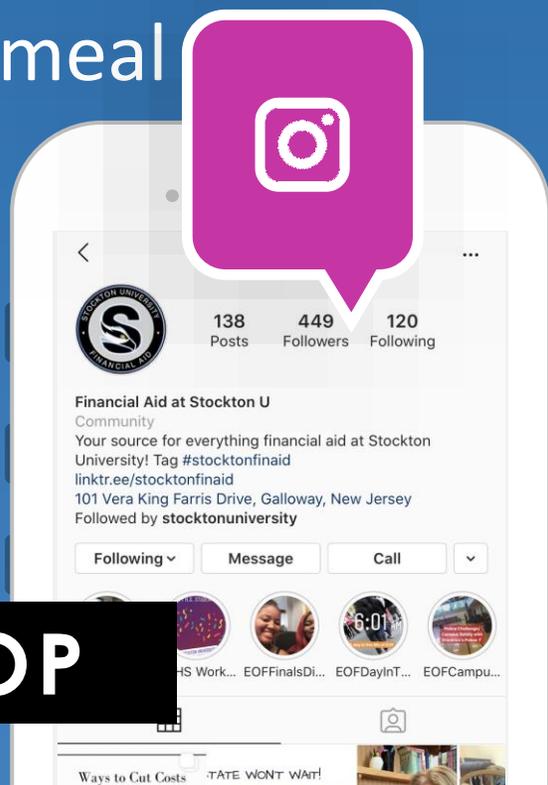
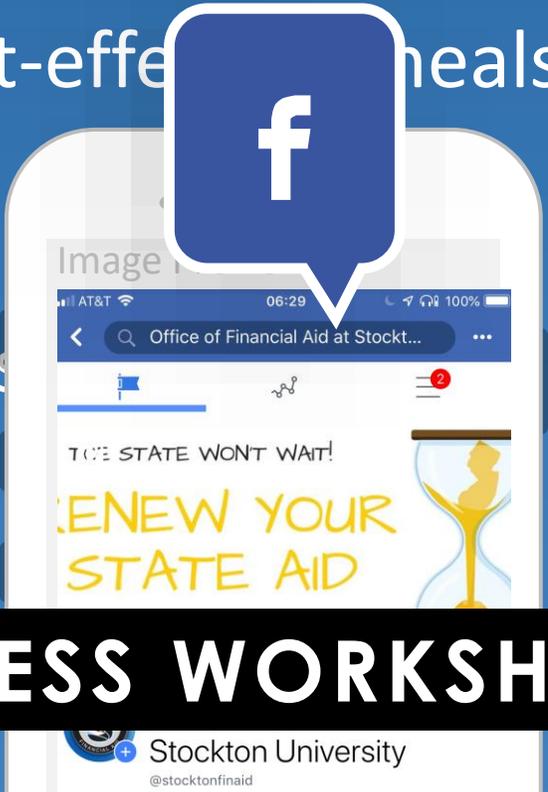
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Ways to reduce your expenses:

- ✓ Less expensive housing option?
- ✓ More cost-effective meals/meal plans?
- ✓ Carpool
- ✓ Follow @stocktonfinaid



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Ways to reduce your expenses:

- ✓ Stick to your major
- ✓ Don't withdraw

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KEEPING YOUR AID

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Satisfactory Academic Progress

Monitored annually:

- ✓ Grades = cumulative 2.0
- ✓ Pace = Completing 67% of your attempted credits

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Recap:

1. File your FAFSA by April 15 @ studentaid.gov
2. Monitor your borrowing history @ studentaid.gov
3. Reduce borrowing by reducing expenses
4. Maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP)

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THANK YOU!