

## Completing the FAFSA Checklist:

**Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.**

The FAFSA can be completed on the Internet at the following website: <http://www.fafsa.gov>

You may be eligible for the following:

### **Federal**

1. Pell Grants
2. Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
3. Student Loans
4. Work Study Program

### **State**

1. A+ Program Funding
2. Access Missouri Grants
3. Other State Grants/Awards

### **Local**

1. OTC Institutional & Foundation Scholarships
2. Externally Funded Scholarships

*Please Note: For student wanting to apply for Federal Stafford Loans, utilize their A+ funding, apply for scholarships, or apply for work study, additional steps will be required.*

**Within 3-5 days after submitting your FAFSA on the web, you will receive a Student Information Report via email from the Department of Education, confirming the information you reported on your financial aid application.**

**Please review the SIR for accuracy and, if changes need to be made, go online to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Sign in, choose make a correction or change, and submit your corrections.**

**OTC will receive your FAFSA within 7-10 days after it is processed. If additional information is required, you will be sent an initial information letter from the Financial Aid Office at OTC. Please complete all forms completely and return the requested information immediately. *\*Please make sure OTC has a current and valid mailing address on file for you.***

Examples of some forms you might receive include, but are not limited to: Dependent or Independent Verification Worksheet, Missing Signature letter, or High School Transcript or GED letter.

**\*\*Your financial aid information will be processed after all of your documents are received.**

**Once your FAFSA results & all required documents have been received and processed by the college, you will receive an award notification. You can also check your financial aid progress under "My Financial Aid Status" in your Access OTC account.**