

HOW TO

**AVOID**

**STUDENT LOANS**

LET'S TALK  
**FINANCIAL  
AID**

### IMPORANTANT REMINDER

If you are considering dropping, auditing or withdrawing at any point in the semester, first speak with NeSCC Financial Aid Room C2406. Otherwise, you could jeopardize scholarship funds and/or be required to pay back monies.

- ◆ Apply for FAFSA **October 1st** each year.
- ◆ Applying after October 1st is like giving possible funds away, may cause delay of funds and could cause you to miss out on possible additional free funding.
- ◆ No more worries about estimating taxes or waiting until taxes are available. Tax information for FAFSA is now on a prior-year, prior-year basis.
- ◆ Need help completing the FAFSA? Make an appointment with the NeSCC Financial Aid Help Center.

FAFSA = Free Application for Student Aid



**Submit the INTERNAL Northeast State Scholarship Application each academic year! Online Application available **November 1st.****

**Set yourself apart from other applicants** by providing specific information about yourself in the application's essay section.

- Personal attribute or accomplishment that makes you unique and memorable.
- Impact of scholarship on education or family/personal circumstance.
- Description of participated activities. These can include volunteer work, community service, leadership, club officer, etc.

Looking for **EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS**? The Northeast State Scholarship Office has a great list of external scholarship opportunities.

