

NEBRASKA COLLEGE OF TECHNICAL AGRICULTURE

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

1. Apply for admission to NCTA at ncta.unl.edu/apply
2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - File 2015 tax returns electronically
 - File the 2016-2017 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov using the IRS data retrieval process
 - List NCTA's federal school code: 007358
3. Review your Student Aid Report for accuracy
4. Submit all documents requested by the Financial Aid Office as quickly as possible
5. Respond to your Financial Aid Award Package using MyNCTA

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Every family is encouraged to apply for federal and state programs by completing the FAFSA. When completing the FAFSA, the student is applying for:

Grants

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal SEOG (Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant)
- Nebraska Opportunity Grant

Loans

- Federal Perkins
Information about completing a Perkins Master Promissory Note will be sent to you after accepting the loan.
- Federal Direct Stafford
Complete Entrance Loan Counseling and a Stafford Master Promissory Note at studentloans.gov using the student FSA ID created when completing the FAFSA.
- Federal Direct PLUS (Parent Loan)
Complete the PLUS Loan Request and PLUS Master Promissory Note at studentloans.gov using the parent FSA ID created when completing the FAFSA.

Students are awarded maximum loans based on eligibility and encouraged to take only what they need.

Federal Work Study

The Federal Work-Study program (FWS) provides part-time jobs during the academic year for students who demonstrate exceptional financial need and who must earn a part of their educational expenses.

MYNCTA

myncta.nebraska.edu

MyNCTA is the NCTA Student Information System Portal. Use your MyNCTA account to:

- Grant Parent/Guest access to MyNCTA
- Access 'To Do' list
- View Financial Aid Award Package
- Accept/Decline Financial Aid awards
- Report Aid from other resources (outside scholarships, veteran tuition waivers etc.)
- Access Student Accounts billing statement monthly
- Enroll in Direct Deposit for refunds