

## Map to Getting Financial Aid at Maine Maritime Academy

Follow this checklist to ensure timely and efficient data collection and processing

- ☐ Filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- ☐ Been accepted to Maine Maritime Academy
- ☐ Received a letter from MMA asking for Verification materials (only if selected)
- ☐ Returned Verification materials to MMA
  - 1. Verification Work Sheet
  - 2. Federal Income Taxes (both student and parent)
- ☐ Received Financial Aid Offer from MMA
- ☐ Signed and returned the Financial Aid Award Acceptance form to MMA's financial aid office
- ☐ Completed the Master Promissory Note at [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov)
- ☐ Completed the Entrance Counseling form at [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov)
- ☐ Made arrangements to meet any unmet need/GAP left in financial aid offer
  - 1. A Monthly Payment Plan – an interest free 10-month payment plan, go to [afford.com](http://afford.com)
  - 2. Federal Parent PLUS loan – a loan for Parents, go to [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov) and return the Parent PLUS supplemental form the financial aid office
  - 3. A Private Alternative Educational Loan – a private loan taken out by the student, with any bank of choice, and requires a credit worthy co-signer
- ☐ Prepared to pay the bill by August 1, prior to arrival on MMA