Follow the steps below to complete the financial aid process.

- ☐ **Complete the FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and be sure to include Hiram College's school code 003049 in the school section. The FAFSA can be completed online at https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

- ☐ **Complete verification** – if you've been selected for verification, you will need to submit documentation to the Financial Aid Office electronically. To find out more about the verification process, go to https://www.hiram.edu/admission/financial-aid/verification/.

- ☐ **Review and Accept your award letter** – once you have been awarded financial aid, you will receive an email. You can view and accept your financial aid award online via Web for Students, Hiram's online portal. Detailed instructions on how to navigate the financial aid section of Web for Students can be found under the 'Hiram College Financial Aid Handbook and Award Guides' section at https://www.hiram.edu/admission/financial-aid/documents-and-resources/.

- ☐ **Complete Loan requirements** - if you have accepted federal student loans and you are borrowing Direct Loans for the first time, you need to complete the following:
  1. Entrance Loan Counseling - https://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling/
  2. Master Promissory Note (MPN) - https://studentaid.gov/mpn/

- ☐ **Payment arrangements** - if you have a balance after your financial aid, you will need to make payment arrangements. Options can be found online at https://www.hiram.edu/admission/financial-aid/financing-options/ or by calling and speaking with someone in the Financial Aid Office or Student Accounts Office. You can see your account balance via your eBill www.hiram.edu/ebill.

- ☐ **Working on Campus** - if you are interested in working on campus, whether through federal work-study or campus employment, you can find out more at https://www.hiram.edu/admission/financial-aid/campus-employment/.

- ☐ **Reapply for financial aid each year** – the FAFSA must be completed every year and is available October 1st.