

# Financial Aid Road Map

## Incoming Students 2019-2020



### APPLY FOR ADMISSION

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID: SUBMIT FAFSA  
Beginning October 1, 2018

1. Complete FAFSA and use IRS Data Retrieval Tool to import your 2017 IRS taxes into the FAFSA
2. TAP application (NY State residents only)

RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTER  
Beginning December 2018

1. Submit updated ACT or SAT scores if desired, up to March 1st
2. Apply for outside scholarships
3. Submit Church Matching Scholarship Form by May 1st

MAKE YOUR COLLEGE DECISION

1. Confirm enrollment and deposit \$300 by May 1st
2. Set up Houghton College e-mail to receive important information

ENSURE AID IS IN PLACE

1. Federal Direct Loans: complete entrance counseling & MPN
2. Verification Paperwork (if selected)

ELECTRONIC BILLING

1. Check Houghton email for eBilling account information; log in, view bill, and add shared access for parent (optional)
2. Accept or waive Houghton College health insurance
3. Options to help manage your bill:

FINANCIALLY REGISTERED

- Direct Payment – check or online
  - TMS Monthly Payment Plan
  - Parent PLUS Loan
  - Private/Alternative Loans
  - Outside Scholarships: submit award letters
4. Bill due August 7, 2019