

# **APPLIED ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGIES**

**New Student Orientation  
Financial and Work-Related Assistance**

# Financial Aid

- Available in several formats
- Complete the FAFSA – Workshops available
- Apply at least 6 weeks before semester begins
  - Allow 2 or more weeks to get paperwork submitted
  - Processing takes an additional 4 weeks before notification received
- For more details, check out Financial Aid website
  - <https://www.waketech.edu/financial-aid>

# Important Deadlines

<b>If you plan to enroll:</b>	<b>Complete FAFSA by:</b>	<b>Submit paperwork by:</b>
• Fall Semester	June 1	July 1
• Spring Semester	October 1	November 1
• Summer Term	March 1*	April 1*

**\*NOTE: We are recommending an earlier date than Financial Aid Website**

**For more details, check out Applying for Financial Aid at  
<https://www.waketech.edu/financial-aid/applying-financial-aid>**

# Scholarships

- **There are many sources for scholarships:**
  - **Wake Tech Foundation Scholarships (April 30<sup>th</sup> deadline)**
    - <https://www.waketech.edu/wake-tech-foundation/what/scholarships>
  - **Outside Scholarships (Visit site for deadlines)**
    - <https://www.waketech.edu/financial-aid/types-financial-aid/scholarships/outside-scholarships>
  - **Duke Energy Opportunity Grant (April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline)**
- **For more details, check out Scholarship websites**

# Work-Related Opportunities

- **Apprenticeships**
  - Employed in Career Fields while Pursuing Education
  - Paid Tuition Opportunities
- **Work-Based Learning**
  - Gain work experience in career field and earn course credits
- **Sponsorships (Transportation Division)**
  - Arranged through direct company contact and approval
  - Usually requires a commitment to work for company following graduation

# Reminders



- **Complete FAFSA early to not miss funding opportunities**
- **Monitor your Wake Tech email regularly**
- **Anticipate Deadlines for various financial sources**
- **Foundation Office Applications due by April 30th**
- **Attend Apprenticeship events**
- **Speak with Advisor about WBL opportunities**