

Student and Parent Action Steps

Financial Aid Puzzle

“Putting It All Together”

_____ **Introduction to Financial Aid Process**
(www.ohiomeanssuccess.org)

**Go to student section – review the Financial Aid areas
and watch FAFSA video**

_____ **Apply for a PIN go to (www.pin.ed.gov)**

**Student and parent need a PIN (legally binding
electronic signature)**

_____ **Complete FAFSA on the web (www.FAFSA.ED.GOV)**

**FAFSA Completion Night handout
Watch video (www.studentaid.org)
Complete Net Price Calculator
Meet deadline for Financial Aid at each college**

_____ **Receive Student Aid Report (SAR)**
Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

_____ **Receive award letters**

**A detailed description of the financial aid package
granted by the post-secondary institution**

_____ **Sign and accept award letter**

Go to www.studentloans.gov for loan counseling