FINANCIAL AID IN 3 STEPS

□ PREPARE

- Speak to a Financial Aid Advisor for an Overview
- Apply for your FSA User ID --- If you area dependent, you must have at least one parent apply.

Federal Student Loans

- Allows students and their parents to borrow money to pay for school expenses such as tuition, fees, room and board and books through loan programs supported by the federal government.
- Some might have low interest rates and offer attractive repayment terms, benefits and options, but these rates can vary.
- Generally, repayment of a federal loan does not begin until after the student completes their education.

□ APPLY!

- To apply for federal student aid, complete the FAFSA or Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Completing and submitting the FAFSA is free, and gives you access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for your career training at Lincoln.
- Set an appointment with Financial Aid to discuss your award letter (if applicable)

All Lincoln students are encouraged to apply for financial aid – regardless of your financial status.

□ REVIEW

- Discuss you Award Letter(s) with your Financial Aid Advisor
- Decide on the best funding option for your educational investment
- Finalize your Award Letter and remaining paperwork.
- Attend Orientation/Registration