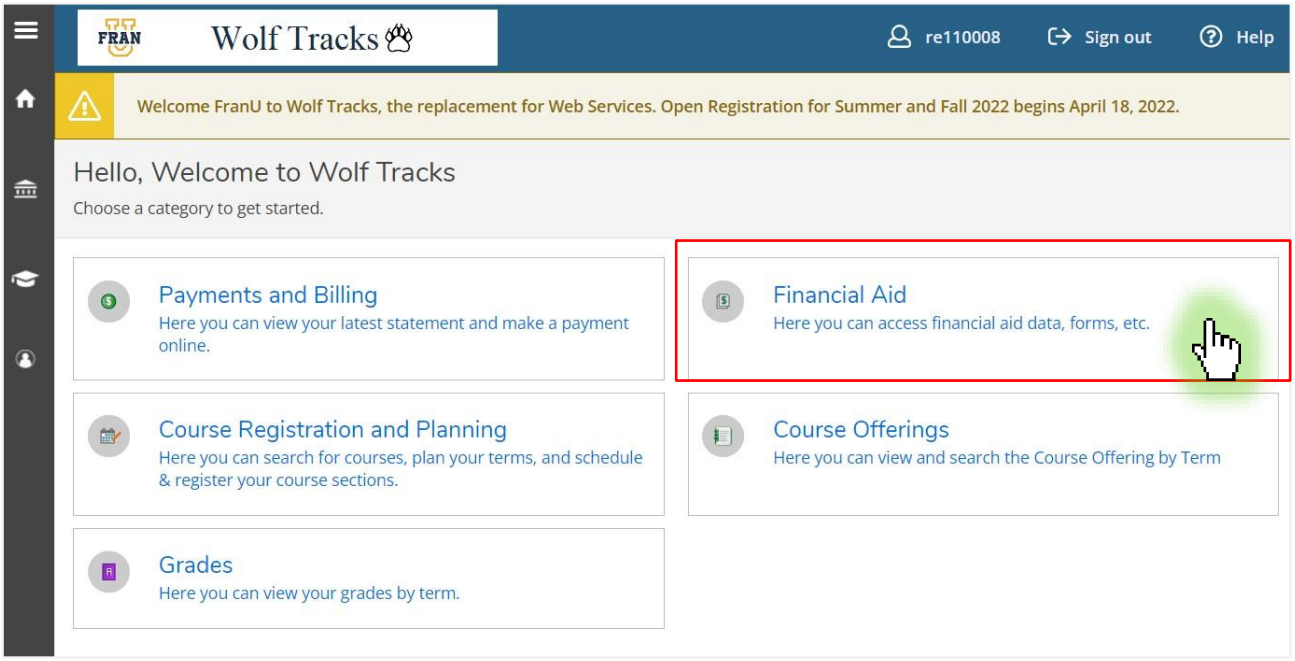
Overview of Financial Aid Dashboard in Wolf Tracks

Select **Financial Aid** from the Wolf Tracks Home screen.



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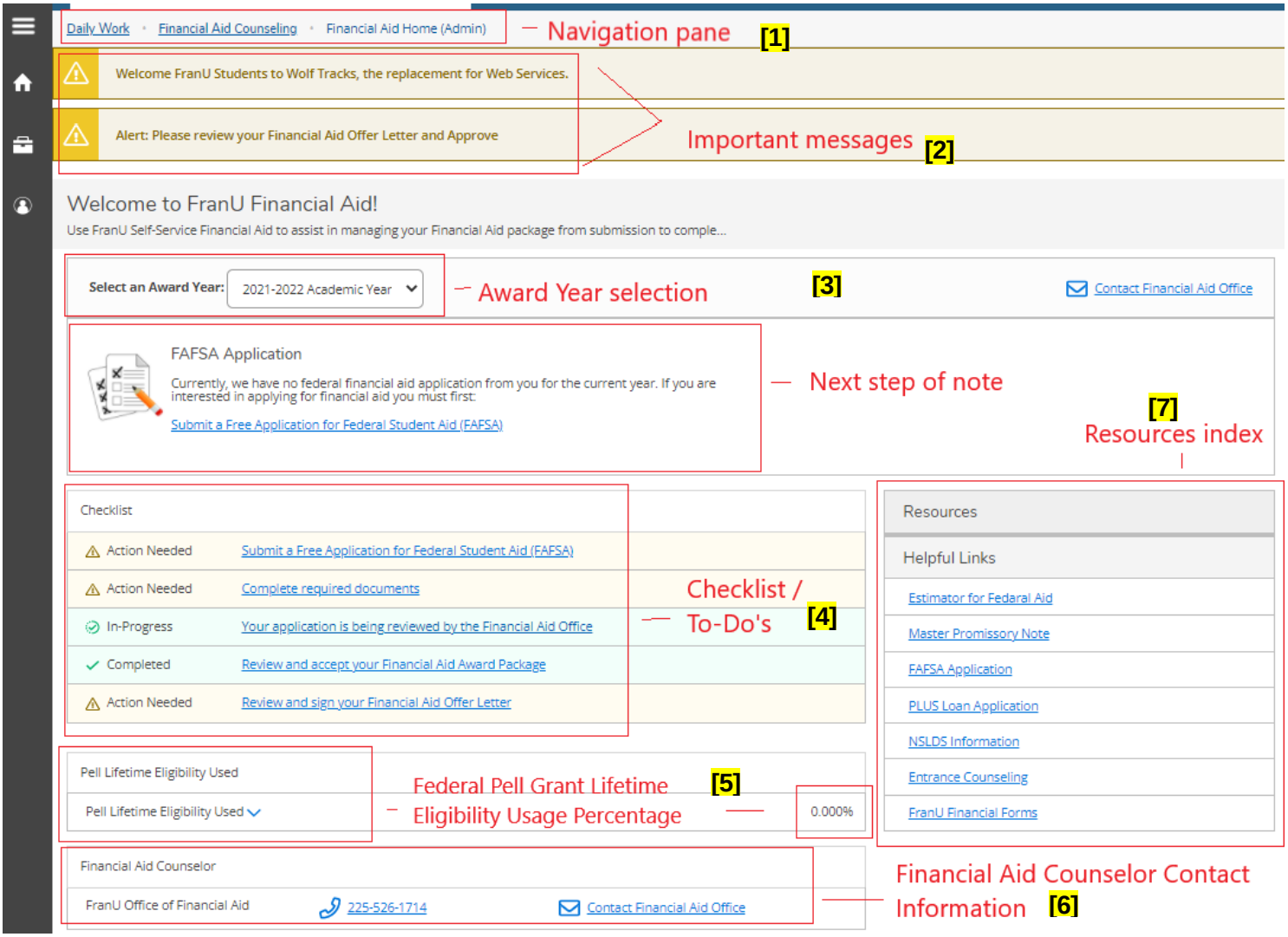

[1] Use the **Navigation panel** to quickly navigate forward and backwards amongst Wolf Tracks screens.



Previous Screens (in bold) **Current screen**

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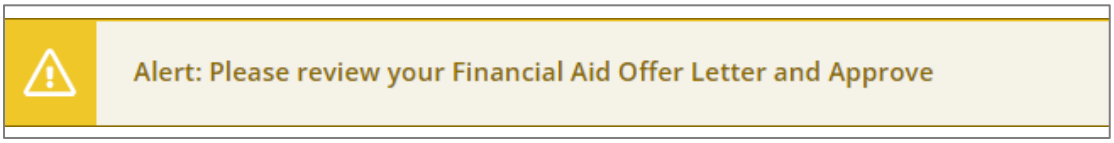
[2] **Important messages** will be displayed. Yellow and red messages indicated that you attention is required.



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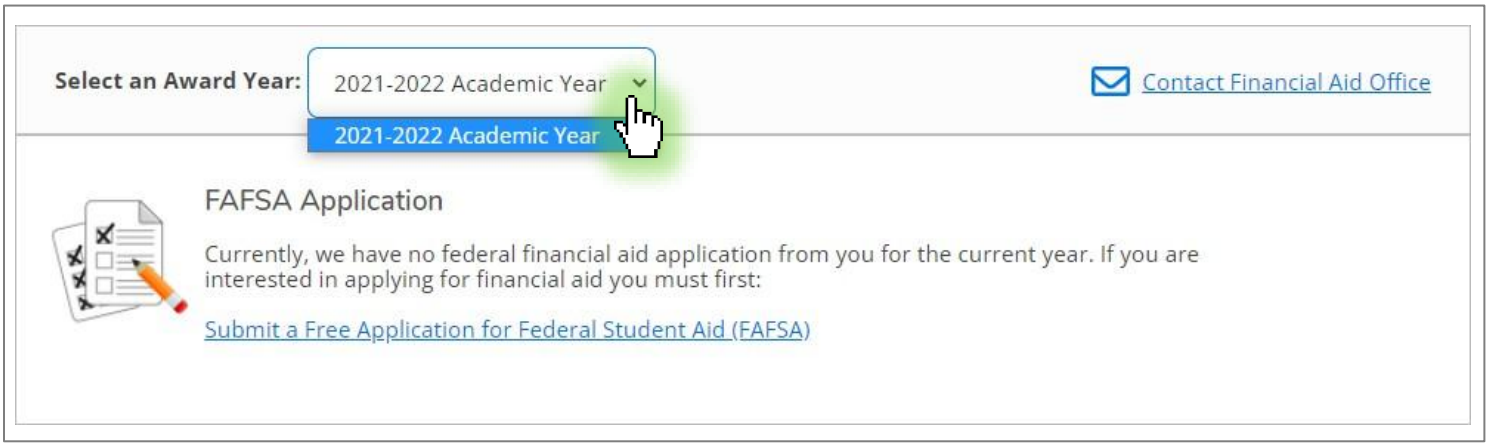
[3] **Select the Award Year** for which you would like to view your financial aid information. At FranU the Award Year (AY) for federal aid purposes is Fall thru Summer. Eligibility for aid is determined annually and may change from year to year.

- Use this function to view the current award year or past award years. This portal can only be used to view financial aid information at FranU. To view all school information, access your FSA account StudentAid.gov or NSLDS via the Resources index (see below).

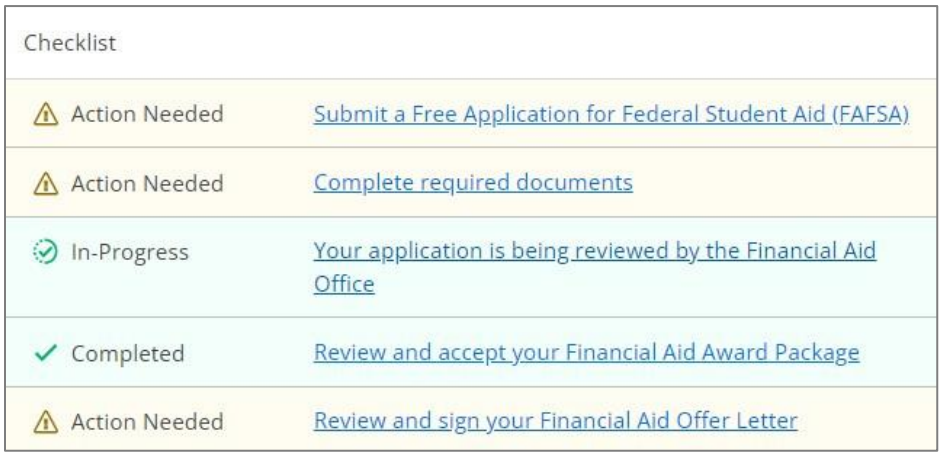
There will be a **next step of note** below the Award Year selection. This message will vary from student to student, depending on where they are in the financial aid process. In this student's case, it is a notification to submit the FAFSA. You can click any included link for a quick step to complete this notification.

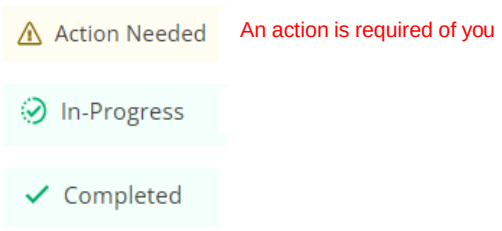
You can select the **Contact Financial Aid Office** to open a new email message with your computer's default messaging program to contact the Office of Financial Aid.



[4] The **Checklist** section displays important to-do's you need to complete. The information you see below will vary from student to student depending on your financial aid situation. Select the hyperlinked step to go to that step for more information.

Contact your Financial Aid Counselor with any questions about your checklist





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[5] The **Federal Pell Grant Lifetime Eligibility Usage** section displays how much of the Federal Pell Grant you have used at all schools attended. The amount of Federal Pell Grant funds you may receive over your lifetime is limited by federal law to be the equivalent of six years of Pell Grant funding. Since the amount of a scheduled Pell Grant award you can receive each award year is equal to 100%, the six-year equivalent is 600%.

Not all students are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant. Learn more about the Federal Pell Grant at StudentAid.gov.



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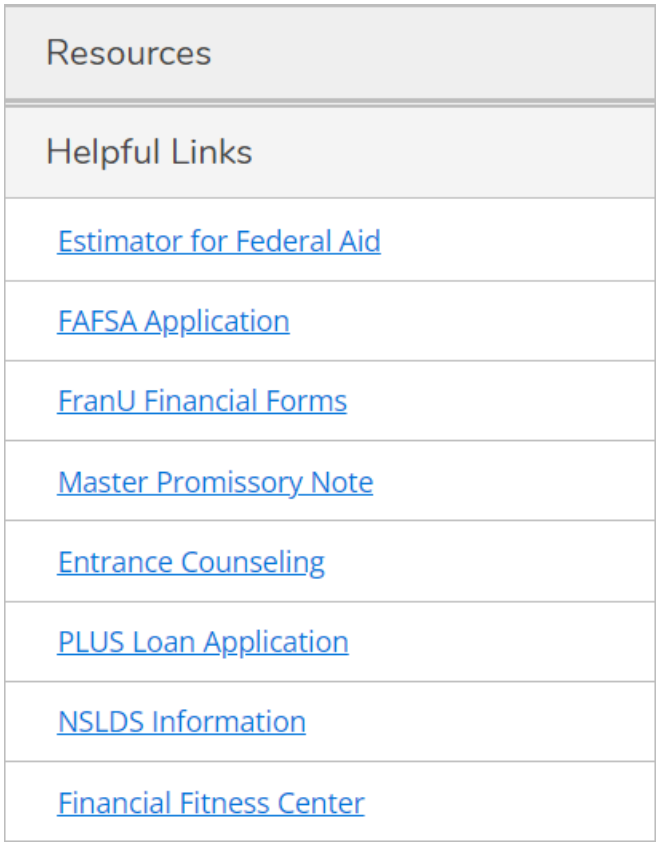
[6] The **Financial Aid Counselor** section displays the contact information for your designated Counselor.

Please contact them via phone or email with questions related to financial aid.



[7] The **Resources** section is an index of helpful links you may need to access as a recipient of financial aid.



Estimator for Federal Aid – Based on your answers to a few questions, the Federal Student Aid Estimator calculates your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) to give you an idea of your eligibility for federal student aid. You'll also learn about next steps in the financial aid process. Links to StudentAid.gov.

FAFSA Application – Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school. Links to StudentAid.gov.

FranU Financial Forms – Links to FranU.edu and provides an index of all forms.

Master Promissory Note – The Master Promissory Note (MPN) is a required step for student loan recipients. It is a legal document in which you promise to repay your loan(s) and any accrued interest and fees to the U.S. Department of Education. It also explains the terms and conditions of your loan(s). Links to StudentAid.gov.

Entrance Counseling – Entrance counseling is a required step for student loan recipients. It ensures you understand the terms and conditions of your loan and your rights and responsibilities. You'll learn what a loan is, how interest works, your options for repayment, and how to avoid delinquency and default. Links to StudentAid.gov.

PLUS Loan Application – For graduate students or parents of an undergraduate dependent student ONLY. Apply for a Direct PLUS Loan to pay for tuition, fees, and room and board (for on-campus students). You can also authorize the school to use funds to satisfy other educationally-related charges, request a deferment (for parents), or change the loan amount specified in a previously submitted PLUS Loan application. Links to StudentAid.gov. * *Graduate students must have exhausted their Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan eligibility prior to accepting a PLUS Loan.*

NSLDS Information – The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) provides a record of your federal student loans and Title IV grants. You will need your FSA ID and login info to access your account. Links to NSLDSFAP.ed.gov.

Financial Fitness Center – Powered by Campus Federal®, the Financial Fitness Center™ is an e-learning suite of financial literacy and personal finances learning modules. You can create an account for free, and you do not need a bank account with Campus Federal. Earn points and learn about topics such as saving, budgeting, investing, retirement, loans, credit, healthcare, automotive expenses, getting out of debt, and more!