

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY™

PARENT FINANCIAL AID GUIDE



Make sure student completes FAFSA each year to see if they are eligible for grants, loans, and work study

- » Students will need to create a username (also known as an FSA ID) and password
- » Students can renew their FAFSA each year beginning on October 1st for the next aid year
- » Parent tax information requirement (Two years prior - Example: 2021 School year= 2019 tax info)



Competitive Scholarships

Students can fill out the **JAXAPP** each year by February 1 for competitive scholarships

Communication from the Financial Aid Office is sent to your student's email



- » Parents must receive permission from the student for us to speak with you
- » Students can set-up their parent as a proxy to receive information regarding financial aid, student accounts, etc

Merit scholarship information

- » Awarded upon admission to JSU
- » Renewal requirements (2.0 GPA, full-time in fall and spring semester, earn 24 credit hours)
- » All out-of-state students receiving a merit scholarship automatically receive in-state tuition rates



VA Benefits

Have a question about veteran affairs benefits? Visit the Military & Post Traditional Student Services office in the Daugette Hall basement or call 256-782-8838.



Satisfactory Academic Progress

Must maintain 2.0 GPA and pass **66.67%** of all classes to receive aid



Enroll in a Payment Plan or Making a Payment

- » Students can set up a payment plan for \$50 by visiting their MyJSU account and selecting "View Account/Make Payment"
- » Students can then select "Payment Plans" and then enroll in plan for the specific term
- » Students can also view their bill and pay their entire balance



Student Employment

- » Federal Work Study
- » Student Assistant
- Visit careers.jsu.edu



Financial Aid Programs

- » Subsidized vs. unsubsidized loans
 - Subsidized= no interest accrues while enrolled
 - Unsubsidized= interest accrues while enrolled
- » Pell Grant= funds that do not have to be repaid
- » PLUS Loans
 - Parents can apply at studentaid.gov
- » Private student loans

QUESTIONS?

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