## Jacksonville State University

# PARENT FINANCIAL AID GUIDE



## Make sure your student completes the 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: 2025 School vear = 2023 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 Jax State
- 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 in 117 Angle Hall or call 256-782-8838.

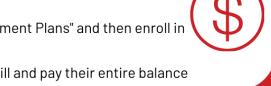
## Satisfactory **Academic Progress**



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

# **Enroll in a Payment Plan or Make Payment**

- >>> Students can set up a payment plan for \$50 by visiting their MyJaxState 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



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**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

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