

# 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 year = 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](http://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](http://studentaid.gov)
- » Private student loans