Parent Financial Aid Newsletter

In an effort to keep you informed regarding updates and changes on Student Financial Aid, we will periodically send a financial aid newsletter to all students and parents. Please take the time to read the information below, as it includes important information pertaining to your child’s financial aid for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 academic year.

Join us on Twitter @XUFinancialAid for weekly updates and reminders.

Ms. E. Jones, Director

Important Dates for Spring 2020

Summer Financial Aid Application Priority Deadline — May 8
All Final Grades Due (Noon) - May 12
Complete FAFSA & Verification Documents to Receive Financial Aid/Estimated Offer – June 1
Professional Judgment Priority Deadline – June 1
Satisfactory Academic Performance (SAP) Appeal Priority Deadline – July 10

FERPA Release Waiver
The family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), prohibits the release of information. Any student that would like to share their information with another individual must complete the FERPA waiver. The form enables the Financial Aid Office to disclose and/or discuss all financial assistance information only to those individuals the students grant access. For further details, you may visit the website link at https://www.xula.edu/registrar-office-completing-ferpa-waiver

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2020-2021 PARENT PLUS LOAN APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Please visit: www.studentaid.gov to apply

Xavier University of Louisiana
Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships
318-473-7242

To our Xaverite Family!
The Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships is still available to assist you. We are adhering to the University’s COVID-19 and telecommuting policy.
We strongly encourage you to use our email system by emailing us at financialaid@xula.edu. Please include the student’s name, Xavier ID and any pertinent information which will allow us to research your account and respond accordingly to your XULA email.
We do expect an increase in inquiries. Therefore, please allow a 24 – 48 business hour response time.
It is also important to follow the university’s resource page at xula.edu/coronavirus-update for updates.
Please remember to stay safe, but always connected.

Effective March 13, 2020
Please use the following instructions to log in for verification. Check your XULA email account. You received an email with steps on what you and your parent(s) must submit in order to receive your financial aid. Search “Student Aid Process” in the search bar or search the date. Once you click on the link a page like this will appear:

Username: xstudent (xula email address without the @xula.edu)
Password: Xav (last 5 digits of XULA student ID#)
The Verification process must be completed in order to accept your scholarship. After you have completed your part, your parent must go in and complete theirs. He/she must check the email address used to sign the FAFSA. Once the parent’s portion is completed you, the student, must go back into your portal to attest to the information provided by the parent. After this, you will get a message that says wait 10 business days for processing.

Important Dates and Deadlines

**Summer 2020**

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Listed below are the directions to complete the plus loan credit check:

**To Request the Parent PLUS:**

- Go to studentaid.gov (secure site)
- Choose “Parent Borrowers” and choose “Apply for a PLUS Loan”.
- Sign in using parent FSA ID and password.
- Proceed to complete the PLUS Application and read the results.
- Complete the PLUS Loan Agreement- Master Promissory Note (MPN) if you are a first-time borrower or if you have had an endorser on a previous PLUS loan.
- Complete the XULA Certification Form: Within three (3) business days after the Direct PLUS loan has been approved, the XULA Financial Aid Office will send XULA certification form to the parent’s email address that was provided on the FAFSA.
- Complete, Submit and Return the XULA Certification Form: Once this form is submitted back to the XULA Financial Aid Office the form will be reviewed and the loan will appear as accepted on the student’s Banner Web.

**If Your PLUS Loan Request Is Denied:**

There are three possible courses of action:

1. Appeal the credit decision:
   - Call Direct Loans at 1-800-557-7794.
   - Appeal online at studentaid.gov
2. Pursue the PLUS with an endorser (co-signer):
   - Complete online at studentaid.gov
3. Student requests additional unsubsidized loan in lieu of the PLUS:
   - The parent and student are required to complete the Non Co-Endorser Form, which is available on our XULA Financial aid webpage.

Note: The maximum amount of additional unsubsidized loans is up to $4,000 per year for students with fewer than 90 earned credit hours, and up to $5,000 per year for students with 90 or more earned credit hours.

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**NOTE:** Your monthly repayments begin 60 days after the Federal Direct PLUS Loan has been fully disbursed usually after the second spring disbursement. Contact Direct Loan Servicing to inquire about your scheduled monthly repayment plan or to inquire about the possibility of temporarily postponing your monthly repayments (called an administrative forbearance).

Submit 2020-2021 FAFSA

**Priority Deadline JUNE 1, 2020**

Please visit www.studentaid.gov to apply

Submit Professional Judgment Form and Requested Documents

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