Welcome to FAN mail (Financial Aid News) your bi-monthly resource on pertinent financial matters, debt management information, and financial aid updates. This financial aid administrative service is designed for you, thus your feedback is appreciated, so please share your suggestions for improvements and/or topics you would like to see in the future.

Financial Aid Credited to Billing

Financial Aid credited to Billing (Accounts Receivable) on August 3, 2018 for all T-1 and T-2 students who have completed all items on their TO DO list in Gibson Online. If your funds did not credit, then go to the Financial Aid section of Gibson Online and review the TO DO list for missing items. Please contact your financial aid counselor if you have any questions. Be sure that you accepted the Terms & Conditions AND the actual financial aid loans offered.

How to Obtain Your Living Funds

For those who borrowed in excess of tuition and fees, you should have a credit (negative) balance in Billing (Accounts Receivable). Now you should go to the Billing section of Gibson Online and request a refund of the surplus funds.

The Impact of Federal Loan Fees

When the federal government disburses your loan funds, loan origination fees are deducted by the government. The Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan fee is 1.066%, and the Graduate PLUS loan fee is 4.264% of each disbursement. We encourage you to limit your borrowing, however, if additional funds are absolutely necessary, then meet with your financial aid counselor about adding fees to your budget, and then possibly increasing a loan.

Debt Management Resources

As part of financial aid administrative student services, Tulane University Office of Financial Aid has partnered with Jeffrey Hanson, PhD, of Jeffrey Hanson Education Services to provide you with financial literacy education during your time at Tulane University. Please take time to review the videos available for you under the Debt Management and Financial Literacy section of our website.

1-on-1 Sessions with Dr. Hanson

Dr. Jeffrey Hanson will return for one-on-one student debt sessions the week of August 6th. It is best to phone our office at 504-988-6135 to check for available dates and times to schedule a free 45 minute session with Dr. Hanson, or email us at hscfinaid@tulane.edu.

AAMC FIRST

AAMC’s FIRST (Financial Information, Resources, Services, and Tools) program provides valuable additional guidance on various financial matters during your matriculation. Whether it is paying for school, budgeting finances, or loan repayment options, be sure to visit the AAMC First website: https://students-residents.aamc.org/financial-aid/.

Health Sciences Financial Aid Staff

Our staff is here to help you! Come visit us in the Tidewater building, email or phone us. For a list of our staff, which includes your assigned financial aid counselor, visit: http://www2.tulane.edu/financialaid/hsc/contact.cfm

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