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## Welcome to Financial Aid & Scholarships

### Need some answers?

Call us at (504) 816-4677.

You can e-mail your questions to [fin\\_aid@dillard.edu](mailto:fin_aid@dillard.edu).

See **your** financial aid awards on myDU!



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# Financial Aid Checklist

## Financial Aid Application Process

- First-time applicants: Request a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Get one for you **and** for your parent at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)
- Everyone: File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every year. Please complete it by **March 1<sup>st</sup>** which is our priority deadline. Our School Code is **002004**
- First time applicants: Be admitted to a degree program.
- First time applicants: If offered a Dillard scholarship or grant, please return the Scholarship agreement within 30 days of notification.
- Everyone: Submit any additional information requested by the Office within two (2) weeks of notification.

## After you get your Award Letter

- Everyone: Reduce or decline aid via your award letter.
- First time applicants: Complete the **required** Direct Loan Master Promissory Note for your student loans online at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
- First time applicants: Complete the **required** Direct Loan Entrance Counseling for your student loans online at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
- Everyone: Parents of dependent students are encouraged to apply for a Direct Parent Plus loan. Apply online at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
- Everyone: Search for additional sources of financial aid and outside scholarships. Our website [www.dillard.edu](http://www.dillard.edu) is a great resource.

## After Your Aid Disburses

- Everyone: Stay full time (12 hours). Withdrawing/Dropping classes could result in loss of your aid, and may affect future eligibility for aid.
- Everyone: Complete your courses. You must make Satisfactory Academic Progress toward your degree to maintain eligibility for your aid. Please review our SAP policy on our website at [www.dillard.edu](http://www.dillard.edu) or via the academic catalog.

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