Financial Aid at LSU Alexandria (http://sfa.lsua.edu)

This resource guide is to help you successfully complete your financial aid requirements in a timely manner. Once submitting your paperwork, you still have a few more steps to complete to finalize the process.

Net Partner

Your NetPartner account is the driving force for your Financial Aid materials.
- To access NetPartner you will log in to your http://my.lsua.edu account with your LSUA username and password.
- Once logged into my.LSUA, you will select the student link at the top right of your screen.
- In the drop down box, select Financial aid (Netpartner)
Documents Tab

Not sure what your status is in regards to your paperwork? Check the Documents tab. In addition to your FAFSA, there may be additional worksheets that are needed by the University.

- To access the forms needed, select the document hyperlink under the “Document” header.
- Submit anything coded as “not received” or “incomplete” in the status field. *If a document is incomplete check your LSUA email as we have notified you of what else is needed.
- You can submit your worksheets in several ways: in person, by mail, email to financialaid@lsua.edu, fax (318) 473-6534, or electronic submission.
  - Some forms allow you to submit them electronically. However depending on your computers software this may not work. If it does not state the form was successfully submitted, you need to print it out and submit it using one of the other options listed above.
Messages Tab

☐ Check your messages frequently. It is recommended to check at least twice a week. This will provide a detailed account of actions that directly affect you and your financial aid status.

Below is a listing of various messages associated with your Financial Aid Record for the 2014-2015 Award Year. Please read all of the messages carefully. These messages are updated regularly — please also check the Documentation tab to see if information has been received since a message was posted.

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Awards Tab

Once awarded, you will have two important tabs added to your NetPartner account: Awards and Accept Awards. To view your financial aid offers, select the Awards tab. You will be presented a message, along with a breakdown of your offers and disbursement time frame, i.e.) Fall 2017 and Spring 2018.

**Please Note** By viewing this tab you are NOT accepting the awards. You are just viewing what has been offered to you for the current school year.

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Below you will find detailed information regarding your financial aid awards for each Semester. Some awards may have messages associated with them directing you to complete additional steps. To read these messages, hover your mouse cursor over the name of the award or, if present - click on the hyperlink by the name of the award.

If you have any questions please contact our office via email at financialaid@lsu.edu
Accept Awards Tab

Under the select Awards Tab, you will be presented your offered awards for one school year, i.e.) Fall and Spring Semester, along with an acceptance disclaimer.

**Please Note** You are not required to accept any financial aid unless you choose to do so.
Award Offers Defined

In order to complete your Financial Aid application, you must decide to accept or decline any aid that is offered.

• The photo below demonstrates what your awards page will reflect when you have received your offers.

• You have the option to accept or decline each individual item. You will select submit at the end of your choices.

***WARNING*** If you select Accept All or Decline All, this will apply to EVERY item, regardless if you had accepted or rejected previously. It is best to do each item individually.

So What Exactly Are These Awards?

Pell Grant

• A Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid, unless you do not complete the semester for which you received the award. (Free Money!) The amount of your PELL award is determined by your FAFSA and enrollment. You Student Aid Report (SAR) on the FAFSA web page will tell you the maximum PELL you are eligible to receive for the year if you are a full time student. ○ Learn more about Pell Grants - https://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/pell ○ To apply, complete the FAFSA - http://www.fafsa.ed.gov

Scholarship

• These are offered based on application at LSUA – These will not have to be repaid.

Louisiana TOPS Program

• http://www.osfa.state.la.us/schgrt6.htm

Stafford Loan (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)

http://www.studentloans.gov