

# Steps to Apply for Financial Aid

**Create your FSA ID**  
[www.fsaaid.ed.gov](http://www.fsaaid.ed.gov)

***Parents and Students  
must have an FSA ID***

**Use your MyTSU portal to monitor  
your financial aid status**  
[www.tsu.edu](http://www.tsu.edu)

***Complete any outstanding  
requirements***

***Congratulations you  
have completed  
Financial Aid!***

**Complete the FAFSA**  
**TSU School Code 003642**  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

- 2021 Tax return or utilize the Data retrieval option
- Household size
- Personal data – SSN, DOB

**Monitor your TSU email for your  
Financial Aid Award notification**

- Accept your Financial Aid Award
- View Balance/Charges





# Navigating your way through Financial Aid

**The Office of Student Financial Success  
Texas Southern University**

# What is Financial Aid?

Financial aid is the funding awarded to assist with covering a student's cost of attendance. The financial aid award is built off the following fund groups:



## Grants

Grants are a need or performance based funding that does not have to be paid back. For example: Texas Grant, SEOG, and PG1



## Scholarship

Scholarships are need or performance based. Depending on the ones that you apply for. This funding can be internal or external. For example GUS vs UNCF



## Work Study

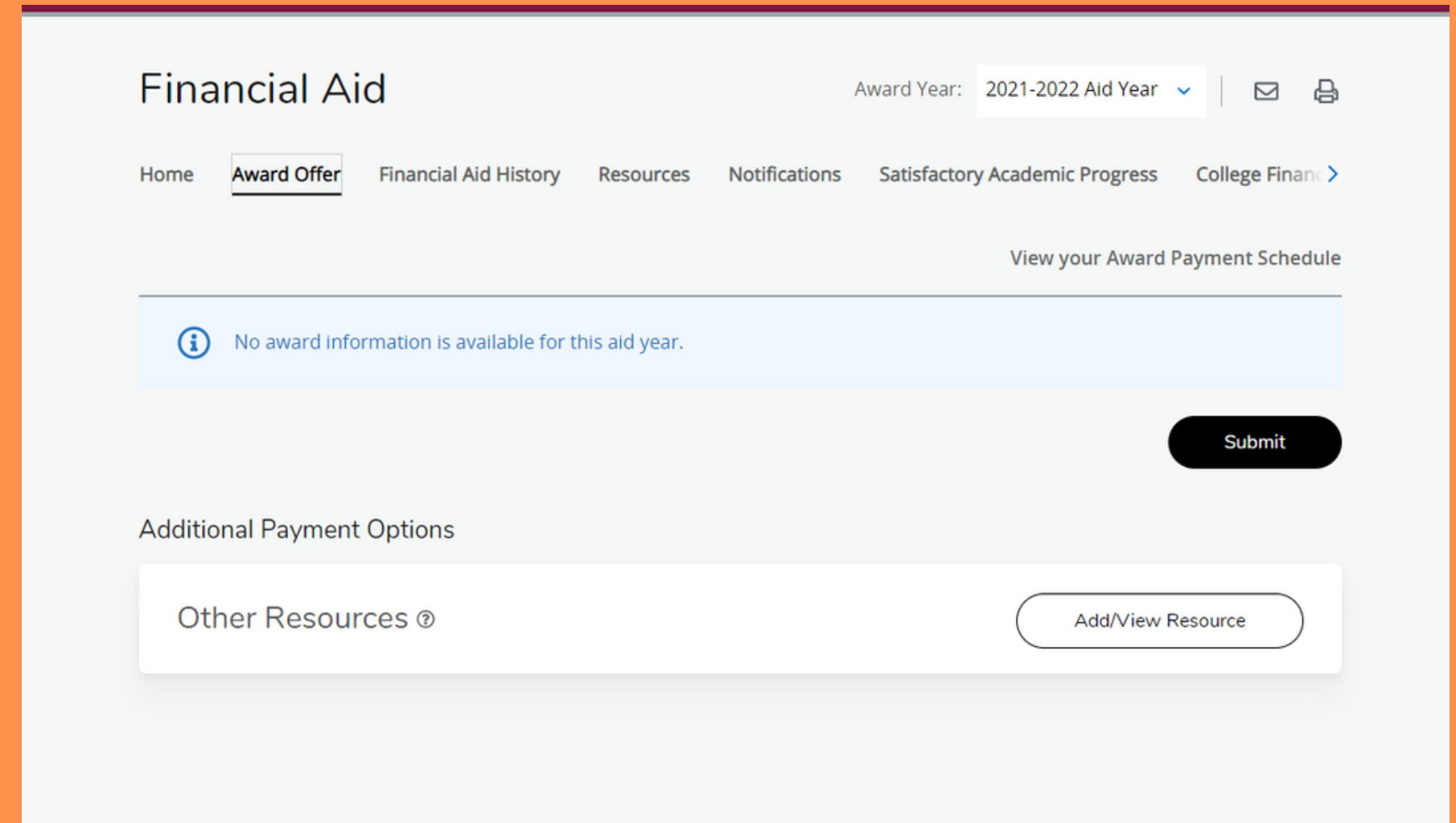
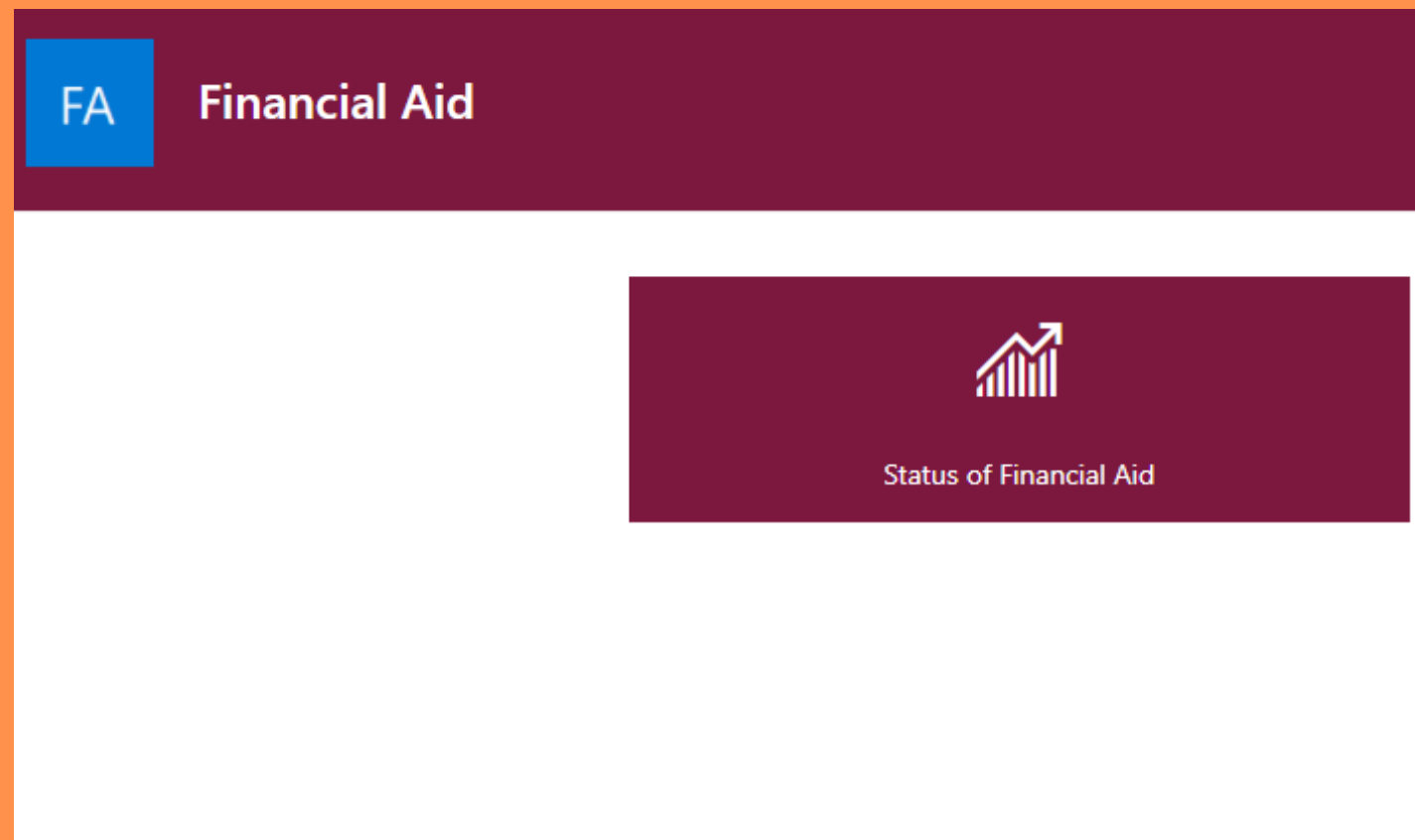
Work study allows you to work on campus and get paid. This funding does not go towards your tuition but, is paid to you in either a check or direct deposit.



## Federal Loans

Federal Loans are given by the government and require repayment once you have completed your education career. For example: Unsubsidized and Subsidized.

# The MyTSU Portal



To view your financial aid package you would log into your MyTSU portal. Once you log into your portal and click on Status of Financial Aid. You will see a list of different options to click on regarding your financial aid award. To view your award offer, click on the award offer tab.

# The Award Letter

## Financial Aid Award Letter

Award	Year Total	Fall	Spring
Direct Subsidized Loan	\$3,500	\$1,750	\$1,750
Direct Parent Plus Loan	\$12,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Tiger Paw Scholarship	\$1,000	\$500	\$500
Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
College Work Study	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Pell Grant	\$6,895	\$3,448	\$3,447
State Grant	\$1,000	\$500	\$500
Totals:	\$30,395	\$15,197.50	\$15,197.50



# Loan Requirements

- **After accepting your loans go to [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) to complete the entrance counseling and master promissory note.**
- **If the parent accepts the parent plus loan they would also go to [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) to complete the credit check.**

# Office Information

We know that was a lot of information to take in but, the Office of Financial Student Success is here to assist. If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact us at 713-313-7802 or [financialaid@tsu.edu](mailto:financialaid@tsu.edu).

**GO TIGERS!**

# TSU Scholarship Opportunities



SEE WHAT SCHOLARSHIPS WE OFFER AT TSU!

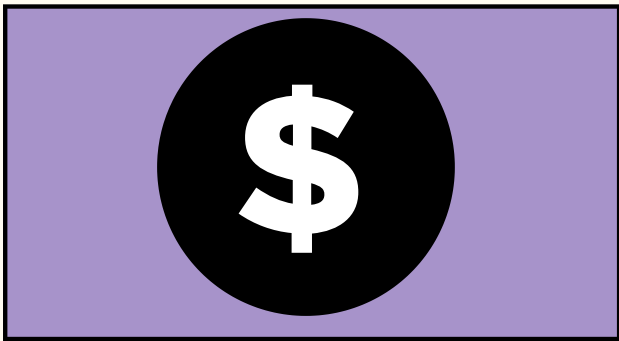


## REGENTS

A first time freshman scholarship with a maximum award amount of up to \$14,000

## PRESIDENTS TRANSFORMATION

A first time freshman scholarship with a maximum award amount of up to \$10,000

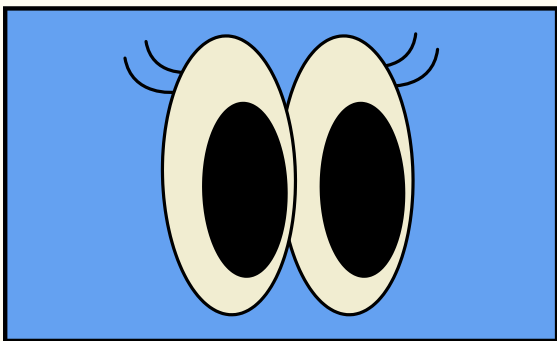
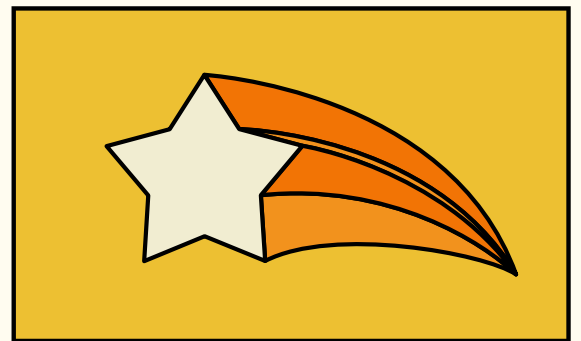


## TIGER GENESIS

A first time freshman scholarship with a maximum award amount of up to \$7000

## TIGER OPPORTUNITY

A first time freshman scholarship with a maximum award amount of up to \$4000

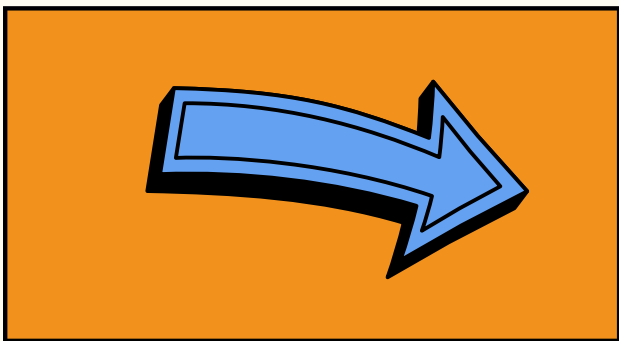


## CONTINUING GENERAL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

The continuing student scholarship with a maximum award amount of up to \$4000

## PRESIDENTS TRANSFER

Transfer scholarship with a maximum award amount of up to \$10,000



## GENERAL UNIVERISTY TRANSFER

Transfer scholarship with a maximum award amount of up to \$4000

To explore the TSU website and see which scholarship you may qualify for scan the QR code!

