



Need More Explanation?

The information below will explain some of the items found in your financial aid awards.

- Scholarships and grants are FREE! Loans must be repaid.
- The total award offered is greater than SEU's cost for tuition and room and board to include additional funds to assist you with transportation, personal expenses and books.
- If your award includes a Southeastern grant or other need-based aid, all or some of the dollar amount may be adjusted at a later date if you receive additional federal, state or institutional grant aid.
- The parent PLUS loan listed is an estimate and requires credit approval.

Bright Futures (Florida Residents Only): In order for the state of Florida to determine and verify your eligibility, you must submit a completed, error-free initial student Florida financial aid application during your last year in high school (after December 1 and prior to graduation) to the Florida Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) at FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org. The amount of your Bright Futures award will be based on the number of your enrolled credit hours per the fall and spring semesters. Should your enrolled hours change during a semester, your Bright Futures award will be adjusted on your student account.

Florida Resident Access Grant: The FRAG award amount is determined by Florida legislative approval and subject to increases or decreases throughout the academic year. The FRAG award offers tuition assistance for full-time undergraduate Florida residents. Completion of the SEU student information sheet is required.

Plan a Campus Visit

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to visit our beautiful campus in Lakeland, Florida, there's still time! We have upcoming structured visit events and plenty of spaces available for daily visits throughout the week. You can also take our online virtual tour at any point by visiting SEU.edu/tour. For more information on upcoming visit events, visit SEU.edu/visit. Upcoming events include the following:



SEU One Day
March 11



Preview Days
March 31–April 1

Questions? Call 800.500.8760

Our student financial services team is ready to serve you. Please monitor your **SEU email account** for communication regarding financial aid, which will come from student financial services' primary email address, sfs@seu.edu.

Student Financial Services

toll free 800.500.8760 | 863.667.5018 | fax 863.667.5961
email sfs@seu.edu | hours M–F, 8:30 AM–4:30 PM



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YOUR **PERSONALIZED** FINANCIAL AID AWARD

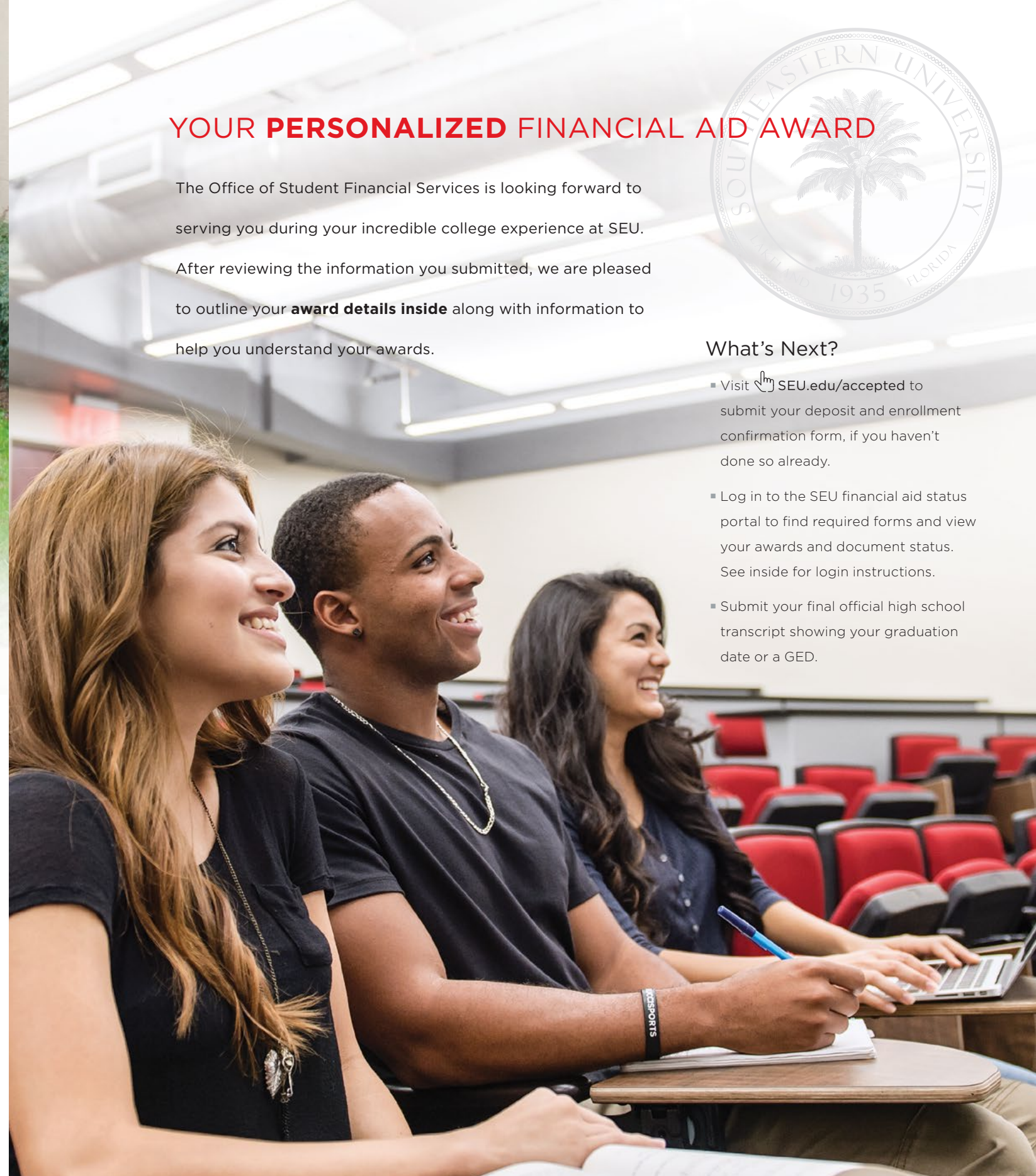
The Office of Student Financial Services is looking forward to serving you during your incredible college experience at SEU.

After reviewing the information you submitted, we are pleased to outline your **award details inside** along with information to help you understand your awards.



What's Next?

- Visit SEU.edu/accepted to submit your deposit and enrollment confirmation form, if you haven't done so already.
- Log in to the SEU financial aid status portal to find required forms and view your awards and document status. See inside for login instructions.
- Submit your final official high school transcript showing your graduation date or a GED.



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Your Financial Aid Awards in Detail

Congratulations on your acceptance to SEU, Scorch!

April 11, 2016


SEU ID: 123456

Scorch,

The Office of Student Financial Services would like to welcome you to the SEU family. Based on the information on file at this time, we are pleased to offer you the following financial aid package for the 2016–2017 award year.

Source:	FALL	SPR	Total
**Estimated Federal Pell Grant	\$2,908	\$2907	\$5,815
FL Student Assistance Grant	\$600	\$600	\$1,200
FL Resident Access Grant (FRAG)	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$3,000
FL Medallion Scholars (Bright Futures)	\$1,155	\$1,155	\$2,310
SEU Chancellor’s Academic Scholarship	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$12,000
SEU Honors Scholarship	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$3,000
SEU Music Scholarship	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Federal Direct Subsidized Student Loan	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$3,500
Federal Direct Unsub Student Loan	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Parent PLUS Loan (Credit Based)	\$1,393	\$1,391	\$2,784
Total	\$18,806	\$18,803	\$37,610

The awards listed above will be applied toward your total cost of attendance at Southeastern University. In order for SEU to finalize this **tentative** financial aid offer, all required financial aid documents must be received by the Office of Student Financial Services as quickly as possible.

 A personalized cost estimate based on your housing, meal plan and course load preferences may be requested by calling student financial services at 800.500.8760.

Review

- Please contact your admission counselor immediately if
- A scholarship you think you were offered is not shown.
 - You are also receiving scholarships from other sources or organizations.

Additional Sources for Aid

- Campus Jobs**
Earn extra income to offset your out-of-pocket costs. For example, working 10 hours per week at \$8.05 per hour during 32 weeks of the school year could contribute over \$2,000 to reduce your college costs.
- Other Institutional Scholarships**
Visit *SEU.edu/fa* to review additional awards available, and notify your admission counselor if you think you may qualify for any of those listed.
- Outside Sources**
Visit *SEU.edu/fa* for a listing of outside sources for aid. Be sure to check with local organizations, churches and businesses for additional scholarship opportunities.


Over **500** student jobs available on campus


Over **90% of faculty and staff** donate to the Southeastern Scholarship Program.

A Question of Price vs. Cost

According to Steve Henderson, founder and president of Christian Consulting Inc., attending a Christian university is a worthwhile investment that far outweighs the risks of attending a public school. With decades of experience studying the differences between the two, Henderson presents the following research:

- At least 52% of born-again freshmen entering public universities won’t identify themselves as born-again four years later or will have not attended any religious service in more than a year.

-  **4.5 years at Christian universities**
6.2 years at public universities
- There is a significantly higher graduation rate in four years for students attending Christian universities versus other institutions. While students attending Christian schools graduate in about 4.5 years, those at public institutions take approximately 6.2 — nearly two years more.

SEU Financial Aid Status Portal

Southeastern University’s online financial aid portal, **Net Partner**, offers students and their families the ability to manage their aid package.

Go to SEU.edu to access Net Partner:

- Click on the link “View Your Award” under the “Financial” quick links at the bottom of the home page.
- Click “Check Your Status” in the “How to Access Net Partner” section.
- If it is your first time logging in, choose the option “First Time User” (found in the “Log In” box), enter your student ID and follow the prompts on the screen to set up your PIN.
- Once you have your PIN, you can access the portal and explore your financial aid information.

Features in Net Partner:

- The **student information sheet**, which you can access by clicking on the “**Apply Online**” tab within the portal, **must be completed each year**. This allows Southeastern to know your potential eligibility for certain awards.
- Documents and forms required by SEU’s student financial services office can be accessed under the “Forms” tab. A list of the documents you may still need to provide can be found under the tab “Documents.” Submit all required documents to student financial services at *sfs@seu.edu*.

If You Plan to Take out Loans:

- If you plan to accept any of the federal direct student loans awarded, you must first complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN) and entrance counseling at *studentloans.gov*

- By completing their studies two years earlier, Christian university graduates can enter the job force and get a head start on paying off student loans.
- The difference in total debt following graduation is minimal, with the average for Christian college graduates equaling about \$27,000 and for public university graduates totaling just under \$22,000.

At Southeastern University, we firmly believe that our campus culture and commitment to integrating faith into our classrooms helps students not only to maintain their faith but also to make it stronger. We are also committed to keeping higher education affordable, which is why our tuition has been ranked in the top 25% of the 117 CCCU schools for affordability and continue to increase our available financial aid and work with families to accommodate their needs.

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using your FSA ID. If you wish to decline any or all of the loans awarded, please notify our Office of Student Financial Services at 800.500.8760.

Affordable Monthly Payment Plans

Regardless of need or financial standing, Southeastern’s affordable monthly payment plans are available to all students and families. There is no approval process, and the only cost required is a \$65 annual enrollment fee.


Convenient **12-month** payment plan

How to Enroll

To determine your monthly payment and enroll online, visit *SEU.afford.com*. You can also receive free education payment advice with no obligation by calling 800.722.4867.

Parent Portal

In order for parents to view student information such as academics records, class schedules and award details, their student must grant access through our Parent Portal. Visit *SEU.edu/parentportal* for instructions, or call the Office of the Registrar at 863.667.5015 for assistance.