

## Office of Student Financial Services

1) Financial aid is reviewed annually and requires you to file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) each year that aid is requested. The Fisher FAFSA priority filing deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. Renewal of aid for late filers is subject to funding availability. An award is continued, up to a maximum number of semesters, as long as the student

- 11) Merit Scholarships, Community College Partnership Awards, Honors Scholarships, Science Scholarships, Foreign Language Scholarships, Flower City Awards, Fisher Urban Scholar Awards, and Legacy Awards are to be applied to tuition only and are not available to students for on or off campus living expenses. The combined value of a ROTC scholarship, VA Benefits, or any other tuition only scholarships and/or awards cannot exceed the cost of tuition. Recipients are required to maintain the academic requirements as specified for each particular award.
- 12) Many St. John Fisher Grants and Scholarships are supported by the generosity of alumni and friends of the University. If any portion of your award is funded by a donor, you may be asked to write a thank you note and attend an appreciation event during the year.
- 13) St. John Fisher University Grants and Scholarships are not available for the summer semester. Students seeking financial assistance for the summer semester must contact the Office of Student Financial Services.
- 14) Federal and state awards may be adjusted due to changes in regulations or funding allocation. This may result in a revised financial aid package.
- 15) The annual awarding and renewal of campus-based funds (Federal Work-Study and Federal SEOG Grant) are based on the availability of funds and federal government allocations.
- 16) Yellow Ribbon Program benefits cannot be combined with other St. John Fisher University tuition discounts.
- 17) Federal Work-Study will not appear as a credit to the student bill. Jobs are not assigned or guaranteed. Students are responsible for finding their own employment. Students can apply to open positions through <a href="Handshake">Handshake</a>.
- 18) First-time SJF Federal Direct Student Loan borrowers must complete Federal Direct Student Loan Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note (MPN). Loan funds will not be credited or disbursed until the student has met these requirements.
- 19) Federal TEACH Grant recipients must complete on-line TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling and an Agreement to Serve (ATS) each year that the grant is awarded. For first-time recipients, an application available at <a href="mailto:go.sif.edu/financial-aid">go.sif.edu/financial-aid</a>, and