



# Financial Aid Newsletter

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# FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES

## FAFSA COMPLETION PRIORITY DEADLINES

SUBR FAFSA SCHOOL CODE IS: 002025

Fall Semester - April 1

Spring Semester- November 1

Summer Semester - March 1

## FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENTS

1st

*Fall 26 - September 4, 2026*

2nd

Fall 26- **October 9, 2026**

**30-day delay\***

Loan disbursement dates for 1st-year students who are 1st-time student-loan borrowers.

## SAP APPEAL DEADLINES

Fall Semester: **July 31**

Spring Semester: **December 1**

Summer Semester: **May 15**

## DIRECT STUDENT LOAN DEADLINES

**November 1, 2026** -Deadline to apply for a Federal Student Loan for Fall 26 semester only.

**April 1, 2027** - Deadline to apply for a Federal Student Loan for both the Fall 26 and Spring 27 semesters or a Spring only semester loan.

**June 18, 2027**- Deadline to apply for a federal student loan for Summer 27.

# Southern University and A&M College

## Scholarship & Financial Literacy Resources

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**Southern Foundation Awards**  
<https://foundation.sus.edu/>

**Southern University Alumni Federation**  
[www.sualumni.org](http://www.sualumni.org)

**Southern University Alumni Home Chapter**  
<https://www.suhomechapter.org/>

**Southern University Alumni Los Angeles Chapter**  
<https://www.sulachapter.org/scholarships>

**Southern University Atlanta Metro Chapter**  
<https://sujagsatl.com/>

**Southern University Alumni Washington, DC Chapter**  
<https://www.suafwdc.com/>

**Southern University Alumni Dallas Chapter**  
<https://www.instagram.com/suafdallas/>

**Southern University Alumni Dallas Chapter**  
[https://www.instagram.com/suaf\\_houston/](https://www.instagram.com/suaf_houston/)

**Thurgood Marshall Fund**  
<https://tmcf.org/scholarships/>

**United Negro College Fund**  
<https://uncf.org/pages/applying-for-scholarships-and-grants>

**Dreamers Resource**  
<https://www.thedream.us/>

**Scholarship America**  
<https://scholarshipamerica.org/>

**Honors College Award**

**GPA 3.3 | ACT 23 | SAT 1130**

[www.subr.edu/honorscollege](http://www.subr.edu/honorscollege)

**Out of State Fee Waiver Incoming Freshman/Transfer Cumulative GPA 2.75 or ACT SCORE OF 24 OR SAT 1160-1190**



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# Southern University and A&M College

## Departmental Scholarship Contacts

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## TOP JAGS PROGRAM

The **Top Jags** established in 2016 is one of the signature programs of the Southern University Alumni Federation. Top Jags benefits: encouragement, opportunities, scholarships, career preparation, community and advocacy.

## TOP JAGS PROGRAM

Deadline: Open

Eligibility Requirements

- *Incoming Freshmen cumulative GPA 3.0 | ACT 21 or SAT 1060*
- *Second semester – Junior cumulative GPA 3.0*
- *Enrolled full time*



For application email: [eldred.jackson01@sus.edu](mailto:eldred.jackson01@sus.edu) or [heather.tanner@sus.edu](mailto:heather.tanner@sus.edu)

## EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Office of Student Financial Aid is dedicated to helping students explore all scholarship opportunities available. External scholarships are not affiliated with Southern University and A&M College. Please exercise caution when pursuing any outside scholarships.



## CAMPUS LOGIC SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSE

### SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSE

# Stop Searching Start Matching!

Scholarship Universe (SU) is our **NEW scholarship-matching tool** for admitted **Southern University and A&M College** students. SU connects Jaguars to millions of dollars in **internal and external** scholarships. We search, Jaguars apply!



[subr.scholarshipuniverse.com](http://subr.scholarshipuniverse.com)

