



## WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

### NOW THAT I HAVE MY FINANCIAL AID AWARD... WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?

Once you have received your 2010-2011 Financial Aid Award from WJC we are sure that you will be wondering...  
“*What’s my next step?*”

The Jewell Financial Aid webpage, [www.jewell.edu/finaid/](http://www.jewell.edu/finaid/), is the home for everything we will ask of you. The following check list will help you finalize everything before classes start this fall:

#### ACCEPT MY FINANCIAL AID

- My Jewell is the home for your student account. Go to [www.my.jewell.edu/webadvisor/webadvisor](http://www.my.jewell.edu/webadvisor/webadvisor) and accept or decline all resources of financial assistance.

#### REVIEW CONSUMER INFORMATION - *THE FINE PRINT (LEGAL AND POLICY INFORMATION)*

- William Jewell College Standards of Academic Progress - Standards of Progress govern eligibility for institutional, State and Federal scholarships and financial aid. See the College Catalog, page 8-9.
- William Jewell College Refund Policy - The College will credit tuition (for withdrawal during a semester) in accordance with the College’s Refund Policy. See more in the College Catalog, page 6-7.
- The Guide to Federal Student Aid - Information about programs and processes for federal assistance.
- Glossary of Awards - Review the financial aid glossary for conditions and responsibilities to receive individual awards.
- Located at [www.jewell.edu/finaid/](http://www.jewell.edu/finaid/). Click on Eligibility.

#### APPLY FOR LOANS

- Federal Stafford Loan (FFEL Program) Master Promissory Note (MPN) - Requires FAFSA submission.
- Federal Stafford Loan Entrance Counseling - One time online counseling that must be completed prior to receiving your first Federal Stafford Loan disbursement.
- Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) - College requires FAFSA submission. Credit-based application with the bank of your choice.
- Federal Perkins Loan or Federal Nursing Loan MPN - Requires FAFSA submission; paper application mailed to student.
- Student loan information located at [www.jewell.edu/finaid/](http://www.jewell.edu/finaid/). Click on Loans. Parents, you have your own site!

#### COLLEGE WORK PROGRAMS

- Federal Work Study Program - Work Study eligible students may be employed on-campus in eligible departments or off-campus in approved community service programs.
- Institutional Work Program (Workshop) - Students not eligible for Work Study may work on-campus in eligible departments; however, priority is given to Work Study eligible students.
- Located at [www.jewell.edu/finaid/](http://www.jewell.edu/finaid/). Click on Work Study.

#### OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarship Checks turned into Financial Aid Office - All scholarship proceeds received by the student from outside organizations must be submitted to the College for reporting purposes. Financial aid award adjustments may be necessary to meet Federal and state regulations.

#### FEDERAL VERIFICATION (FAFSA)

- CPS Selected - 35% of all students completing the FAFSA are selected for Verification by the U.S. Department of Education. The College will request additional documents be submitted in order for Federal funds to be processed and disbursed. Failure to do so in a timely manner may result in the termination of aid.

#### CONFIRM YOUR LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

- On-Campus Housing - William Jewell is a residential community. Inquire with the Office of Student Affairs for housing information.
- Off-Campus Commuting - Students must be approved by the Office of Student Affairs to commute and continue to receive financial assistance. Inquire with the Office of Student Affairs regarding policy information.

## NOW THAT I HAVE MY FINANCIAL AID AWARD...

The timeline below will help you manage the items we've already listed. It is acceptable to move around this timeline; however, we feel that this schedule should accommodate all of your needs in relation to the college decision-making process. Keep in mind that it may be necessary for you to revisit items in prior months as we move closer to the first day of classes.

### **MARCH 1 - 31**

- Accept my financial aid award in 'My Jewell' at [www.my.jewell.edu/webadvisor/webadvisor](http://www.my.jewell.edu/webadvisor/webadvisor).
- Review WJC Consumer Information at [www.jewell.edu/finaid/](http://www.jewell.edu/finaid/) and click on 'Eligibility'..

### **APRIL 1 - 30**

- Submit Verification documents if requested by the WJC Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services.
- Ask a financial aid counselor or admission counselor any questions that will help me make my decision.

### **MAY 1 - 31**

- Make my decision on which college or university to attend (May 1 is National Commitment Day).
- Submit scholarships checks from outside organizations to the WJC Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship Services.

### **JUNE 1 - 30**

- Sign and complete Federal Stafford Loan (FFEL Program) Master Promissory Note (MPN).
- Complete Federal Stafford Loan Entrance Counseling.

### **JULY 1 - 31**

- Sign and complete Federal Perkins Loan application and promissory note.
- Apply for a Federal Parent PLUS Loan (for parents who wish to borrow to pay for student expenses).
- Make the first payment of my four month installment plan (July 14).
  - ~ Installment plan must be set up with the William Jewell College Business Office.

### **AUGUST 1 - 31**

- Confirm with the WJC Business Office that I qualify for Express Matriculation.
- Make inquiries and attain Work Study employment with a campus department or approved off-campus agency.

### **SEPTEMBER 1 - 30**

- Make the second payment of my four month installment plan (September 1)