

WELCOME TO THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

Do you need assistance funding your college education ?

The financial aid office at Jefferson State provides you with numerous options in aiding students to fund their education despite their background or economic situation. We understand that this process can be a difficult one and are dedicated in making this transition as smoothly as possible.

The financial aid staff is available to lend a hand with your funding concerns. Obtaining information regarding our financial assistance programs which include, scholarships, grants, loans student employment and veteran services is easy as 1,2,3.

It is important to remember you ***MUST*** plan early to ensure that you are readily prepared.

** It is the students responsibility to ensure that all financial aid paperwork is submitted by the designated deadlines each semester.*

**Jefferson Campus: Allen Library Rm 104.
Shelby –Hoover Campus: Health Sciences Bldg. Rm 143
St. Clair-Pell City Site: Rm 121**



There are two ways you can complete the application:

- On the Web (www.fafsa.ed.gov). You must allow at least 3-4 weeks processing time by the Federal Processing Center before we will receive your application.

- By Mail: You can only obtain a paper copy of the federal application packet via the internet . Applications must be mailed to the address provided (see below). You must allow at least 4-6 weeks processing time by the Federal Processing Center before your application is received by our office.

School Code: 001022

Mailing Address for FAFSA :

Federal Student Aid Programs
P.O. Box 7001
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864-0071

If you wish to be considered for any type of federal aid, which includes student loans, Federal Work Study and various need base grants, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

What happens after you submit your FAFSA?

- ✘ Once your SAR is received by our office, we will mail our in-house papers to the student to complete and submit the designated deadline. Our office has a 100% verification policy for all students and requires all financial information to be reviewed once received .
- ✘ All applicants are required to submit :**(1)** the federal verification worksheet, **(2)** a signed copy of federal tax return(s) (parent, student and or spouse, as appropriate) and any other documents deemed necessary by the Financial Aid Office. The verification process must be completed and corrections are made if applicable. Corrections will be made electronically by the Financial Aid Office.
- ✘ A completed application for admissions, your high school transcripts , GED scores and/or transcripts from any college you may have attended prior to Jefferson State must be on file in Enrollment Services by the designated deadline.
- ✘ Once files are complete an award letter will be mailed to the student detailing the eligible aid amount for the current and following semester. Additional forms may be required if a student is receiving a student loan for the year.
- ✘ It is the student's responsibility to check with the Financial Aid Office to make sure their files are complete. It is vital that current address and phone numbers are on file in the Enrollment Service Office.

APPLYING FOR AID



Our office has three locations to better assist students with their financial aid needs. Days and times vary at each campus, please contact us for office hours at all locations.

Jefferson Campus:

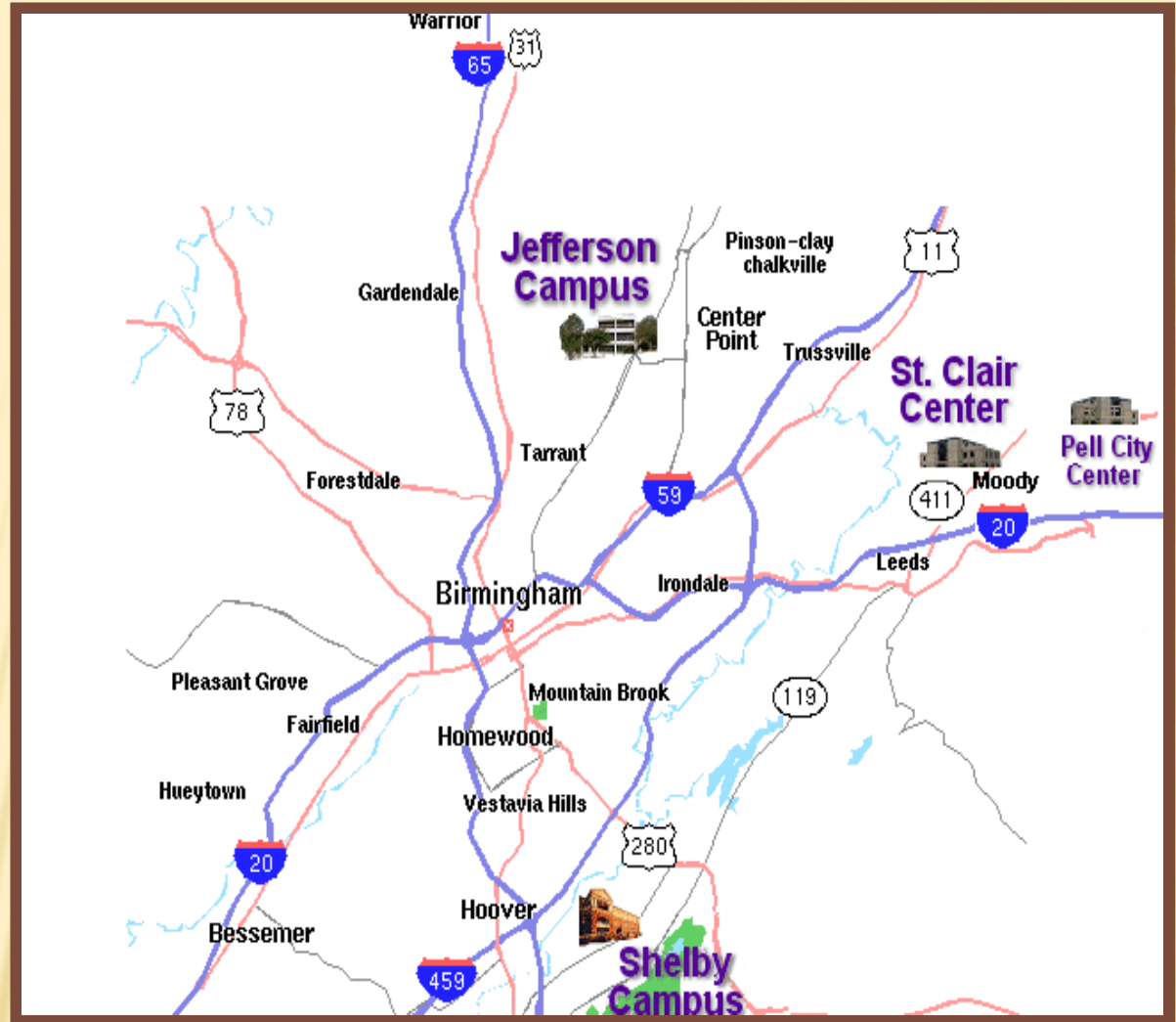
2601 Carson Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35215
Allen Library Rm 104

Shelby-Hoover Campus

4600 Valleydale Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35242
Health and Sciences Bldg . Rm 143

St. Clair- Pell City Site

500 College Circle
Pell City, Alabama 35125
Rm 121



CONTACT US

Jefferson State Community College
Office of Financial Aid
2601 Carson Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35215
Phone: (205) 856-8511
(205) 856-8509

The Department of Education offers three (3) types of federal student aid to students : Grants, Work-Study and Loans.

GRANTS

There are three types of grants offered at Jefferson State:

- ✘ Federal Pell Grant
- ✘ Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant(FSEOG)
- ✘ Academic Competiveness Grant (ACG)

➤ Unlike loans, grants are not repaid unless, for example, you are awarded funds incorrectly or you withdraw from school prior to the planned end of term. Federal grants are awarded to students based on financial need. Not all students will be eligible for grants .

Student's who have obtained a bachelor's or a professional degree are NOT eligible.

Federal Work Study

- The Federal Work Study program provides jobs for students demonstrating a financial need.
- Under the FWS program, a student is eligible to work part– time to earn money for educational expenses. Students are eligible to obtain employment on and (possibly) off campus.



FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS

There are two types of loans offered at Jefferson State:

- ✘ **Subsidized:** is awarded on a student's financial need and interest is not charged on the loan while the borrower is enrolled at least half-time status.
- ✘ **Unsubsidized:** financial need is **NOT** required and interest is charged throughout the life of the loan. The borrower may choose to pay the interest charged on the loan or all the interest to be added to the principle of the loan.

JEFFERSON STATE IS A DIRECT LOAN ONLY INSTITUTION AND DOES NOT PARTICIPATE WITH ANY PRIVATE LOAN SERVICERS(I.E. SALLIE MAE, NELNET, EDAMERICA, MOHELA)

TYPES OF FEDERAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

CONTACT US

If you have questions, please view the list below to contact the financial aid representative that can best service your needs.

Tracy Adams
Director of Financial Aid
tadams@jeffstateonline.com

Questions concerning

Federal Student Loans & Emergency Loans	Nan Windham	(205)856-6081	nwindham@jeffstateonline.com
Federal In-School Deferment Request	Theresa Mays	(205)856-6071	tmays@jeffstateonline.com
Veteran Affairs & Federal Work Study Program	Brooke Sims	(205) 856-7951	bsims@jeffstateonline.com
Satisfactory Academic Process & Withdrawals	Kelly Wood	(205) 856-6079	klong@jeffstateonline.com
Scholarships	Pat McLean	(205) 856-6062	pmclean@jeffstateonline.com
Financial Aid Status	LaReatha Brownlee	(205) 856-6078	lbrownlee@jeffstateonline.com
Financial Aid Status	Edreama Sutton	(205) 856-8550	esutton@jeffstateonline.com

REFERENCE LINKS

- ❖ FAFSA(Federal Application for Federal Student Aid)
www.fafsa.ed.gov
- ❖ Veteran Affairs
 - ❖ US Department of Veteran Affairs- www.va.gov
 - ❖ Veteran Affairs GI BILL- www.gibill.va.gov
- ❖ Outside Scholarships
 - ❖ Fastweb- www.fastweb.com
 - ❖ Scholarship Experts- www.scholarshipexperts.com