

## Important Reminders for Financial Aid

1. Freshmen receiving academic scholarships must achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.2 by the end of Spring 2020 in order for the awards to renew. Scholarship renewal reviews are done after a full academic school year. If the cum GPA is less than 3.2 the scholarship will not be included in the following year's award package.
2. The FAFSA must be completed each year. For 2020-21 academic year FAFSAs are available to submit as early as Oct. 1, 2019. We strongly recommend the FAFSA being submitted by the end of the year to avoid any delays in financial aid packaging.
3. A PLUS loan is a parent loan. You and your parents cannot accept it through your My LIU. Since it is a credit-checked loan your parent must apply for it at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov). The Enrollment Services office will accept the award once approval is received.
4. If you get selected for verification it means the federal government is requesting that your financial and household information be "verified" before any aid or loans can be disbursed. You must submit the required paperwork. If you are selected for verification you will likely be selected each year.
5. To accurately view your balance and pending aid go to your My LIU portal, click on My Center and Account Inquiry. The Account Summary in the middle of the page does not reflect all the aid you are entitled to.
6. Please understand your finances, billing, awards, aid, loans, etc. You are the student and must be able to advocate when necessary.
7. To prevent any restrictions on your ID card, registration, ordering transcripts, etc. you must be in good financial standing. Use your My LIU portal as a resource or contact Enrollment Services if you are unsure.
8. Finally, always check your LIU email. Important communications, alerts, info, etc. are constantly being sent.

From all of us at Enrollment Services. Have a successful and enjoyable school year.

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