New Dependent Student Instruction Letter

To apply for financial aid for **2020-2021** academic year:

- Go to studentaid.gov/ to get started.
- Create a username and password, and enter your e-mail address
- Enter your name, date of birth, Social Security number, contact information, and challenge questions and answers.
- To complete the FAFSA, click or hover your mouse over the "APPLY FOR AID" drop down menu. Click "Complete the FAFSA form". Need assistance? Call 1-800-433-3243. Be sure to include Faulkner University's school code (001003) as one of your college choices in School Selection. To simplify the process of your financial data, we recommend you use the IRS DATA RETRIEVAL TOOL when completing the financial aid portion of the FAFSA.
- After you complete the **FAFSA**, access our school website www.faulkner.edu. Select Financial Aid. From the right side bar, scroll to Financial Aid Forms and Policies, scroll to Annual Forms to complete the following 2020-2021 forms:
 - Alabama Student Grant Program Application (if you have been a resident of Alabama for the past 12 months
 - Documentation of Alabama Residency: list of accepted proofs for State Grant (2 proofs required)
 - Federal Work-Study Application

If you are selected for verification, we will notify you of other documents we will need.

- To apply for a student loan, go to <u>studentaid.gov/</u> to complete the **Entrance Counseling** and a **Master Promissory Note** online. These two federal documents are found under the "COMPLETE AID PROCESS" dropdown menu. You will use the same **FSA ID, USER NAME, AND PASSWORD** for this that you used for the **FAFSA**. Complete the Student Loan Information Sheet, which can be completed from the **Forms** list found on Faulkner's website, to indicate the amount that you wish to borrow.
- To apply for a PARENT PLUS LOAN for 2020-2021, go to <u>studentaid.gov</u>/. Your parent will need to complete the PLUS LOAN APPLICATION first. This can be found under the "APPLY FOR AID" dropdown menu. They will need to complete the PLUS LOAN MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE that is also located on this website. Complete the Parent Plus Loan Information Sheet, which can be printed from the Financial Aid Forms list, to indicate the amount that you wish to borrow.

Mail all correspondence and forms to:

Faulkner University Financial Aid Office 5345 Atlanta Highway Montgomery, Al. 36109

Fax #: 334-386-7201 Email: faid@faulkner.edu

Questions? Email us at faid@faulkner.edu or call (334) 386-7195

You can fax all forms to 334-386-7201

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