



## Modified Financial Aid Information for Returning Students

Updated 4/1/20

**Drake State is currently registering returning students for the 2020 Summer semester.**

### **Returning students:**

#### **Check your financial aid status**

Go to [Banner Account](#). Use your student number and password to access your information at Drake State. Your account information includes:

- Required documents, financial aid charges, and posted grades (when available).
- If you have questions or concerns, contact the Financial Aid Office at (256) 551-7270 or email [financialaid@drakestate.edu](mailto:financialaid@drakestate.edu).

#### **ADDITIONAL Summer Pell awards available**

Additional Pell funding for the summer semester is available to students enrolled in at least six credit hours.

- Students enrolled 6 - 8 credit hours, financial aid award is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the award amount.
- Students enrolled 9-11 credit hours, financial aid award is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the award amount.
- Students enrolled 12 or more credit hours, financial aid award is the full award amount.

#### **Sending required documents to Financial Aid to expedite processing**

The Financial Aid staff is primarily working remotely so students cannot deliver documents in person. To acquire and submit forms:

- Log into Banner Account, click on financial aid tab, eligibility, and year attending or visit the web page to view the various [financial aid forms](#).
- Print the form, complete, and either scan or take a photo of the form(s) and submit via email to [financialaid@drakestate.edu](mailto:financialaid@drakestate.edu) or fax to (256) 551-3123. You can also send hard copy form to Office of Financial Aid, 3421 Meridian Street, Huntsville, AL 35811 or use library drop box at the front entrance of S.C. O'Neal, Sr. Library and Technology Center on our campus.
- Be sure to include name and student number on all submitted documents.

- For questions, contact the Financial Aid Office at (256) 551-7270 or email [financialaid@drakestate.edu](mailto:financialaid@drakestate.edu).

### **Refunds and disbursements**

The Financial Aid Office will continue to process disbursements throughout the spring semester. Currently all refunds have been completed.

If any late disbursements occur due to late filing of the FAFSA application, we will continue to process on a 14-day timeframe for refunds.

If you do not receive expected refunds, contact the Financial Aid office at (256) 551-7270 or email [financialaid@drakestate.edu](mailto:financialaid@drakestate.edu).

### **Summer scholarships**

Our scholarship committee is working and meeting remotely to meet our deadlines. We will mail scholarship offers by May 1, 2020. Letters will be mailed to the address listed on your [Banner Account](#).

### **Financial aid appeals**

You must submit an appeal packet to [financialaid@drakestate.edu](mailto:financialaid@drakestate.edu) by April 24 to be considered for the summer semester. The complete packet should include:

- Completed [appeal form](#)
- Written statement regarding extenuating circumstances
- All pertinent documentation

The appeals committee is working and meeting remotely to meet our deadline for the summer semester. Appeal status notifications will be mailed to students May 1. Letters will be mailed to the address listed in your [Banner Account](#).

### **Veterans Benefits**

For all questions or concerns regarding Veterans benefits, please contact Neoka Hambrick at (256) 551-3127 or email [neoka.hambrick@drakestate.edu](mailto:neoka.hambrick@drakestate.edu).