



Financial Aid NEWSLETTER

Happy Summer! 

Do you know who your financial aid advisor is?

A-L last names: Contact Jared Worley at jworley@piedmont.edu

M-Z last names: Contact Christine Sledge at csledge@piedmont.edu

Student Loan Exit Counseling

Federal regulations require that if you have ever taken out Direct Student Loans for college or higher education, you must complete Exit Counseling upon graduation, transfer, enrollment less than half-time, or withdrawal from the college.

Exit Counseling contains information that can help you understand loan responsibilities, repayment options, grace periods, loan forgiveness, and discharge and help you avoid defaulting on your student loans.

For more information and to complete the Exit Counseling studentaid.gov/exit-counseling.

Consumer Information

The Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 mandates that schools provide an annual notice to all students and staff describing the availability of a wide range of consumer information. This information is available to view at piedmont.edu/admission-aid/financial-aid/consumer-disclosures

Piedmont University will provide a paper copy of the disclosure upon request by any student or employee. Requests may be submitted to finaid@piedmont.edu.

2024-2025 FAFSA

- Have you completed your 2024-2025 FAFSA for the Fall yet? If not, please work on completing your 2024-2025 FAFSA soon!
- Some need-based programs run out of funds early in the application cycle.
- Go online to studentaid.gov to get started today.

Private Scholarship Search Tips

- Keep track of deadlines. Many companies and organizations have submission deadlines in the summer. Now is the time to start searching for the next Fall!
- Be Persistent. Private scholarships require time and effort on your part. Check out fastweb.com or scholarships.com for some ideas about scholarship hunting.
- Check with your financial aid advisor for help! We have scholarships for parents in law enforcement and non-traditional students, to name just a few.