

## **Office of Financial Aid Terms and Conditions**

By accepting and/ or agreeing to receive all forms of financial aid from the Office of Financial Aid at Savannah State University, you are accepting and agreeing to the following **Terms and Conditions**.

**Please read Terms and Conditions carefully.** Financial Aid information is communicated to students through their Savannah State University student e-mail address and their PAWS account. The Office of Financial Aid reserves the right, on behalf of Savannah State University, to review and cancel any award at any time because of changes in a student's financial and/or academic status. Changes are reflected on PAWS and serves as notification of changes in award status. It is recommended that students review their Savannah State University student email address and PAWS account daily. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that their tuition is paid in full either by financial aid, payment plan, cash or whatever resource they plan to use. Financial aid awards are subject, but not limited to adjustments or cancellations due to changes in laws, regulations, appropriations, changes in your financial situation, academic progress, verification, discovery of data errors, changes in your enrollment status or changes in your residency status.

You will be responsible for repaying any funds you receive if for any reason, you become ineligible for the financial aid award. Your financial aid award is usually based on enrollment in 12 credit hours per semester for undergraduates or 9 credit hours for graduate students. Dropping or withdrawing can cause your financial aid to be adjusted or cancelled. Students may use financial aid funds listed on their award notice only for educational-related expenses incurred at Savannah State University. Financial aid funds are applied directly to charges on the student's account (including tuition, fees, housing, and other charges). Funds in excess of these charges are released to the student. This is called a "refund". If charges and/or adjustments of awards are made to the student's account after receipt of a refund, it is the student's responsibility to pay the balance due. You must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress for continued eligibility.

Thank you for choosing Savannah State University.