FINANCIAL AID
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"MYILIFF"

1) Enter your User Name and Password

2) Click on CURRENT STUDENTS tab at top of page

3) Click on FINANCIAL Aid tab on left side of page

4) Click on FINANCIAL AID AWARDS to view awards for current year. You may also view aid for previous years by changing the award year

5) If you cannot view any FINANCIAL AID AWARDS, or if the quarter has started, you are registered at least half time as a degree-seeking student and your financial aid has not been disbursed, be sure to click on VIEW FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENT TRACKING to see what is missing from your financial aid file

6) Scroll down toward bottom of page to find links to FAFSA and other financial aid documents

7) View scholarship opportunities, details and other forms on right side of page near the bottom

8) New scholarship opportunities can also be found on the HOME page under CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS. You must be logged in as a current student to view these

9) To view OUTSIDE (not Iliff) job opportunities, click on the COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS tab, Click on Community Classifieds Page, then under JOB BOARD, click on VIEW POSTINGS HERE

10) To view your ACCOUNT STATEMENT in the Business office, select BUSINESS OFFICE on left menu. Under MY ACCOUNT INFORMATION, click on GENERATE my course & fee statement, then click on VIEW my course & fee statement.
FAQ's – FINANCIAL AID QUESTIONS

Q: Do I have to pay the entire budget listed on my financial aid award letter budget to attend Iliff?
   The total budget not only takes into consideration tuition and fees, but also living expenses, books & supplies, insurance, and transportation. We provide a statement of charges for your tuition and fees each quarter, and the additional expenses may vary with each student and will depend on your personal choices. It is up to each student whether or not to take out student loans for these expenses. Expenses other than tuition vary per student.

Q: Why is room and board listed on my financial aid award letter when I do not live on campus?
   As a graduate student, living expenses are considered part of your budget. These expenses vary per student. Students have the option whether or not to use financial aid for these expenses.

Q: Why is insurance listed on my financial aid award letter when I have insurance with my employer?
   As a graduate student, and as state requirement for students, insurance is a part of your budget. This expense varies per student. Students have the option whether or not to use financial aid for this expense.

Q: When will I receive my financial aid?
   You will receive your financial aid after the term begins. If you have been awarded aid, you must return your signed award letter to the Director of Financial Aid, in order to complete the financial aid process. If your award includes federal student loan funds, your Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling must be completed on line before loans can be disbursed. Notification of completion of these documents must be received in the financial aid office if we are to process your financial aid in a timely manner.

Q: How will my financial aid be disbursed to me?
   All financial aid, with the exception of work study funds, will be credited to your account. Once the charges have been paid (tuition, fees, and on-campus housing), any additional funds will be refunded to you to help pay for other items in your budget (living expenses, books, insurance, etc.) If you are due a refund, you will receive the refund 14 days after the first day of class as a direct deposit disbursement into your bank account. A direct deposit form is required to receive a refund.

Q: I did not receive financial aid. Why not?
   To be considered for financial aid, you must complete an Iliff financial aid application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA). If you did apply, and still have not received a financial aid award letter, there may be something missing from your file. You can check the status under "current students, financial aid at the my Iliff web page. You will need your my.iliff username and password.

Q: When do I pay my bill?
   You pay your bill online (my.iliff) or in person at the Business Office the first week of classes. Instructions for how to pay your bill can be found on my.iliff

Q: I am enrolling in the summer, how does that affect my financial aid?
   Financial Aid is generally awarded for three terms (fall, winter, spring). Summer financial aid may be awarded by informing the Financial Aid Director. Your financial aid will then be distributed in four quarters, rather than three. Keep in mind this means that you will receive less aid per quarter (summer financial aid is automatic for Journey students).
Q: Do I have to be a full-time student to receive financial aid?
   Students who receive any type of financial aid (institution or federal) must at least enroll half time (4.0 qtr credits). Some scholarships require full-time status.

Q: How do I find a work-study position on campus?
   All students who qualify for work-study may apply with the Financial Aid Director. Positions are announced at the start of the fall quarter. Supervisors at Iliff accept or decline a current worker to work in their department.

Q: We won't have our taxes done until April, so I can't complete the FAFSA. What do I do?
   Many families do not have their federal and state income taxes completed until April; however, this should not prevent you from applying for aid on time. The FAFSA allows you to use estimated income figures on its form. You can always update your application at a later time and your financial aid may be adjusted.

Q: What if my family's financial circumstances change drastically during a given year? What can be done?
   There are circumstances that will enable the Iliff School of Theology financial aid office to adjust a student's aid eligibility. These circumstances could include: job loss due to unemployment or illness, a one-time benefit that affected your federal adjusted gross income, separation or divorce, or unusual medical expenses. If conditions such as these occur, please contact the financial aid office.

Q: Can I expect to receive the same financial aid package throughout my degree program?
   While we do our best to ensure a similar award the following year(s), scholarships are market driven and therefore we cannot guarantee the same package you may have been awarded the first year. In addition, eligibility for scholarships often includes maintaining full-time status.

Q: Will I have to borrow federal student loans to attend Iliff?
   Student loans are a component of the aid package and help students meet their educational costs. Student loans are a reality of attending graduate school.

Q: My FAFSA form has been processed. What is my EFC?
   The EFC is your Estimated Family Contribution. Based on the information you provided on your FAFSA, the government estimates that you will be able to contribute a certain amount of money toward your education for that school year.

Q: What is the difference between a subsidized loan and an unsubsidized loan?
   The subsidized loan is need based (based on the information you provided on the FAFSA) and the government pays the interest while you are in school and during authorized periods of deferment. The unsubsidized loan is not awarded based on need and you will be charged interest from the time the loan is disbursed until it is paid in full. You have two options for repayment. You may choose to pay the interest as it accumulates. This is the method we suggest, as you will repay less in the long run or you may allow the interest to accumulate and it will be capitalized. (The interest will be added to your loan and additional interest will be based upon the higher amount. This will increase the amount you have to repay).

Q: How much can I borrow on a student loan?
   The Department of Education has set maximum levels for student borrowing. Each student’s eligibility is determined based on the results of the FAFSA.

Q: Can I cancel my loan if I don’t need it?
   You have the option to accept or decline any loan offered. You may also change to a lesser amount by crossing out the amount on your letter, and writing in the new amount. Contact the Financial Aid Office to cancel or change your loans.

Q: What is a Master Promissory Note?
   The Master Promissory Note is a legal document, which binds you to the conditions and terms of your student loan. It is necessary to complete the master promissory note the first time you choose to borrow.

Q: Do I apply for financial aid each year?
   Yes, all students must fill out the FAFSA (renewable FASFA) every year to be considered for financial aid.

Q: What is a Renewal FAFSA?
   The renewal FAFSA will include all of last year's information. You just need to update your income information and any data that has changed. You will need your PIN number to access your renewal FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov
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FROM: ____________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________

STUDENT ID# ____________________________

DATE: ____________________________

Remittance E-mail Address: ____________________________

Bank Information:

Business/Individual Name: ____________________________

Name of Bank: ____________________________

Routing Number: ____________________________

Account Number: ____________________________

Authorized Signature: ____________________________

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