

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT**

Date: March 20, 2020

REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER: Student Financial Aid (4.012).

SUMMARY: The Office of Financial Aid in the Division of Student Affairs seeks to amend FAU Regulation 4.012, Financial Aid. The Financial Aid Regulation is an important component of the University's administration of its financial aid program, which assists students in meeting their financial needs. These revisions are intended to further clarify the University's processes for awarding aid in a manner that complies with applicable state and federal laws. The proposed changes are summarized as follows:

1. Revises and reorganizes language to clarify application requirements for financial aid. who are not a degree-seeking program as
3. Changes the definition of or
4. Clarifies the process for app

The Office Financial Aid has spent

FULL TEXT OF THE AMENDMENT
regulation is attached to this notice
FAU's website at www.fau.edu/reg

_____. In addition, the full text of the proposed amended regulation and current regulation are available upon request to the Office of the General Counsel, which can be contacted at (561) 297-3007 or GeneralCounsel@fau.edu.

AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE REGULATION: Article IX of the Florida Constitution and the Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure dated July 21, 2005.

comments, schedule a public hearing, withdraw or modify the proposed
ment in whole or in part after notice, or proceed with adopting the regulation
comments must identify the regulation(s) on which you are commenting.

Florida Atlantic University

Regulation 4.012

Student Financial Aid

(1) General Information Florida Atlantic University offers a variety of financial aid programs including grants, scholarships, loans and ~~direct~~ employment to help students meet educational expenses. Assistance is provided in compliance with federal state regulations, in a manner that serves the University's plan for equalizing educational opportunity.

(A) All financial assistance programs are administered by the Student Financial expense comparison of the total educational cost (budget) with the expected family contribution. A financial aid committee shall be constituted by the Director of Student Financial Aid to recommend University policy on matters relating to financial aid, recommend specific financial aid program objectives in support of the University master plan and facilitate the conduct of financial aid activities.

(B) The FAU Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Analysis shall coordinate the collection of data for all programs of financial aid.

(C) Financial aid is awarded on the basis of greatest financial need and academic merit and availability of funds. Priority is given to those students who apply by the priority deadline of March 1 for the following academic year. Awards for late applicants are contingent upon the availability of student aid funds. The FAU financial aid program is administered without regard to race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, physical handicap or national origin.

(D) Students may be eligible for a short term ~~scholarship~~ beginning the first week of each semester. To be considered, students must complete an application and meet all published eligibility criteria.

(2) Application Procedures Student aid applicants must complete the steps ~~listed~~, before an aid offer can be made to them:

(A) File-Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA.gov) with the Department of Education FAU's school code (001481)

(B) Apply for admission to the University and be accepted as a degree-seeking student. Qualifying students in FAU's Comprehensive Transition Program (Academy for Community Inclusion) may be eligible for financial aid without

~~(B)(C)~~ Monitor FAU email and student account for notifications of missing

~~(4) Awards~~

~~(A) The student's financial need is met by an aid package which combines gift aid (grant and/or scholarships) and ~~help~~ (loans and/or employment). Students are notified of financial aid awards beginning in late March for First Time in College students (FTIC) and May for continuing students for the following academic year. An award must be accepted (or rejected) through the city online portal.~~

~~(B) Students must notify the Student Financial Aid Office of any changes in financial resources which might have a bearing on their financial aid award. The Student Financial Aid Office reserves the right to cancel or revise an award due to changes in the student's financial or academic status.~~

~~(5)(4) Enrollment Requirements~~

~~(A) Students must be enrolled at least half time (for undergraduate students one half time equals 6 credits or graduate students one half time equals ~~4.5~~ credits in the fall and spring and 3 credits in the summer) in order to receive most types of financial assistance. Exceptions may be provided for certain Pell Grant recipients.~~

