Greetings, from the Office of Financial Aid.

Paying for law school can be a very complicated and stressful process. That’s why Florida A&M University (FAMU) and the College of Law’s Office of Financial Aid are providing students with online access to loans, scholarships and other financial information through iRattler.

If you have been admitted and you have not been assigned iRattler access information, please contact the Office of Admissions at 407-254-3286. If you have iRattler access but you need assistance logging into the system, please contact the University’s help desk at 850-412-4357 (HELP). Students who have iRattler access should log into the system to view, accept or decline their awards.

Here are a few additional tips to help guide you through the financial aid process:

- All students are required to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for the year you will be attending, even students not receiving loans.
- All students that are receiving a federal loan must complete loan entrance counseling and sign the master promissory note before disbursement (Unsubsidized and Grad Plus).
- Attendance verification is required for all disbursements.
- Unsubsidized loan awards must be accepted on iRattler and all requirements met with studentloans.gov and the Office of Financial Aid before disbursement.
- All Grad plus loan requirements have to be met before the loan can disburse. This is a credit based loan and must be credit approved at studentloans.gov. Only the Office of Financial Aid can accept this loan.
- All financial aid is disbursed after drop and add ends and attendance has been verified. This means tuition payments and refunds for students will not be processed until after this occurs, so please plan your financial obligations accordingly.

If you have questions or concerns about your financial aid, please feel free to contact our office at 407-254-4032. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

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