The legislature and the University of Louisiana System (ULS) Board have approved increases in tuition and fees, which will assist Southeastern and other universities in retaining outstanding faculty, maintaining quality academic programs, providing scholarships to our students, and continuing to improve technology.

As directed by the Legislature, Southeastern has also made provisions for students with demonstrated financial hardship brought about as a result of such fee increases. Students who meet the following criteria may qualify for a hardship waiver:

- must be a Louisiana resident; and
- must be a full time student; and
- must maintain continuing academic eligibility for federal financial aid; and
- must qualify for Pell Grant as determined by the Department of Education (undergraduate students only)
- must have applied for, qualified for and accepted full amount offered of all forms of financial aid (as indication of the student's financial hardship)

The waiver cannot be used in connection with other scholarships that exempt the same fees. The waiver is available for the fall semester and for the spring semester. The waiver is not available for the summer term. There is no limit on the number of terms for which a student can qualify.

In addition to the criteria listed above, to attain a hardship waiver the cost of attendance, defined as an estimate of the student’s educational expenses for a period of enrollment, pursuant to Title IV, must be greater than the amount that may be available to the student from all forms of financial assistance.

Should you qualify you may print and complete the Hardship Waiver Inquiry Form found below and forward to the Office of Financial by emailing as an attachment to finaid@selu.edu, by mailing to SLU 10768, Hammond, LA 70402, by delivering to North Campus Financial Building, Room 121, or by faxing to 985-549-5077.
Student’s Name: ______________________________ University ID: __________________

Telephone Number: __________/_________________________

Semester of Inquiry: ____________________________________

In order to qualify for the Hardship Waiver you must
- be a Louisiana resident
- be a full time student
- maintain continuing academic eligibility for federal financial aid
- qualify for Pell Grant as determined by the Department of Education (undergraduate students only)
- have applied for and qualified for financial aid and have accepted full amount of all aid offered
- have fulfilled all requirements to receive aid

Student’s Signature: ____________________________________ Date: __________________

Form must be returned by March 6, 2015.

Completed form may be returned to the Office of Financial Aid by:
- emailing an attachment to finaid@selu.edu,
- faxing to 985-549-5077,
- mailing to Southeastern Louisiana University, Office of Financial Aid, SLU 10768, Hammond, LA 70402
- delivering to Office of Financial Reception, North Campus Financial Aid Building, Room 121

Section below for office use only

Received Date: __________________________

Eligible Ugrd: __________
- F4320202/S4320203/HR12/MX99630/-3150
  - Award Amt: $__________

Eligible Grad: __________
- F4320207/S4320208/HR9/MX128250/-3404
  - Award Amt: $__________

Eligible Grad MBA: __________
- F______/S______/HR9/MX201250/-3404
  - Award Amt: $__________

Communication Assigned: __________________________

Comment: _______________________________________________________________________

Signature of FAO: __________________________ Date: __________________

LA Resident: __________

Full Time FA Load: __________

FA SAP: __________

Grad/Ugrd: __________

Pell Recipient (Ugrd Only): __________

All eligible aid accepted: __________