



## **Information About Your Award!!!**

*Please be advised, financial aid will not be credited to your student account until you accept your financial aid offer.*

### **ACCEPTING YOUR FINANCIAL AID**

At <https://leo.tamu-commerce.edu> enter your student ID and Pin number. Click on 'myleo.' Click on 'financial aid,' then 'award.' Next, click on 'accept award offer,' then select aid year and submit. Next to each award, a drop down box will give you the option to 'decide later,' 'accept/partial amount,' or 'decline.' If you want to accept the full amount of all awards, click 'accept full amount all awards.' Click 'submit decision' when you have made your choice.

### **STUDENT LOAN ENTRANCE COUNSELING AND MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE (MPN)**

The Texas A&M University-Commerce Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships requires all students that have never received student loans at this institution (Example: freshman, transfer etc.) to complete an Entrance Counseling Session before students can receive loans. To meet this requirement for the Entrance Counseling, you must complete the online session at:

<https://www.dl.ed.gov/borrower/CounselingSessions.do?cmd=initializeContext>. You must also complete a master promissory note (MPN) at: <https://dlenote.ed.gov>. You must fulfill the entrance counseling and MPN requirement before your student loan(s) will credit to your student account.

### **PARENT LOAN FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (PLUS LOAN)**

If the financial aid award includes a Plus award and your parent is interested in applying, your parent can complete a Parent PLUS Loan by visiting <https://lbw.tgslc.org/LBW/start.do>.

Also, if you have been awarded a PLUS, the funds from that loan will not be available unless your parent completes and submits the application in accordance with "TG Loans by Web." The funds from the Plus Loan will first be applied to your tuition, fees, room and board, and other university charges.

If any loan funds remain, you (the student), will receive the amount as a check or direct deposit, unless the parent authorizes the amount to be released to you (the student) by contacting Pat Talley (Bursar's Office) in writing or by email at [pat\\_talley@tamu-commerce.edu](mailto:pat_talley@tamu-commerce.edu).