## IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

Dear Student:

The IRS Form 1098-T Tuition Statements are now available online via MyFIU portal, if you qualify.

Please note that the University does not issue a Form 1098-T in the following cases:

- 1. If tuition and related expenses are completely waived;
- 2. If tuition and related expenses are entirely paid by scholarships or grants;
- 3. If a student is a nonresident alien; and
- 4. If a student is enrolled only in not-for-credit courses.

If you have any questions regarding your 1098-T (or if you did not receive a 1098-T statement and you believe that you were incorrectly excluded), please contact the Student Financials Office. The Student Financials office is located in PC 120. You can also call the Student Financials office at (305) 348-2126 or e-mail them at <a href="mailto:stufinan@fiu.edu">stufinan@fiu.edu</a>.

## To access your Form 1098-T

- 1. Go to https://my.fiu.edu and login.
- 2. Click on Campus Finances within the Self Service section.
- 3. Click on *View 1098-T*.
- 4. Click **Accept** when the Form 1098-T Electronic Recipient Statement page displays (displays the first time you log on).
  - If you click accept, you agree to receive the 2009 and future Forms 1098-T electronically (the message does not display again).
  - If you click decline, you should contact the Student Financials office to request a printed copy of your Form 1098-T (the next time you access the 1098-T Data page the option to accept will display again).
- 5. Click the *FIU 1098-T 2012* link. Your Form 1098-T Tuition Statement will be displayed. This page displays all the information on the Form 1098-T. From this page, click each box to see more detailed information.
- 6. Click the **Print 2012 1098-T** button and a replica of the form displays. Use the print function in your web browser to print a copy for your records.

## **Additional Information**

The Form 1098-T reports tuition charged and financial aid awarded to students enrolled in courses during the calendar year for which they receive academic credit. The information reported on Form 1098-T helps students evaluate their eligibility for certain Federal tax benefits.

In accordance with Internal Revenue Service requirements, FIU reports amounts billed during the calendar year for qualified tuition and related fees. The amounts reported on Form 1098-T may differ from the amounts relevant for claiming any tax benefits. For information regarding filing your tax return, tax benefits for education and tax credits or deductions relating to your Form 1098-T please consult a tax professional. *FIU cannot provide individual tax advice.* 

Other useful information, including IRS Publication 970 –Tax Benefits for Education, can be accessed at <a href="https://www.IRS.gov">www.IRS.gov</a> or by calling the IRS at (800) 829-1040.