

Guidelines for Authors



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Please note that article submission guidelines for NASFAA's peer-reviewed research journal, *Journal of Student Financial Aid*, appear under the Advocacy, Policy, & Research tab on NASFAA.org. Submission guidelines for all other NASFAA publications are as follows.

Submission Guidelines

Deadlines: NASFAA accepts articles for all publications on a rolling basis.

Length: Online articles should not exceed 1,500 words. Exceptions should be discussed with the editor prior to submitting the article.

Style: Articles should be written in an engaging magazine style and tone, based on guidance found in the *Associated Press Stylebook*. Facts included in articles should be supported by data and linked to the appropriate citations where possible. Examples, case studies, quotes, meaningful charts and graphs, and recommended reading lists are encouraged. Articles that are intended to promote a specific product or service will not be accepted.

Proposals and Submissions: All article proposals and submissions should be sent to News@NASFAA.org. Please do not submit any article that has previously been published or is scheduled to appear in another publication without discussing it with NASFAA's editor first.

Acceptance Policy

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