

Financial Aid News



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Financial Aid Begins with FAFSA...

File Your 2021-2022 FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) now for Summer Enrollment!

Use your 2019 federal tax return. Go to studentaid.gov to begin.

File your 2022-2023 FAFSA for Fall 2022 Enrollment now. Use your 2020 federal tax return. **State deadline to file is April 15!**

Be sure to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the application to import your tax information for both student and parent. This will help ensure no tax information mistakes are made!

By filing the FAFSA, you may be eligible for both federal and state grants such as Pell, Federal Work-Study, TAG, or CCOG.

Live streaming FAFSA Coaching events can be found on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/hcccfinaid>



The Financial Aid Office is holding FAFSA Days every Tuesday at the North Hudson Campus 1-3 p.m. and Journal Square campus every Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. until April 13. Join us if you need assistance in completing your FAFSA application. Yakhare Diakite (pictured) was our first prize winner of a \$50 gift card and planner.

Financial Literacy Corner

Financial Literacy events for the Spring 2022 Semester!

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 3 p.m.

Student Loan Repayments

Learn how to borrow as little as possible, but remember loans have to be paid back with interest. Learn how to do this.

Register now at: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uKaGRX28Q2eQbZk6US4Yag

FINANCIAL AID WEBINARS IN SPANISH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 3 p.m.

Paying for College

Learn the basic ways to fund your education, including CCOG.

Register now at: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aFVluALQTR-CPHny1x8XUA

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Email your financial aid counselor if you have questions about your financial aid file.



Attention Alumni and Graduating Seniors with Student Loans
Go to studentaid.gov and complete your exit counseling and find out about repayment options!

Financial Aid Advice Corner

- Reach out to HCCC resources such as tutoring, and advising and counseling for assistance.
- Review your financial aid awards at libertylink.hccc.edu/student

Read emails for important information

Look out for Covideos featuring our financial aid staff with essential updates.

Fund your education with scholarships! Visit the HCCC scholarship website at <https://www.hccc.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/cares-act.html>

NOW AVAILABLE

for your use and information is "A Guide to Financial Aid," a comprehensive guide to help get a better understanding of the options for financial aid and how to maximize college financial aid.



The Guide is available online here.

You are encouraged to keep it handy in case you are approached by students with questions regarding aid.

If you have any questions or come into contact with students who have additional questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 201.360.4200 or financial_aid@hccc.edu.

Pell Grants for Summer 2022!

Complete your degree sooner.
Catch up on your credits.

In Summer 2022 Pell Grant eligible students can receive up to 150% of their scheduled Pell award each year. What does this mean for you? If you were a Pell eligible student in Fall 2021 and/or Spring 2022, you may qualify for a Pell Grant for summer 2022.

To be eligible for a summer Pell Grant, you must:

Have completed a 2021-2022 FAFSA

Be Pell Grant eligible

Enroll in summer classes for six credits or more

Be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Have lifetime Pell Grant eligibility remaining



Pell Grants Amounts Depends on Enrollment:

A fully eligible student enrolled full-time can receive up to \$3248 in Pell grant. Please see your financial aid counselor to determine your eligibility or contact the Financial Aid Office at financial_aid@hccc.edu or 201-360-4200 or text to 201-744-2767.

For more information, please go to

<https://www.hccc.edu/paying-for-college/resources/documents/financial-aid-guide-fall-2021.pdf>



Financial Aid Management Team attends NASFAA Leadership & Legislative Conference & Expo in Washington D.C. February 14-16, 2022. Associate Dean Sylvia Mendoza, Associate Directors Christine Petersen, and Sheila Aitouakrim attended the conference which offered Pathways in Association Leadership, Compliance Management and Strategic Enrollment Management at the Mayflower Hotel. Pictured are Sylvia, Christine Sheila and NASFAA President Justin Draeger. Over 100 financial aid and enrollment management specialists attended from colleges and universities across the United States.

Financial Aid Humor

Financial Aid You Seek – FAFSA You Must Do

How You Should Feel After Completing Your FAFSA!

One Less Thing You Have to Worry About!

I had a dream after filling out the FAFSA that EFC meant Earned Free College.

I don't always receive financial aid.... but when I do, I get selected for verification.



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