

Financial Aid News



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Financial Aid Begins with FAFSA...

HCCC school code is 012954.

File your 2023-2024 FAFSA for Fall 2023 semester by April 15 state deadline!

Use your 2021 federal tax return.

Go to studentaid.gov to begin.

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.

Another great reason to complete the FAFSA!

Attend our

FAFSA Wednesday Coaching Events

April 5, and April 12.

Journal Square Campus -12-2 p.m.

in the Financial Aid Office

and North Hudson Campus,

1-3 p.m., Room N414.

Prizes include \$50 gift card and pizza!

Join us and receive guidance in completing your FAFSA!

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

Financial Literacy Corner

Financial Literacy events for Spring 2023

Thursday, April 13, 2023 – 2:00 p.m.

Credit and Debt Management

Learn how to manage your debt and maintain good credit.

Guest Speakers:

Tania Umanzor, Banking Operations Manager and Tanjesca Velez, Banker from Ponce Bank.

North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Room N705, Union City, NJ

Register here: <https://calendly.com/hcccfinancialaid/creditanddebtmanagement?month=2023-04>

Financial Aid Bits Corner

Loan repayment pause extended to June 30, 2023. For more information on Student Debt Relief Plan go to <https://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/biden-harris-administration-continues-fight-student-debt-relief-millions-borrowers-extends-student-loan-repayment-pause>

Pell Grants for Summer 2023!

Complete your degree sooner.

Catch up on your credits.

In Summer 2023 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 2022 and/or Spring 2023, you may qualify for a Pell Grant for Summer 2023.

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

Have completed a 2022-2023 FAFSA

Be Pell Grant eligible

Enroll in summer classes for six credits or more

Be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

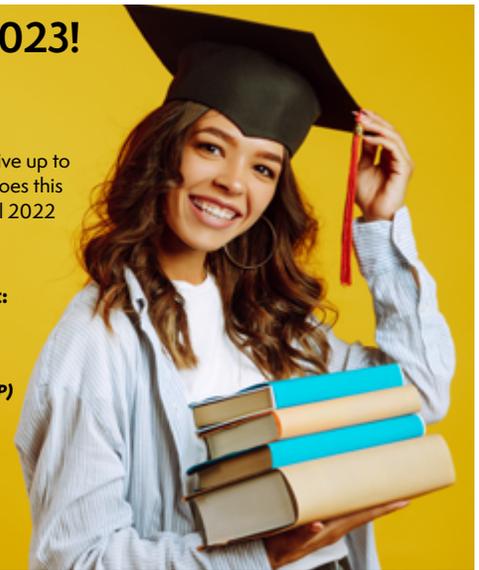
Have lifetime Pell Grant eligibility remaining

Pell Grants Amounts Depends on Enrollment:

A fully eligible student enrolled full-time can receive up to \$3447 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-spring-2023.pdf>



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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 Tips

- 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.

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

Complete your SAP appeal now! The deadline is within the first two weeks of your enrollment semester. Go to <https://www.hccc.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/policies-procedures/federal-verification.html>

What does attendance in class mean when funding your education?

Class attendance – required to receive federal and state aid!

If you are registered for classes in one or more of the Course Modalities:

- Online – delivered online in CANVAS
- On-Campus – meet in person at a specific location and specific dates and times
- Remote - meet via video conferencing
- Hybrid/On-Campus – both online and in person
- Hybrid/Remote – both online and via video conferencing

Must be actively engaged in classes.

What does academic engagement mean?

- Attend Class
- Submit an academic assignment
- Take an assessment or an exam
- Participate in tutorial webinar or other interactive computer assisted instruction
- Participate in a study group, group project, or online discussion
- Interact with an instructor about academic matters

Consequences of non-attendance for financial aid:

- Reduced aid
- Canceled aid

Consequences of non-attendance to the end of term may result in:

- Adjustment in financial aid
- Repayment of financial aid

Attendance will be verified after all classes begin!

For more information:
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 Jersey City, NJ 07306
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 Email financial_aid@hccc.edu

Financial Aid Humor

What do you mean Hogwarts doesn't accept FAFSA?

Financial Aid – sometimes you almost feel you know what it's all about!

Me: My FAFSA said I am eligible for a lot of aid;
 Financial Aid Office: I don't recall

Share with Us...

Great things are happening to students at HCCC. If you want to share your accomplishments or be an inspiration to your colleagues, share your good news. Send your stories to cpetersen@hccc.edu and it will be published in our next issue of the Financial Aid Newsletter.

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.

Congratulations!

Maribel Bozoglu received her Ed.D. in Education Leadership and Management from Capella University on May 23, 2022

Christine Petersen received her Master of Science degree in Higher Education, Leadership and Administration from Capella University on September 30, 2022

Iqra Usmani received her Master of Public Administration from Rutgers University on January 16, 2023

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