

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 Spring and 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!

Meet state deadline of March 1 by completing your file with any missing documents. Go to njfams.hesaa.org to view your file

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>

Financial Literacy Corner

Financial Literacy events for the Spring 2022 Semester!
Look for registration info via email flyer.

FEBRUARY 10
Credit and Debt Management
Learn how to manage your debt and maintain good credit

FEBRUARY 24
Tax Return Basics
Learn about the basics of filing a tax return and credits/deductions available for education

MARCH 17
Work, School and Bills
Learn how to take advantage of entry-level work to stay on top of bills, school loans and build a career path

APRIL 7
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.

FINANCIAL AID WEBINARS IN SPANISH

MARCH 9
Maintaining Financial Aid Eligibility
Learn about Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and what to do if you are not meeting the financial aid standards

APRIL 20
Paying for College
Learn the basic ways to fund your education including CCOG

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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

Maintaining SAP

Be sure to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress in your coursework by doing the following to ensure financial aid eligibility:

2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA)

Successfully complete 67% of all coursework attempted

Complete your degree within 150% of the credit hours required for your degree.

• 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

Book voucher opens 12/16/2021 through 2/16/2022

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

Apply for CARES Act funds at

<https://www.hccc.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/cares-act.html>

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Financial Aid Humor

FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Why can't they just say, "here is the money; Spend it wisely"?
Filed my FAFSA – on time!

FINANCIAL AID COUNSELORS

They are the real bosses!

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE PRESENTS

A GUIDE TO FINANCIAL AID

www.hccc.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/index.html

NOW AVAILABLE

for your use and information is "A Guide to Financial Aid," a comprehensive guide to help HCCC students and their families 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.



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