Summer 2016

Financial Aid at City College

Summer Financial Aid (Federal Pell, Federal Direct Loans, etc.) is available to qualified, matriculated City College students. Students must register for and attend at least 6 credits to receive a Federal Direct loan. To receive Federal Pell grant funds, the minimum is one (1) credit, for those who qualify.

To request summer financial aid, a student needs to complete a 2015-2016 FAFSA and a 2016-2017 FAFSA as soon as possible. Students should indicate that they plan to register for the Summer 2016 session at City College on their 2016-2017 FAFSA.

City College students may be eligible to receive the following types of financial aid during a summer semester.

- **Federal Pell Grant (FPell)**
  For summer 2016, a student may use either unused FPell from 2015-2016 (referred to as “Back-End” FPell) or a portion of their Spring 2017 FPell award (referred to as “Front-End” FPell).
  To qualify for a summer Pell award, students must also be:
  - maintaining satisfactory academic progress (SAP) and
  - have remaining FPell eligibility (the lifetime limit, for FPell grants, is 6 years or 12 full-time semesters or the equivalent).

  **Back-End FPell:** A student will have Back-End FPell grant funds available to use during the summer if they did not attend full-time in both the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters.

  **Front-End FPell:** If a student is awarded a FPell Grant for 2016-2017, they may use a portion of their Spring 2017 award or their entire Spring FPell award during the summer. (The number of credits a student enrolls for will determine how much of the Spring 2017 FPell award may be used for summer attendance.)

- **William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan)**
  In order to receive a Direct loan for the Summer, a student must be registered for at least 6 credits, and be maintaining satisfactory academic progress. (Loan funds borrowed during the summer will be counted toward the student’s academic year loan maximum.)

- **Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)**
  *Summer TAP, if awarded, is refunded in October of the following year.* (ie. October 2017)

  Students qualify for summer TAP only after earning at least 24 credits applicable towards their degree program at City College.
  - The 24 credits must be earned in the prior two semesters preceding the start of the semester.
  - The student must be full-time in the term preceding the semester.
  - The student must be in good academic standing prior to certification of the semester.
  - Transfer credits cannot be included in the 24 credit requirement.