

PIERPONT COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE 2017 SUMMER FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

Financial aid is available for summer course work for students enrolled in a degree program who meet all of the financial aid eligibility criteria.

- We must have an official 2016-2017 FAFSA on file by May 19, 2017 for Summer I and June 22, 2017 for Summer II.
- For federal loans, you must be enrolled in at least ½ time in your degree program, minimum 6 hours undergraduate or 5 hours for graduate students, for the summer term.
- Students who are eligible for federal Pell Grant funds in the summer can receive Pell funds for less than full-time enrollment if they have not used all of their 2016-2017 federal Pell Grant. Please talk to a financial aid counselor to see if you are eligible.
- Students who are enrolled in 3-11 hours for the summer and are WV residents may be eligible for HEAPS grant funds based on availability of funds. This grant is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. **You cannot have been enrolled for full-time and dropped a class or classes after the semester has started for this grant.**
- You must satisfy all of the eligibility requirements of the aid programs, including completing FAFSA verification requirements. If any additional information is required, you will be notified when your application is reviewed.
- Aid will disburse to your student account when you are enrolled in the total number of credit hours indicated on your 2017 Summer Aid Application. If your enrollment changes, please contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at financialaid@pierpont.edu or call 304-333-3642.
- Refer to our website for additional information regarding: eligibility, satisfactory academic progress, loan entrance counseling, disbursement rules, and Financial Aid program requirements.

APPLICATION

You must complete the **2017 SUMMER AID APPLICATION for your school** which can be accessed at www.pierpont.edu/pierpontfinaid/resources/financial-aid-forms. Complete ALL sections and SIGN the application. Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be processed and will delay delivery of your summer aid funds.

- Use the summer class schedule and list the courses in which you intend to enroll. **INCOMPLETE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION** will delay your summer aid. It is understood you may be estimating course enrollment. If you change the number of credits of enrollment in any session, you must contact the Financial Aid Office immediately. Failure to revise enrollment will delay processing or delivery of your summer aid.
- **Be sure to apply early. Funds are limited.**
- You will be notified by e-mail if we need additional information and/or have been awarded.

DISBURSEMENT

Grant, scholarship, and loan funds will be disbursed directly to your student account. The disbursement dates scheduled for your loan are printed on the loan disclosure sent to you by your student loan servicer. You are responsible for paying your charges by the deadlines indicated in the summer class schedule, **even if your financial aid is delayed.**

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

All semesters are subject to the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. For more information, see the **Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy** located on our website: www.fairmontstate.edu/finaid/financial-aid-forms or at www.pierpont.edu/pierpontfinaid/resources/financial-aid-forms.

CONSORTIUM

You may be eligible to take courses at another institution and receive aid while you are enrolled and funded here at Fairmont State or Pierpont Community & Technical College. The SUMMER TERM deadline for the CONSORTIUM application is JUNE 22, 2017. If you are taking classes elsewhere, the following documents must be submitted before aid is determined:

- 1) APPROVAL/PERMISSION TO EARN CREDITS for TRANSFER FORM (Registrar)
- 2) CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT AND POLICIES AND PROCEDURE STATEMENT (Financial Aid)

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR YOUR CLASSES AT ANOTHER INSTITUTION WHETHER YOUR FINANCIAL AID HAS DISBURSED OR NOT.