

# Summer Financial Aid Information

As summer school enrollment is beginning, it is important for students to have an understanding of how federal student aid is awarded and disbursed should there be an interest in receiving this type of financial assistance. The awarding of financial aid for the summer is more intricate than other semesters because the Summer I and Summer II sessions are combined as one semester for financial aid purposes. Additionally, changes in a student's enrollment status during the summer semester may cause a student to become liable for repayment of aid that has been awarded or disbursed. In an effort to determine eligibility for summer aid and so that more information tailored to each student's situation can be provided, it is recommended that students complete the **Summer Intent to Register Form for 2023**. The following reminders are offered as a guide to planning for summer enrollment and the awarding of financial aid:

## Applying for Summer Financial Aid

- A 2022-2023 FAFSA must be completed and on file in the Student Financial Services Office (SFS) to be considered for a federal financial aid award for summer enrollment:
  - If the FAFSA has been selected for verification or there are outstanding issues, all matters must be resolved before an award can be made.
  - A student may not be awarded if their Satisfactory Academic Progress status is unsatisfactory.
  - Open the link to complete a [Summer 2023 Intent to Register Form](#) and submit it to the SFS office to receive an early assessment of financial aid eligibility for the summer.
  - **For enrollment that will include either Summer I, or Summer I and Summer II**, registration must be completed by **May 30, 2023**, to be considered for all aid for which a student may be eligible. New courses added after this date will not be considered in the student's enrollment status when a Pell grant has been awarded.
  - **Summer II only** enrollment must be completed by **July 3, 2023**, to be considered for all aid for which a student may be eligible. New courses added after this date will not be considered in the student's enrollment status when a Pell grant has been awarded.
  - A student must disclose information on other awards expected to be received while attending summer school to the Student Financial Services office as soon as this information is known.

## Additional Summer Award Guidance:

- A student may use any remaining Pell grant funds not used in the fall or spring semester, as well as any remaining Federal Direct Loan funds.
- Pell eligible students may be able to receive an additional Pell grant for summer enrollment. Eligibility will be based, **in part**, on a student's attendance in at least six hours (part-time).
  - A Pell grant will not be credited to a student's account until beginning attendance in all six hours. Should a student enroll in less than six hours in Summer I, the Pell

grant will not be disbursed to the student's account until attendance in Summer II has begun and the enrollment status of at least part-time (including the hours in Summer I) has been established. Should a student not establish at least six hours of attendance, the Pell grant will be cancelled and the student will be responsible for any charges related to enrollment which may or may not include the purchase of books.

- Payment for courses with awards resulting from FAFSA information is dependent on a student's enrollment status. The enrollment status is determined by the number of hours for which a student enrolls that are in his/her Degree Plan.
- Any Federal Direct Loan(s) a student accepts will not be fully credited, as awarded, if the student is not enrolled in at least six hours for the summer.