

Federal Pell Grant, S.C. Need Based Grant and LIFE Scholarship Recipients

Year-round Pell Grant began summer 2018. If you have attended full-time (at least 12 credit hours) during the **fall 2019** and **spring 2020** semesters, you may be eligible for additional Pell funding for the **summer 2020** semester. The S.C. Need Based Grant will not be awarded for the summer semester. Life recipients cannot receive Lottery Tuition Assistance in the summer semester. If you plan to attend the **summer 2020** semester, please plan accordingly and budget for your costs. **New: Effective summer 2015 eligible LIFE recipients may use one of their terms of eligibility during the summer. Inquire in the Financial Aid Office for eligibility requirements.**

Federal Direct Loan Recipients

Loans are originated with the U.S. Department of Education after completion of the Direct Loan Request form and it is determined that you meet all eligibility requirements. Even though the financial aid award letter may reflect Direct Loan funds, the proceeds will not be reflected in your estimated financial aid in your student account until you have completed entrance counseling and signed a Master Promissory Note (MPN).

When Is Fee Payment Due?

Fall 2019-August 12, 2019

Spring 2020-January 6, 2020

Summer 2020-May 11, 2020

When Can I Go to The BookInn To Purchase Books?

Fall 2019

August 5, 2019 – October 2, 2019

Spring 2020

December 11, 2019 – February 27, 2020

Summer 2020

April 27, 2020 – June 10, 2020

How Do I Get My Check?

If you have a balance remaining after your tuition, fee or book costs have been charged, your check will be mailed (update your address in the Records Office) on the following dates:

Fall 2019-October 16, 2019

Spring 2020-March 11, 2020

Summer 2020-June 24, 2020

Return to Title IV (R2T4) Policy

Your federal financial aid eligibility must be recalculated if you completely withdraw, drop out, are dismissed or take a leave of absence prior to completing **60%** of a term. If you enroll in at least one class during the full term, your R2T4 calculation for all your classes will be based on the date for the full term. The following dates represent the **60%** point of each term:

Fall 2019

Full Fall-October 28, 2019

1st 5 Week-October 21, 2019

2nd 5 Week-November 25, 2019

Flex 10 Week-November 11, 2019

1st 7.5 Week-September 21, 2019

2nd 7.5 Week-November 18, 2019

Spring 2020

Full Spring-March 23, 2020

1st 5 Week-March 12, 2020

2nd 5 Week-April 18, 2020

Flex 10 Week-April 10, 2020

1st 7.5 Week-February 14, 2020

2nd 7.5 Week-April 17, 2020

Summer 2020

Full Summer-June 29, 2020

1st 5 Week-June 5, 2020

2nd 5 Week-July 13, 2020

Flex 10 Week -June 23, 2020

Federal financial aid includes Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Success Network and Federal Direct Loans. **A student who does not complete at least 60% of a term will owe a repayment to the College and/or the federal government the amount of unearned financial aid.**

This policy is printed in the SCC Catalog under College Costs.

Federal Work Study Program

The Federal Work Study - also known as FWS or Work Study - program is a federal student aid program which provides part-time jobs for eligible students. There are many opportunities for employment through FWS at SCC, including student services, bookstore, SCC Foundation and more! Since positions are limited, students should apply early. Interested students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year. For more information about the FWS program, contact the SCC Financial Aid Office Jessica Grove 592-4445 grovej@scpsc.edu

Never Attending a Class, Eligible Courses and Repeating Courses

If you register for a class and do not attend at least one time, you cannot receive financial aid for that class. Before receiving a check, you should go to the Records Office and officially withdraw from any class that you have never attended and check with the Financial Aid Office to make sure your award amount is correct. You will be responsible for repaying any financial aid overpayment that you receive as a result of never attending a class.

You must be enrolled in an eligible program and meet all other eligibility criteria to receive financial aid. Federal aid will pay only for those courses required for graduation or as a prerequisite for courses required in your program. Academic advisors may report to the Financial Aid Office any student who is enrolled in a class that is not required for his or her program of study.

**** For federal aid programs only, once a student has completed a course two times, that course cannot count in the enrollment status.**