

LOTTERY TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LTAP)

2019-2020

If you are awarded the *Lottery Tuition Assistance Program*, you meet the following eligibility criteria and must continue to meet these criteria prior to the fall 2019 semester:

- You completed a **2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid** and the College's financial aid process, and
- You qualify for in-state tuition and are a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen, and
- You are enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a degree, diploma or certificate program, and
- You had a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA prior to the fall 2019 semester if you attempted a minimum 24 credit hours prior to the fall 2019 semester, and
- You do not owe a repayment to a federal or state grant program and are not in default on a federal student loan, and
- You have not earned a certificate, diploma or degree within the last five-year period and used LTAP.

You are being sent an award notification because you currently meet the eligibility criteria outlined above. However, the actual amount that you can **use** toward your tuition and fee charges is based on the amount of these charges you have remaining on your account **after** Federal Pell Grant, FSEOG, NGCAP and SCNBG has transmitted to your account. If you receive a tuition waiver, you will not receive the LTAP award. If your tuition and fees are paid by VA, you will not receive the LTAP award.

The LTAP award will be credited to your account **before** any SCC scholarship, outside scholarship or Federal Direct Loan award(s) so that you can use these award(s) for books or receive a cash disbursement. **LTAP cannot be used for books, supplies or disbursed to you by check. LTAP can only be used for tuition and fee charges remaining after Federal Pell Grant, FSEOG, NGCAP and SCNBG have been used.**

If you are eligible for the LIFE Scholarship and enroll in a minimum of 12 non-remedial credit hours for the semester, you cannot use LTAP. Once you have received a LIFE Scholarship during an academic year, you cannot receive LTAP for the remainder of that academic year, including the summer semester.

*****All awards are based on the assumption of full-time enrollment (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) and will be reduced if you enroll in less than 12 hours***.** Note: You must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours per semester and continue to meet all the eligibility criteria outlined above to remain eligible for the award.

The award amount of \$1200 is the **maximum** amount that you may receive for fall 2019; spring and summer 2020. This maximum amount of **\$1200** is based on full-time enrollment (minimum of 12 credit hours) and will be prorated to \$100 per credit hour for enrollment in 6 to 11 credit hours.

LTA per 6-11 credit hours is \$100 fall as noted below:

6 credit hours = \$600	7 credit hours = \$ 700	8 credit hours = \$ 800
9 credit hours = \$900	10 credit hours = \$1,000	11 credit hours = \$1,100

Financial aid is available for tuition payment and Book Inn purchases beginning **August 5, 2019**, for the fall 2019 semester; **December 11, 2019**, for the spring 2020 semester and **April 27, 2020** for the summer 2020 semester. You can view your account balance through MySCC Portal in WebAdvisor under "Student Financial Information" then select "View Account and Make Payments".

Go to MySCC Portal under Student Self-service to view or print a financial aid award letter and **all** the financial aid award letter inserts. **NOTE: These guidelines may not be inclusive of all eligibility requirements and are subject to change by the state of South Carolina Legislators.**

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