



You may be eligible receive PELL for attendance in summer session classes. Summer Pell Grants may be paid either from any remaining Pell eligibility you may have from the previous award year or may be drawn from the coming year's scheduled Pell award. In most cases, the college will issue your summer payment from the award year that gives you the largest award. The amount of your summer Pell Grant will be calculated from your summer session enrollment and your EFC from either the old or new year's FAFSA. It is important that you file your FAFSA for both award years so that you may receive the most favorable award determination.

### **CAN I USE SUMMER PELL TO HELP PAY MY TUITION BILL?**

The Bursar may be able to make a PELL estimate that can be applied against your summer tuition charges. However, this may not always be possible. If the Bursar cannot make a summer PELL estimate, you will be required to pay your summer tuition and could receive an appropriate refund at the conclusion of the summer session. Check with the Bursar prior to your summer bill payment deadline to see if a summer PELL estimate is available.

Remember that payment of a summer session Pell Grant depends on your attendance in the classes for which you are enrolled. Dropping or withdrawing from classes may reduce or cancel your award and result in a tuition balance owed the college. If you receive PELL for a class or classes you fail to attend, you will have to return those funds immediately to the college.

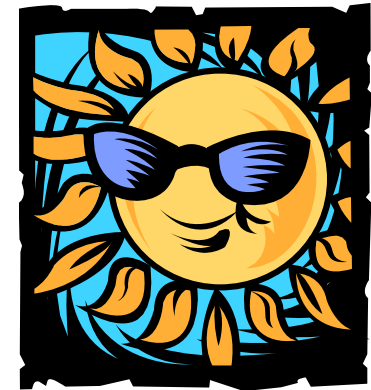


# Information Guide



## SUMMER AID

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**I'm interested in attending summer school. Is there financial aid available?**



**YES!**

**YOU MAY RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID FOR THE SUMMER. READ ON FOR MORE DETAILS...**

## **CAN I GET SUMMER TAP?**

If you are a matriculated student attending one or both summer sessions, you may be eligible to receive a summer TAP award. In order to calculate your award eligibility, all periods of summer attendance are added together to form a single summer term. Please take note of the following enrollment requirements:

1. If your combined summer session enrollment totals 12 or more credits (including at least 6 degree credits), you will be considered full-time for TAP enrollment purposes. If you receive a full-time summer TAP award, you will utilize one full semester of your remaining TAP eligibility.
2. If your combined summer session enrollment totals at least 6 but fewer than 12 equated credits, you may be considered for a half-time TAP payment. You must be registered for at least 3 degree credits as part of your summer course load. If you receive a half-time summer TAP payment, you will utilize 1/2 a semester of your remaining TAP eligibility.
3. You must have earned at least 24 degree credits in the 2 semesters immediately prior to the summer term to qualify for either a full-time or half-time summer TAP payment. These credits could be earned in any combination (i.e., 12 + 12, 6 + 18, etc.). Up to 3 credits of enrollment in each semester may consist of non-credit remedial hours.

All summer TAP usage counts against any remaining TAP eligibility you may have. You may receive no more than 6 full semester payments of TAP at a community college.

Information about summer TAP awards is usually estimated. If you receive credit for an estimated award, you will be responsible for any remaining unpaid balance should your actual summer TAP award be less than the estimate. If TAP award information is not available at registration, you may have to pay your summer school tuition and receive a refund from the College at a later time.

## **HOW DO I APPLY FOR SUMMER TAP?**

File a TAP on the Web application for the new award year and request payment for the summer term. You will be linked to TAP on the Web after completing FAFSA on the Web or you will be sent a reminder to file TAP on the Web after your FAFSA is processed.

## **WHAT? HAVEN'T FILED YOUR FAFSA YET?**



Do it **FAST!**

Do it **RIGHT!**

Do it **NOW!**

Do it **ON-LINE!**

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