

Your Rights and Responsibilities For Receiving Financial Aid at Dawson Community College (DCC)

Explanation of Your Estimate of Financial Aid

- This offer is contingent upon the availability of funds and subject to change during the award period in accordance with federal and/or state regulations, institutional policy, and the accuracy of information provided by you.
- Pell Grants are awarded, based upon the enrollment status (full-time, 12+; three quarter-time, 9-11; half-time, 6-8; less than half-time, 1-5) you indicated on the DCC Institutional Student Data Form.
- Any loan will be paid for the amount listed (minus any origination and guarantee fees when applicable). Enrollment for fewer than six credits disqualifies you from receiving any type of federal loan.
- All Federal, State and DCC aid will be disbursed in equal installments each semester with the exception of Work Study, which may be earned at any time in the award period.
- Please consider carefully the effects of rejecting any portion of this financial aid offer. Subsequent requests to review your aid package will be given low priority and may take several weeks to process.
- All financial aid is based on your enrollment status as of the 10th class day. Financial aid repayment may be required if your credit load has dropped by that day. Credits added after the 10th day will not be considered for adjustments.
- Loan amounts listed represent the MAXIMUM amount you may borrow at your current grade level, during the time period indicated. Be responsible and borrow only what you need.

Your Promises and Conditions for Receiving Financial Aid at DCC

- I certify that I do not owe a refund on any grant, am not in default on any loan, and have not borrowed in excess of the loan limits under federal Title IV programs at any institution.
- I promise that I will use all money I receive from federal, state, or institution sources only for expenses related to my studies at DCC.
- I understand that I must be making satisfactory academic progress in a course of study leading to a degree. I further understand that my financial aid will be terminated if I fail to meet satisfactory academic progress requirements. Information is available [online](#).
- If I withdraw, receive all failing grades, or do not complete a term, I understand:
 1. I may not have earned my federal aid and may owe a repayment, and
 2. my eligibility for further aid will be terminated.
- I will inform the Financial Aid Office promptly of any other money I receive for educational purposes. Failure to do so may result in my having to repay federal or state aid and ineligibility for further aid. Assistance that must be reported includes, but is not limited to: scholarships, Vocational Rehabilitation, National Guard, Indian Higher Education funding, or residency status changes.

Your Authorizations Given to DCC

- I understand that I may cancel any of these authorizations by contacting the Financial Aid Office in writing at any time. I also understand that I am responsible for payment of any outstanding college charges.
- I authorize DCC to use my financial aid to:
 - credit financial aid on my schedule bill.
 - pay charges other than tuition, fees, room and board that I may owe including, but not limited to: library fines, student housing fines, Bookstore charges, and other costs that I have incurred or selected.
 - pay minor prior year institutional charges up to \$200.
- I authorize DCC to offer me maximum dollars of subsidized and unsubsidized loans if my original loan estimates must change because of updated information.
- I acknowledge that under regulations governing financial aid programs, the DCC Financial Aid Office may release information about me to other qualified agencies. The information released may include my academic progress, grade point average, addresses, references and any financial aid information applicable to my eligibility for financial aid.

After accepting these terms, you may proceed to the next tab to accept any aid that has been offered to you.

Accept _____ Do Not Accept _____ Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____