

A Message from the BCCC Financial Aid Office

- On October 1st of each year, you may begin to reapply for financial aid for the fall semester that begins in August by submitting the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov. **(Do not pay to apply for Financial Aid)**
- The Financial Aid Office provides assistance completing the FAFSA.
- To qualify for the Maryland State Scholarship, you must submit your FAFSA before March 1st of each year. If you miss this deadline, you may still apply for the Pell Grant. **Please apply early!**
- Remember to keep a copy of your, and if dependent, your parents' most recent **Federal Tax Return Transcript and W-2 forms**. Both documents must be obtained directly from the IRS.
- The "Confirmation" page that you receive is **NOT** an award letter. It is a receipt. Your financial aid award will come from BCCC.
- Please check the status of your financial aid award BEFORE July 1st of each year. **Do not wait until registration to check on your financial aid status.**
- Students completing the financial aid process after July 1st may not have financial aid available at registration, but may still apply.