



## FINANCIAL AID APPLICANTS

### PLEASE READ

Dear Student:

If you register for classes and you have not received an award letter from the Financial Aid Office at Baltimore City Community College (BCCC) by the published fee payment deadline for the semester, you must do one of the following:

1. Make payment arrangements with Heartland at <https://heartlandclient.ecsi.net/> so that your classes will not be dropped for non-payment of fees.

OR

2. If you cannot make payment arrangements, then you should withdraw from your classes BEFORE classes begin. Once classes begin, you will be charged for the classes. Please check with Student Accounting for the fee payment deadline for each semester.
  - ***Please note, the confirmation page that you receive from FAFSA when you submitted your application, is not an award letter and the Pell Grant amount listed is only an estimation. The Financial Aid Office at BCCC will determine your eligibility once we receive all of the requested and required documents.***
  - ***If you are selected for verification, it will take approximately four to six weeks to process your award during peak time if corrections have to be made to your FAFSA. Please submit your documents BEFORE June 1<sup>st</sup> to ensure that you have financial aid to pay your fees by the fee payment deadline. All students are encouraged to check on their financial aid status before they register and before the fee payment deadline.***

Students, who have not received financial aid and have not made payment arrangements with Student Accounting Office, are not to attend classes.

If you are dropped from classes for non-payment of fees, the college will not reinstate you in those classes later in the semester if you are awarded after the semester begins and attendance in classes is verified.

Sincerely;

The Financial Aid Office