





## RESOURCES

Please check if you will be receiving any of the following resources during the 2010-2011 year (July 2010 through June 2011).

**NOTICE:** You are required to disclose funds from all sources that are intended for your educational expenses

**Tribal Funds:** Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarships:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DVR funding:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Resources:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I will not be receiving any outside funding for my educational expenses**

## ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

**FULL TIME** = 12 or more credits each quarter (including summer)

$\frac{3}{4}$  **TIME** = 9 to 11 credits each quarter (including summer)

$\frac{1}{2}$  **TIME** = 6 to 8 credits each quarter (including summer)

**LESS THAN  $\frac{1}{2}$  TIME** = 1 to 5 credits each quarter

## SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

The use of social security numbers is for identification purposes. You must give your social security number (SSN) to apply for Federal student financial aid. The U.S. Department of Education requires that you provide us with your SSN based on Section 484 (a)(4)(B) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. The SSN is used under the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant, Federal Work-Study and Federal Family Education Loan programs in recording information about your college attendance and progress, and in making sure that you have received your money.

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# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!**

## **✓ APPLICATION PRIORITY DEADLINE – MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

ALL required documents must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by this date if you wish to be considered for all available aid programs. You should submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the processor by April 1<sup>st</sup> to meet this priority date. Your file will be processed according to the date your last required document was submitted to the Financial Aid Office. Some financial aid funds are limited, so it is important to meet the priority date to ensure that you are considered for the maximum amount of available aid. If you apply late and your financial aid file is not complete by the start of the quarter you plan to attend, you can register for classes and pay for your tuition and books using your own money.

## **✓ SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

Your entire Grays Harbor College academic transcript will be reviewed to determine if you meet the satisfactory academic progress requirements for financial aid eligibility. This includes any quarters when you did not receive financial aid funding.

## **✓ YOUR AWARD WILL BE BASED UPON FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT (12 or more credits each quarter)**

If you plan to enroll in fewer than 12 credits during any quarter, you must notify the Financial Aid Office, in writing, no later than one week before classes begin so we can adjust your award. Failure to do this could delay receipt of your financial aid check.

## **✓ HOW YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY**

Once we determine your eligibility for financial aid, we will send you an Award Notification in the mail. This will indicate the amounts and types of financial aid we can offer you. Included with this notification will be important information about your award. If we find that you are not eligible to receive financial aid we will send you written notification of the reason for this determination.

## **✓ ELIGIBLE PROGRAM OF STUDY**

You must be pursuing an eligible Grays Harbor College degree or certificate program to be considered for financial aid eligibility. Certificates of Achievement are not eligible programs for financial aid funding. All classes you take must apply to the program you have indicated on this data sheet. Additional information is included in the Satisfactory Progress policy.

## **✓ FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOANS**

Students wishing to apply for a Stafford Loan must first complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit it to the processor before completing the separate loan application. Your loan cannot be processed until we have the results of your FAFSA. You must enroll in, and earn, a minimum of 6 credits each quarter to be eligible for the Stafford Loan.

## **✓ CONSEQUENCES OF ILLEGAL DRUG CONVICTIONS**

If you are convicted for the possession or sale of illegal drugs while receiving federal grants, loans or work study funds, your eligibility for future funding will be affected.

## **QUESTIONS?**

**CONTACT THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AT: (360) 538-4081**

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