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Important Information

The 2017-2018 FAFSA is also available for you to complete if you plan to continue your education here at Tri-C in the Fall 2017 semester.

Click here to find out more information about important dates that you should be aware of such as when financial aid will be applied to your student account, refund schedules, events, book authorization timeframes, and more!

Applying for Scholarships just got easier! Apply Now!
Have You Considered Enrolling for the Summer Semester?

Have you considered enrolling for the Summer 2017 semester? There is still time to complete your 2016-2017 FAFSA. Stop by one of our offices to get assistance with the application or attend one of our FAFSA Completion Days Workshop!

Some students may qualify for federal financial aid for summer semester. Take advantage of this opportunity so that it can get your even closer towards graduation!

Students who were not enrolled for full-time coursework during the Fall or Spring semesters may have aid eligibility left to help fund for summer courses. There may be a portion of the Federal Pell grant left to assist in summer tuition and fee charges. The Ohio College Opportunity Grant is a form of state assistance that can also be used but this may vary based on eligibility. Students may also consider applying for a federal student loan to help cover additional costs.

If you would like to create a year-long financial aid plan or if you would like to learn more about the various forms of summer financial aid options available to you, please contact 216-987-6000, Option #2 to schedule an appointment.

Did You Know?
The 2017-2018 Maximum Pell Grant award is $5,920.

Get Ready for Fall 2017-2018! It’s right around the corner. Registration begins April 17, 2017!
Learn More About Federal Loan Repayment Options

Repayment of your federal student loans will begin approximately 6 months after you graduate, withdraw, or attend less than 6 credit hours. Did you know that there were several different types of student loan repayment plans?

Check out below on the various types that may be more feasible with your financial situation. All of this information is available 24/7 on the National Student Loan Data System’s website.

Click on each option to find out more information.

- Standard Repayment Plan
- Graduated Repayment Plan
- Extended Repayment Plan
- Revised Pay As You Earn Repayment Plan
- Pay As You Earn Repayment Plan
- Income – Based Repayment Plan
- Income- Contingent Repayment Plan
- Income- Sensitive Repayment Plan

A Few Tips Regarding Federal Student Loans

- Sign up for automatic withdrawal to avoid missing your student loan payment
- Connect with your loan servicer if you are experiencing financial hardships or if there is a change in your demographics
- Avoiding defaulted loan status
- Learn about deferment options if you plan to enroll at a different higher education institution.
College Now of Greater Cleveland

College Now Greater Cleveland, formerly known as Cleveland Scholarship Program, is an organization that can help Cleveland Area students with their financial needs. College Now offers advising at their Resource Center and at community venues on financial topics, including:

- Assistance with completing FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for federal, state, institutional and private grants, loans and scholarships
- Solving burdensome financial issues and counseling individuals on the best resolution based on their unique circumstances
- Resolving existing student loan issues such as default recovery/loan rehabilitation, deferment, forbearance, consolidation, income-based repayment and loan forgiveness
- The advisors focus on helping students achieve a goal of securing maximum financial aid with minimal loan debt.

College Now Greater Cleveland has a team of college access and financial aid experts who can help schools build their capacity for preparing students for college and career. College Now is the only college access and success organization with advisors staffed in over 80 Greater Cleveland schools throughout the academic year. With grade-level appropriate programming for 6th–12th graders, College Now advisors work to make sure that students are prepared for all aspects of their postsecondary education.

College Now also has a team of advisors specially trained to meet the needs of adult students. Adults pursuing higher education face a unique set of obstacles, and College Now can provide guidance on educational options, financial aid counseling as well as counseling about existing student debt and repayment options. College Now provides a variety of services to adults ages 19 and older for free.

❖ For more information on how College Now can help the students you serve, click here for a list of program services.
Student Resources

Benefits Access/Project Go!

Cuyahoga Community College has partnered with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) and the Ohio Benefit Bank (OBB) and the Cleveland Food Bank to break down barriers to college completion.

The Student Financial Aid & Scholarships Office offers a program called Benefits Access/Project Go! Cuyahoga Community College is dedicated to increasing the awareness of community resources to our student population. Benefits Access/Project GO! is a program provided at Cuyahoga Community College that assists students with applying for public benefits and other resource programs that can assist them in attaining their goal of college completion.

Benefits Access/Project Go! is a free service and is designed to assist qualifying Tri-C students with additional resources that can ease financial challenges. The program also seeks ways to help eliminate barriers towards achieving an education by providing assistance with food, housing assistance, utilities, child care, and health care needs.

The Student Financial Aid & Scholarships Office at Cuyahoga Community College is committed to assisting students eliminate barriers outside of the classroom to achieve academic success. The program is also intended to increase the financial stability of the student by avoiding or reducing long-term debt.

Stop by or call the Student Financial Aid & Scholarship Office at 216-987-6000, Option #2 for additional information regarding other benefits.

CashCourse

Take advantage and expand your financial knowledge! Learn more about what CashCourse has to offer you!
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