

PIERPONT COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

2018 SUMMER FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

Financial aid is available for summer course work for students enrolled in a degree program who meet all of the financial aid eligibility criteria.

- Pierpont must have an official 2017-2018 FAFSA on file by May 19, 2018 for Summer I and June 22, 2018 for Summer II.
- For federal loans, you must be enrolled in the summer term a minimum of 6 hours undergraduate.
- Students who are eligible for federal Pell grant funds in the Fall/Spring may receive Pell funds.
- Students who are enrolled in 3-11 hours for the summer and are WV residents may be eligible for HEAPS grant funds based on availability of funds. This grant is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. **You cannot have been enrolled for full-time and dropped a class or classes after the semester has started for this grant.**
- You must satisfy all of the eligibility requirements of the aid programs, including completing FAFSA verification requirements. If any additional information is required, you will be notified when your application is reviewed.
- Aid will disburse to your student account when you are enrolled in the total number of credit hours indicated on your 2008 Summer Aid Application. If your enrollment changes, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at financialaid@pierpont.edu or 304-367-4907.
- Refer to our web site for additional information regarding: eligibility, satisfactory academic progress, loan entrance counseling, disbursement rules, and Financial Aid program requirements.

APPLICATION

You must complete the **2018 SUMMER AID APPLICATION for your school**, which can be accessed at www.pierpont.edu/pierpontfinancial/resources/financial-aid-forms. Complete ALL sections and SIGN the application. Incomplete or unsigned applications will be returned and will delay delivery of your summer aid funds.

- Use the summer class schedule and list the courses in which you intend to enroll. **INCOMPLETE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION** will delay your summer aid. It is understood you may be estimating course enrollment. If you change the number of credits of enrollment in any session, you must contact the Financial Aid Office immediately. Failure to revise enrollment will delay processing or delivery of your summer aid.
- **Be sure to apply early. Funds are limited.**
- You will be notified by e-mail if we need additional information and/or when your application has been processed.

DISBURSEMENT

Grant, scholarship, and loan funds will be disbursed directly to your school account. The disbursement dates scheduled for your loan are printed on the loan disclosure sent to you by your student loan servicer. You are responsible for paying your charges by the deadlines indicated in the summer class schedule, **even if your financial aid is delayed.**

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

All semesters are subject to the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. For more information, see the ***Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy***.

CONSORTIUM

You may be eligible to take courses at another institution and receive aid while you are enrolled and funded here at Pierpont Community & Technical College. The SUMMER TERM deadline for CONSORTIUM application is JUNE 22, 2018. If you are taking classes elsewhere, the following documents must be submitted before aid is determined:

- 1) APPROVAL/PERMISSION TO EARN CREDITS for TRANSFER FORM (Registrar)
- 2) CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT AND POLICIES AND PROCEDURE STATEMENT (Financial Aid)

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR YOUR CLASSES AT ANOTHER INSTITUTION WHETHER YOUR FINANCIAL AID HAS DISBURSED OR NOT.