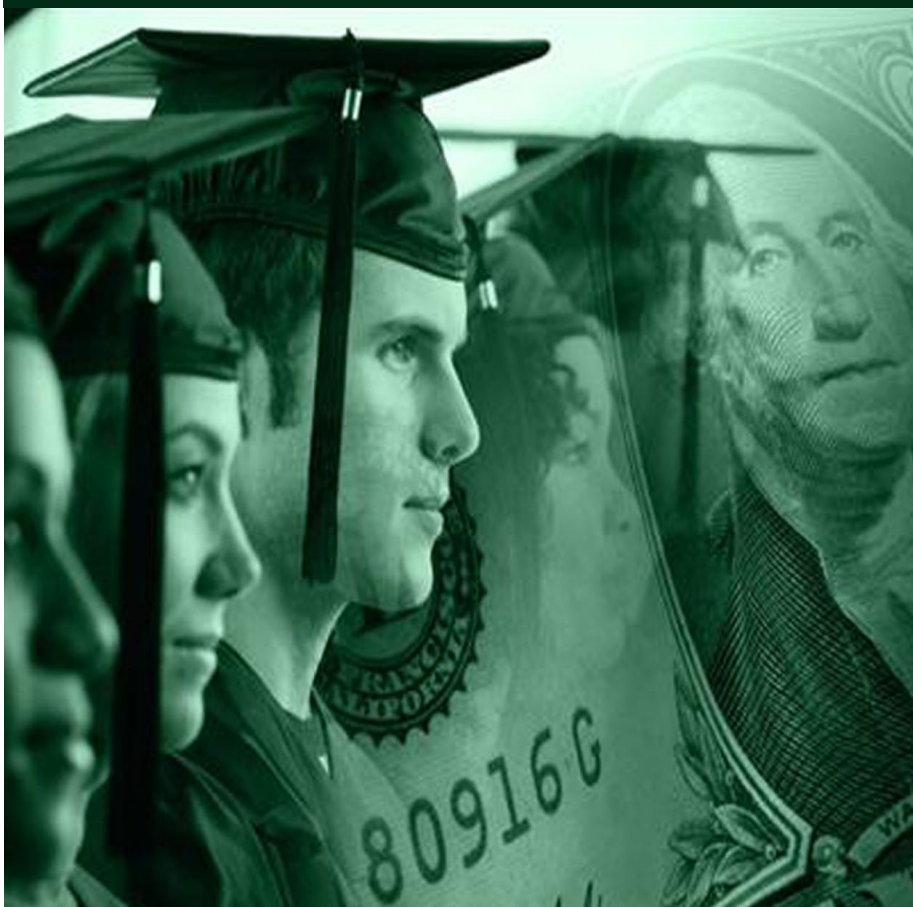


# FTCC

Fayetteville Technical Community College



## Financial Aid and Scholarship Handbook 2012-2013



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## **Fayetteville Technical Community College Philosophy**

Students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) used by the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for most sources of financial aid. Through our programs, the College attempts to make education financially possible for all eligible and qualified applicants.

The Financial Aid Office at Fayetteville Technical Community College is located in the Tony Rand Student Center. The Financial Aid Office administers Title IV financial aid programs under guidelines provided by the U.S. Department of Education and awards North Carolina scholarships and grants under the direction of the State of North Carolina. The College Financial Aid Committee awards a variety of scholarships through the FTCC Foundation.

## **Information on the Privacy Act and Use of Student/Parent Social Security Number**

Fayetteville Technical Community College uses the information provided by students on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and various other financial aid forms to determine the student's eligibility to receive federal, state, and institutional financial aid and the amount they are eligible to receive. Sections 483 and 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, give the Department of Education the authority to ask students and their parents questions contained on the FAFSA, and to collect the social security numbers of the student and their parents. The Department of Education, as well as FTCC, use the student and parent social security number to verify their identity as well as retrieve their records, and both may request the social security number again for those purposes.

## **Apply Early for Financial Aid**

Completed financial aid applications must be received at least 60 days prior to the first enrollment semester each year to guarantee eligible funds for the start of that semester. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is available on-line at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). The forms are also available in the Financial Aid Office.

## **How to Apply for Student Financial Assistance**

Students can submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid using the following methods:

1. Internet filing at web site [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
2. Paper FAFSA – students must request a paper FAFSA from the Department of Education by calling 1-800-433-3243

Filing a FAFSA via the Internet is the preferred and quickest method to submit an application.

The process for requesting financial aid through the College is the same for all types of need-based assistance.

1. The student should file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
2. The application cannot be filed before January 1<sup>st</sup> for the upcoming Fall semester.
3. Students should complete the federal tax return before filing an application for financial aid in order to provide accurate information.
4. The College will receive your FAFSA about a week after it is submitted with all required signatures. All students will be required to complete a “Financial Aid Certification Form” before any aid will be awarded. Some students will be

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requested to submit federal income tax returns and other documentation before an award will be made. All requests for information are sent to the student's Fayetteville Technical Community College email address and are viewable on Web Advisor.

### **Preferred Deadlines for Financial Aid Applications at FTCC**

Fall Semester ..... March 15, 2012  
Spring Semester ..... November 1, 2012  
2009 Summer Semester ..... March 1, 2013

### **Terms and Conditions of Financial Aid**

Financial aid awards are subject to the following stipulations:

1. The student must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
2. The student must register for a minimum of six (6) credit hours per semester to be eligible for most assistance. If the student drops or cancels classes after initial registration, the financial aid package may be adjusted.
3. If the student drops or cancels classes, decreases or cancels eligibility for financial aid, any balance owed to the College is the ***STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY***.
4. Students who completely withdraw from all classes will have their earned aid amount evaluated through the federal formula established in the 1999 federal financial aid reauthorization. Future student financial aid will be canceled for students who completely withdraw. The student will have to submit a Satisfactory Academic Appeal Request to have their financial aid considered for reinstatement.
5. The student must inform the Financial Aid Office of aid received from sources outside FTCC (i.e. scholarships).
6. If additional financial aid is received after the award letter is issued, the award package may be adjusted or cancelled.
7. The student must meet FTCC's Satisfactory Academic Progress policy standards and attend all courses for which they have registered.
8. Adjustments to the award package may be required for changes in the family's financial situation, additional available funding, errors in calculations, or clerical errors.
9. The student will be notified of all adjustments to the financial aid award package.
10. Financial aid received for the current award year cannot be used to pay indebtedness from a previous award year.
11. All funds received are to be used for education-related expenses while attending FTCC.
12. All funds are to be used responsibly when purchasing books and supplies at the bookstore. Funds are to be used only for the aid recipient for classes registered and not used to purchase books and supplies for family and friends.
13. In cases of enrollment at more than one institution for the same period of time, federal and state funding may only be received at one institution.
14. By signing the Title IV statement, the student is authorizing/not authorizing federal funds to apply to all charges on the student account.
15. Financial aid is contingent upon the continuation of the current aid programs and sufficient appropriations.

## **Dependency Status**

Federal Student Aid Programs are based on the idea that students' parents have the primary responsibility of paying for their children's education. Students are classified as dependent (must report parent's income and asset information on the FAFSA) or independent (must report only their own income and asset information on the FAFSA). The student's response to certain questions on the FAFSA will determine their dependency status.

**Students are considered independent if he/she can answer "yes" to any of the following questions for the 2012-2013 academic year:**

1. Were you born before January 1, 1989?
2. As of today, are you married?
3. At the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)?
4. Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
5. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
6. Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013?
7. Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2013?
8. At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
9. Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
10. Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
11. At any time on or after July 1, 2011, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
12. At any time on or after July 1, 2011, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
13. At any time on or after July 1, 2011, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

**\*Note that you may be asked to provide documentation to verify the accuracy of your response**

**Where a student lives** does not matter in determining how a student files for financial aid. For example, a student who lives outside of the parents' home is not automatically

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independent for financial aid purposes. A student may be living in their parents' home but based on the criteria listed above may be considered independent for financial aid purposes.

Students who answer "no" to all of the above questions are considered dependent for financial aid purposes. Sometimes a student who is dependent has unusual circumstances regarding their family situation. The Financial Aid office may review these circumstances and override a dependent student's status to independent. A review of the dependency status will be considered if there is an irrevocable severance of family ties due to abandonment by parents; severance of family ties due to physical/mental abuse or a life-threatening situation. Request for Change of Dependency Forms are available in the Financial Aid Office or on the College website.

**The following reasons do not constitute a change in dependency status:**

1. The student chooses not to live with the parents.
2. The student chooses to live with other relatives.
3. The student has no communication with the parents.
4. The parents refuse to contribute to the student's education.
5. The student will not qualify for aid if the parent's income is used.
6. The parents refuse to provide required information.
7. The parents live out of state.

**Responsibilities of the Student**

1. Acquire necessary forms to complete the financial aid file. All requests for required forms are emailed to students upon receipt of the processed FAFSA information. If the forms are misplaced, the student may request additional forms from the Financial Aid Office or access them online at [www.faytechcc.edu](http://www.faytechcc.edu) or on Web Advisor.
2. Complete and return all required forms to the Financial Aid Office to complete the financial aid file as soon as possible.
3. Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress, as outlined in the institutional policy.
4. Meet all deadlines as established by the institution each year.
5. Read all information provided by the Financial Aid Office.
6. Maintain a file of all correspondence to and from the Financial Aid Office. This would include application information, appeal requests, award letters, promissory notes, employment information, etc.
7. Report outside sources of financial aid to the Financial Aid Office in a timely manner.
8. Report changes of name and/or address to the Financial Aid Office and Registration office.
9. Be aware of your payment obligations to the college and the status of your financial aid. Continue to meet your payment deadlines whether or not your financial aid has been processed.

**Fayetteville Technical Community College Packaging Policy**

Financial aid packages are created for students throughout the academic year. Applicants whose financial aid files are complete by College priority deadlines will receive maximum consideration in the distribution of funding resources according to funding criteria. Eligible applicants completing a file after the priority deadline will be packaged with Federal Pell Grant, Federal Work Study (depending on availability

of funds) and federal student loans if the student completed a loan application. Due to limited funding, the College cannot attempt to meet the financial need of students with gift money. FTCC cannot guarantee that all costs for every student will be covered with financial aid funds. FTCC employs an upfront policy of packaging gift awards first, work study and loans if requested through a loan application.

#### Guidelines for Awarding Financial Aid:

1. The Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is determined as a result of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
2. The Federal Pell Grant is the foundation of the financial aid package.
3. The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) is awarded according to federal guidelines. Federal Pell Grant recipients with the lowest Expected Family Contribution (EFC) have first priority for FSEOG funding.
4. Students with the highest unmet need will be considered for other funding within the guidelines for each program.
5. Award packages are created based on expected full-time enrollment. Adjustments will be made at the end of the drop/add period for changes in enrollment status. These adjustments will affect assigned budgets and award amounts and may result in reduced or cancelled awards.
6. The College reserves the right to issue adjusted award letters due to an error in calculating.
7. By answering “Yes” to the Title IV Cash Management Statement, students may charge books and supplies against the financial aid awards. If the student later drops classes and loses eligibility for the aid during the refund period, the amount of the aid will be cancelled and the student is responsible for remaining charges on their college account. If the student withdraws completely during the semester, the financial aid office will determine how much of the financial aid the student earned for the time enrolled. The student is responsible for remaining charges on their college account. The student will have to submit a Satisfactory Academic Appeal Request to have their financial aid considered for reinstatement.

#### **General Award Information**

The academic year includes the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Students will be awarded initially for the fall and spring semesters assuming full-time enrollment. Adjustments will be made if actual enrollment is less than full time at the end of the drop/add period for each semester. Adjustments for dropped classes may result in charges to the student’s account.

Federal Pell Grants will be awarded for the summer semester based on remaining eligibility for the academic year. Students applying for a summer William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan must submit a separate request no earlier than April 1, 2012. Additional program funds for summer will be awarded based on availability of funds. Summer awards are made during the spring semester.

#### **Verification**

The federal processor selects some student financial aid applications (FAFSA) for verification. Students selected are required to submit a copy of student and/or spouse/

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Any courses for which there is an “I” grade on your transcript for a previous enrollment period will not be counted toward your level of enrollment for a current semester for financial aid. An “I” grade means you agreed to complete the course by a specified date without re-enrolling for the class.

### **Credit Hours Included in Financial Aid Disbursements**

Per federal regulations and FTCC policy, students must register for classes during the appropriate drop/add period for each course. Charges on the student account for courses registered after the appropriate drop/add period are the sole responsibility of the student.

### **Courses Taken for Audit Status**

Credit hours taken for a grade of “audit” do not apply toward an associate degree, diploma, or certificate program. Therefore, credit hours with this designation are not included in determining enrollment status for financial aid disbursements or Satisfactory Academic Progress.

### **Disbursement of Financial Aid**

Financial aid program disbursements are applied to tuition and fee charges on student accounts at the beginning of each semester. For your convenience, FTCC will automatically use your Title IV program funds to pay for the cost of attendance charges and other institutional charges such as books, supplies, parking fine, etc. You may decline this option by visiting the One Stop Office in the Tony Rand Student Center and completing a 2012-2013 Do Not Authorize Form. For applications received after the semester begins, disbursements will be made upon file completion; verification, if required; and eligibility of the student for disbursement. Eligibility of the student depends on enrollment status, Satisfactory Academic Progress, eligible program of study, high school diploma or equivalency, etc.

Remaining funds will be issued to students within 14 days of the disbursement to cover other educational-related expenses.

First time borrowers from the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program are required to complete Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note prior to disbursement of funds. Two disbursements are required for each loan period.

### **Direct Loan Entrance Counseling**

The loan entrance counseling is required of all first-time borrowers and provides information on the loan program and the student’s rights and responsibilities as a borrower. The federal government mandates counseling to first-time borrowers.

Entrance counseling may be completed online at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) and will take approximately 30 minutes. Students may also request to complete entrance counseling in the office if they choose not to complete it online.

### **Completion of the Electronic Master Promissory Note (MPN)**

The MPN is a promissory note that can be used to make one or more William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans for one or more academic years (up to 10 years). The electronic MPN allows you to complete and sign an MPN over the Internet as an alternative to

using a paper MPN. You will need your Department of Education issued PIN to begin the process. If you do not have a PIN please apply for one at [www.PIN.ed.gov](http://www.PIN.ed.gov).

Complete the MPN at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov). Students may also request to complete the MPN in the office if they choose not to complete it online.

### **Direct Loan Exit Counseling**

Federal Direct Loan recipients are required to complete exit counseling at the completion of their studies at FTCC. Students will be mailed a packet of Exit Counseling information from the Financial Aid Office. This information covers the basic terms and conditions of the loan program and provides information on loan repayment.

Exit counseling may be completed online at <http://www.nsls.ed.gov>.

### **Students Who Fail to Attend Class (“No Show”)**

Students are required to attend class to be considered eligible for financial aid disbursements. Credit hours for courses in which a student has been reported as a “no show” will not be counted in enrollment status for financial aid disbursements.

### **Cost of Attendance**

The Cost of Attendance (COA) at FTCC is based on averages, comprised of several components, and based on residency status and enrollment status.

For 2011-2012 (at the time of print), estimated financial aid budgets for a full-time student are computed for a full year, based on an average 32 credits/year.

## **2011-12 Cost of Attendance**

### **Full-time Students**

#### **Living w/Parents**

	<b>In State</b>	<b>Out of State</b>
<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	<b>\$1,808</b>	<b>\$7,952</b>
<b>Books and Supplies</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,750</b>
<b>Room and Board</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>2,700</b>
<b>Student Fees</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b><u>1,800</u></b>	<b><u>1,800</u></b>
	<b>\$8,238</b>	<b>\$14,382</b>

#### **Not Living w/Parents**

	<b>In State</b>	<b>Out of State</b>
<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	<b>\$1,808</b>	<b>\$7,952</b>
<b>Books and Supplies</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,750</b>
<b>Room and Board</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>
<b>Student Fees</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b><u>1,800</u></b>	<b><u>1,800</u></b>
	<b>\$14,538</b>	<b>\$20,862</b>

Additional components may be included in the total budget (ex. William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan fees and/or additional program costs). The added costs will depend on the individual student's circumstances and provided documentation. (For the most up-to-date information visit the FTCC website at [www.faytechcc.edu](http://www.faytechcc.edu).)

### **Expected Family Contribution**

The formula to determine ability to contribute toward the cost of education is legislated by Congress. The Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is the result of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For dependent students the EFC is the result of a combination of the parent and student income and asset information. For independent students the EFC is the result of the student and spouse (if married) income and asset information.

### **Programs Eligible for Financial Aid**

All associate degree programs are eligible for financial aid. Check with Advising or the Financial Aid Office for eligible diploma and certificate programs.

### **Special Credit Status**

Students enrolled in "Special Credit" programs **ARE NOT** eligible for federal or state financial aid. Students must be enrolled in an approved program of study to qualify for funding.

### **Bookstore Charges**

Students awarded financial aid are permitted to charge up to the amount remaining after tuition and fee charges are deducted. Amounts charged at the bookstore will reduce the amount of a cash refund the student is eligible to receive after the semester begins. For your convenience, FTCC will automatically use your Title IV program funds to pay for the cost of attendance charges and other institutional charges such as books, supplies, parking fine, etc. You may decline this option by visiting the One Stop Office in the Tony Rand Student Center and completing a 2012-2013 Do Not Authorize Form. All funds are to be used responsibly when purchasing books and supplies at the bookstore. Funds are to be used only for the aid recipient for classes registered and not used to purchase books and supplies for family and friends.

### **Approved Consortium Agreements**

A consortium agreement can be established with a school that FTCC has an approved Collaborative Agreement Plan with for a specific Program of Study. The Consortium Agreement allows the student to receive financial aid from the Home School based on total credits taken each semester. Contact the Financial Aid Office for additional information.

### **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)**

Once each semester following the posting of grades to the official transcript, the Financial Aid Office will review the student academic history and notify students who are being placed on financial aid warning or financial aid termination. All students placed on probation or suspension will be sent the access information for a Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Form with information detailing the standards.

The minimum standard of Satisfactory Academic Progress includes the following:

1. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 as computed by the Financial Aid Office - this may be different than your transcript cumulative grade point average.
2. Complete a minimum of 67% of cumulative credit hours attempted (including all transfer credits).
3. Complete less than 150% of the reported program length for one Associates Degree, one Diploma, and one Certificate (including all transfer credits).

Students not meeting the minimum standards for the first time will be placed on financial aid warning. Students on warning are eligible to receive all financial aid. Students may submit an appeal using the Satisfactory Academic Appeal Form.

Students not meeting the minimum standards for the second semester will be placed on financial aid termination. Students on termination are not eligible to receive any federal or state financial aid. Financial aid awards for upcoming semesters will be cancelled. Students may submit an appeal using the Satisfactory Academic Appeal Form.

The full Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy is available on the FTCC website at [www.faytechcc.edu](http://www.faytechcc.edu).

### **Developmental Classes**

The federal regulations that govern federal financial aid impose a limit to the total number of developmental courses a student can take and receive federal financial aid (34 CFR 668.20). This regulation states a student may receive federal aid for up to one academic year's worth of remedial classes (not to exceed 30 credit hours). All hours exceeding this limit, will not be paid using federal financial aid.

### **Withdrawals or All F Grades/Return of Title IV Funds**

Federal law states that if a student receives federal financial aid and withdraws, quits attending or drops out of all of their classes before completing at least 60% of the semester, the student will have to return a portion of the federal aid that was received.

Withdrawal (W Grade) from a class(es) is a non-punitive grade for cumulative and major GPA. Withdrawal grades are counted as an attempt for financial aid and health program admissions. Withdrawal grades are calculated in the financial aid GPA as a zero grade.

The student will be billed for the amount to be repaid according to this policy. A student must be reported to the Department of Education for repayment and, until the balance is paid, the student's records will be placed on hold prohibiting a student from receiving any further financial aid funds nationally. If a student has tuition, fees

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or other outstanding institutional charges; registration, grades and transcripts will be placed on hold at FTCC until the debt is satisfied.

For questions regarding the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress policy, visit [www.faytechcc.edu/financial\\_aid/Apply.asp](http://www.faytechcc.edu/financial_aid/Apply.asp) email [Finaid@Faytechcc.edu](mailto:Finaid@Faytechcc.edu), or stop by the Financial Aid Office.

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Students who completely withdraw from a semester are placed on financial aid suspension for future semesters and must appeal to request financial aid reinstatement. The full Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy is available on the FTCC website at [www.faytechcc.edu](http://www.faytechcc.edu).

### **Federal Return of Title IV Funds for Complete Withdrawals**

Students receiving Title IV funding (Federal Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant or William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans) who completely withdraw from classes are required to have earned aid evaluated through the federal formula established in the 1999 federal financial aid reauthorization. Unearned aid is returned to the federal financial aid programs. Students not receiving Federal Title IV financial aid, who paid for all expenses out-of-pocket, will receive a refund based on institutional policy. The amount of federal funds returned to the federal programs will be determined based on the date the withdrawal process begins or the last date of attendance. If the date the withdrawal process begins or last date of attendance is not available or known, the federal refund will be based on the 50% point of the semester. Return of Title IV funds will not be computed after the 60% point of the semester. The student will have to submit a Satisfactory Academic Appeal Request to have their financial aid considered for reinstatement.

### **Reporting Additional Financial Aid Resources**

Students are required by federal regulations to report all sources of financial assistance to the Financial Aid Office. All resources of aid must be included in the student's financial aid award package to ensure an overaward has not occurred. Examples of this type of assistance may include but are not limited to:

**Example 1:** A student receives a scholarship check directly from a donor or organization. The check is made out to the student only. The student is required to notify the Financial Aid Office of the amount and semester covered. The award is included in the total award package and coordinated with federal, state, institutional, and other private financial aid programs.

**Example 2:** A student's employer participates in a tuition reimbursement program. This means a student may be responsible to pay for tuition and fees at the time of registration; however, once a final grade is turned into the employer, the student is reimbursed for out-of-pocket costs. This benefit must be reported to the Financial Aid Office and coordinated with federal, state, institutional, and other private financial aid programs.

Failure to report additional sources of financial assistance may result in repayment of part or all aid received for the payment period or the academic year.

### **Late Financial Aid Awards**

Awards made by the Financial Aid office or notification of additional aid by the student or an outside source after the initial award letter is mailed may result in the adjustment of awards. Adjustments are made to ensure compliance with individual program requirements and to avoid overawards in the total award package. Revised award letters are emailed as adjustments are made.

### **Federal Financial Aid for Attendance at Two Institutions Simultaneously**

Students attending two institutions simultaneously may only receive federal and state financial aid at one institution for the same payment period. Generally, the school granting the degree is the school providing the financial assistance.

### **Request for Adjustment to Income as Reported on the Application for Federal Student Aid.**

Students may request that the financial situation of the family be re-evaluated for the following reasons:

1. Drastic changes in income.
  - a. Drastic reduction in income.
  - b. A student/spouse or parent/step-parent who reported 2009 work earnings on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has remained unemployed for at least 13 weeks during 2010.
  - c. A student/spouse or parent/step-parent had a complete loss of unemployment compensation or a loss of a nontaxable benefit (such as social security benefits, a pension, or child support)
  - d. A student/spouse or parent/step-parent has become separated, divorced or widowed after submitting the FAFSA.
2. Medical expenses not paid by insurance.
3. Private school tuition (elementary through high school only)

By completing a *Request for Adjustment to Family Income/EFC* form (available in the Financial Aid Office or online at [www.faytechcc.edu](http://www.faytechcc.edu)) and providing required documentation, professional judgment may be used to adjust information that may affect the family contribution.

Requests for Adjustment to Family Income/EFC forms will not be made available until July 1, 2012. All income adjustments received after October 31, 2012 will not be processed until after January 1, 2013 pending receipt of a signed copy of the student/spouse or parent/step-parent's 2012 federal tax return with W2s.

### **Personal Student / Parent Documentation**

All paperwork submitted to the Financial Aid Office is held in strict confidence under the guidelines of the Privacy Act. Required personal documentation must be maintained in the student files due to federal regulations. Students should retain a copy of all documents for their records. If the student requests a copy of documentation from their file, a signed request by the student is required for student information, and a signed request by the parent is required for parent information.

## TITLE IV FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

### **FEDERAL PELL GRANT**

This grant provides an estimated maximum award of \$5,550 for the 2011-2012 academic year, depending on the computed Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This amount may be increased before the academic year begins. These awards are prorated, depending on the actual enrollment level of the student per semester. This grant is available to students who have not yet earned a bachelor degree. This is an entitlement program from which all students who meet eligibility requirements will receive an award.

### **FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT (FSEOG)**

This program provides awards of \$200 - \$4,000 per academic year. Priority for these awards is given to Federal Pell Grant recipients with the lowest Expected Family Contribution (EFC) determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The award amount is dependent on annual availability of funds and other resources that make up an individual award package.

### **FEDERAL WORK STUDY**

This program is a federally-funded work program used to promote part-time employment on campus at \$7.00/hr or in community service jobs at \$7.50/hr. Employment opportunities are offered to students enrolled at least half time (minimum of 6 credit hours), maintain a 2.0 GPA and who demonstrate financial need. Positions are limited and the number of hours a week a student can work varies. Students may earn up to their maximum annual award amount as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All job placement is handled through the Financial Aid Office.

### **WILLIAM D. FORD FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM**

The Department of Education makes *Federal Direct Subsidized Loans* to students enrolled at least half time (minimum of 6 credit hours) who demonstrate financial need. Students may borrow up to \$3,500 per academic year as a first year student (less than 31 credit hours completed) and \$4,500 per academic year as a second year student (at least 30 credit hours completed).

The federal government pays the interest while the student is in school at least half time, during the six-month grace period, and during all deferment periods for the Federal Direct Subsidized Loan.

*Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans* are low interest loans made by the Department of Education which allow students to borrow who are not eligible or have reduced eligibility for a Federal Direct Subsidized Loan. The maximum amount a student can borrow is the same as the Federal Direct Subsidized Loan. Dependent students may borrow up to an additional \$2,000 and independent students may borrow up to an additional \$6,000, depending on eligibility. The federal government *does not* pay the interest for the student receiving a Federal Unsubsidized Loan. Interest accrues on the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan while students are in school, during the six-month grace period, and during all periods of deferment.

*Federal Direct Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students* are government loans made to parents of dependent students who do not have an adverse credit history. Maximum loan amounts cannot exceed the Cost of Attendance (COA) minus other financial aid. The interest rate on the Federal Direct Parent Loan is currently fixed at 7.9%. Payment begins 60 days after the loan is fully disbursed or six months after the student ceases half-time enrollment.

To apply for federal direct loans, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and a Federal Direct Loan application. The FAFSA can be completed on line at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). The Federal Direct Loan application is available in the Financial Aid Office.

## **STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FUNDING**

### **NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRANTS**

Eligibility is determined by the College Foundation, Inc. based on results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students must be North Carolina residents and enrolled at least half time (minimum of 6 credit hours). The amount is based on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from the FAFSA results.

### **NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP (NCLOT)**

This scholarship was created to provide financial assistance to needy North Carolina resident students attending eligible colleges and universities within the state of North Carolina. The value per grant will vary according to information that is generated from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid application. Grants will range from \$100 to \$2,500 for the year.

### **NORTH CAROLINA NURSING EDUCATIONAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM**

This program is available to students enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing Program or the Licensed Practical Nursing Program. Eligibility is determined and awards are made by the Financial Aid Office. Students must sign a promissory note, but also have the option of repaying the loan through future employment.

## **OTHER FINANCIAL AID**

Following are other types of financial aid funded by Fayetteville Technical Community College to assist students with educational expenses. Applications for each source are available at posted times during the semester in the Financial Aid Office.

### **SHORT TERM LOANS FOR TUITION, FEES, OR BOOK**

Students who are enrolled at least half-time may borrow funds on a ninety-day note to cover cost of tuition and fees up to a maximum of 12 credit hours or up to a maximum of \$500.00 for required textbooks. The student must be in good

financial standing with the College. Based upon the discretion of the Financial Aid Office, a student may be awarded a short term loan for both tuition and fees and textbooks.

## **FOUNDATION BOOK FUND**

The Foundation Book Fund Assistance is available for students enrolled at least half time (minimum of 6 credit hours). Funds are available one time during an academic year to students with an exceptional need. Students receiving other financial aid, grants and/or scholarships are not eligible for this assistance. Applications are available in the Foundation Office.

## **HIGH DEMAND / LOW ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS SCHOLARSHIPS**

This scholarship is available to students enrolled during the Fall and Spring semesters in the following programs:

*Building Construction Technology*  
*Carpentry*  
*Civil Engineering Technology*  
*Electrical / Electronics Technology*  
*Electronics Engineering Technology*  
*Emergency Preparedness Technology*  
*Horticulture Technology / Management*  
*Hospitality Management*  
*i3D Technology*  
*Logistics Management*  
*Machining Technology*  
*Paralegal Technologies*  
*Plumbing*  
*Surveying Technology*  
*Welding*

Full-time students are awarded \$750 per semester.

Part-time students are awarded \$500 per semester.

**Fall applications are due by August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Spring applications are due by November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**To apply students must do the following:**

- **Be enrolled in an approved program**
- **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**  
**Note: Student does not have to be receiving financial aid to be awarded a Scholarship.**
- **Submit the completed High Demand/Low Enrollment Scholarship Application to the Financial Aid Office**

## FTCC Foundation Scholarships

Foundation scholarships are awarded based on the criteria of each scholarship and the availability of funds. To apply for a Foundation Scholarship the student must do the following:

1. Submit an **FTCC Scholarship Application** to the Financial Aid Office. Applications are available in the FTCC Financial Aid Office or at [http://www.faytechcc.edu/financial\\_aid/Scholarships.asp](http://www.faytechcc.edu/financial_aid/Scholarships.asp).  
**Applications are due by April 1 of each year.**
2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).  
Note: Student does not have to be receiving financial aid to be awarded a Foundation Scholarship.
3. Meet the scholarship GPA requirement.
4. Enroll as a Full-time student (12 or more credit hours)

The following Foundation Scholarships are awarded by the Financial Aid and Scholarship Committee based on availability of funds which vary each year:

### GENERAL

#### **Dr. Herbert Boyd Ayers Memorial**

This scholarship is awarded to a student with a minimum 2.5 GPA. The student must be seeking an Associate of Science degree, and first preference will be given to a Mathematics student.

#### **Bill Bryant Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to deserving students with a minimum 2.5 GPA in any program.

#### **William O. Cameron Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in any program.

#### **Charles Collier Memorial**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed high school or are non-traditional students enrolled full time with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students must be members, or children of members, of South River EMC. Membership must be confirmed by South River EMC before scholarship recipient is notified.

#### **Cumberland County Schools Association of Teacher Assistants/Ed's Tire**

A maximum of three scholarships are awarded to graduating Cumberland County Schools seniors with a minimum 2.8 GPA. The students may be enrolled in any FTCC program.

#### **Myron Curl Memorial**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in any program.

## **Mr. & Mrs. Neill A. Currie, Jr. Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to FTCC students in any program. Special consideration will be given to working students with family responsibilities.

## **Dogwood Festival Celebrity Golf Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to the valedictorian & salutatorian of the FTCC Adult High School program.

## **English Department Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is given to students who have completed one year at FTCC in an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science area of study with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

## **FTCC AEOP (Association of Educational Office Professionals)**

The FTCC AEOP Organization offers two scholarships, one for students and one for EOP's. To qualify, the student applicant must be a US citizen and be a graduating high school senior who has applied for admission in a post-high school program or a freshman in a post-high school program. The FTCC AEOP Committee recommends the recipients. Student applicants and EOP applicants should contact the FTCC AEOP Organization, PO Box 35236, Fayetteville, NC 28303 for more information.

## **FTCC Alumni Association**

Students who are classified as sophomores by the end of spring term in any FTCC program are eligible for this scholarship. Alumni Board members, Alumni Scholarship Committee members, or any members of their immediate families are not eligible for consideration.

## **FTCC Alumni Association Endowed**

Students who are classified as sophomores by the end of spring term in any FTCC program with a minimum 3.0 GPA are eligible for this scholarship. Alumni Board members, Alumni Scholarship Committee members, or any members of their immediate families are not eligible for consideration. The Alumni Scholarship Committee recommends the recipient. Applications are available in the Alumni Relations Office, ADM 116 or on the website (<http://www.faytechcc.edu/alumni>)

## **FTCC Ambassadors**

The FTCC Ambassadors are awarded a scholarship each year by the FTCC Foundation, Inc. A maximum of eight outstanding students are selected. Students may be enrolled in any program and must obtain application forms from the Institutional Advancement Office or the Foundation website. Each prospective Ambassador must have completed at least 12 credit hours at FTCC, have at least a 3.0 GPA and be recommended by two members of the College community.

**FTCC Industrial**

This scholarship is awarded to FTCC employees and employees’ family members with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

**FTCC President’s Foundation**

The President’s Foundation Scholars Program awards a \$1,000 scholarship to three graduating seniors from one of the Cumberland County Public High Schools and three graduating seniors from one of the Cumberland County Private High Schools and one graduating senior in the Cumberland County Home School Association. Applicants must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0. After completing the first year at FTCC, a student who received a President’s Foundation Scholarship as a high school senior and maintained a 3.0 GPA may be eligible for one of two President’s Foundation Scholarships given to second-year students.

Applications are due no later than March 15.

**Fayetteville Rose Society**

This scholarship is awarded to students in any area of study with a good academic background.

**Future Seekers Challenge Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have a high school diploma with a 2.5 GPA and must have completed the FTCC Future Seekers Program. Enroll at FTCC and maintain a GPA of 2.5 while enrolled. Make adequate progress during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester to receive funds for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

**Golden Knights Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a 2.0 GPA.

The Golden Knights Scholarship Committee selects the recipients of this scholarship.

**Tom Graves Memorial**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed one semester in any curriculum with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

**Ann Hart Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in any program.

**Roscoe and Evelyn Hauser Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a student with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in any curriculum. The applicant must intend to live and work in Cumberland County.

**Mary Frances Jones Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed the AHS or GED program with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the AHS or 2.75 in the GED programs. The student must have strong community/volunteer activities. College and Career Readiness Dept. picks recipients.

**Lafayette Society**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in any program.

**Flora MacDonald Garden Club**

This scholarship is awarded to full-time students who have completed two semesters with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The student must be a resident of Cumberland County and must have graduated from a Cumberland County high school within the past three years.

**Barbara Jean Harris Massey Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed one semester with a minimum 2.5 GPA in any program. Special consideration will be given to needy students who have completed a state-approved HRD program.

**Gipson & Omar Matthews Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA in any curriculum.

**Col. (Ret.) & Mrs. John E. McDaniels Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA in any program.

**NOW (National Organization for Women)**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in any program. First consideration will be given to displaced homemakers or single heads of household. This scholarship is not to supplant any other major grant (i.e. Pell Grant) but is to supplement other financial aid.

**Fletcher and Nora P. Norris Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in any program.

**Dr. Larry B. Norris Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.0 in any program. (The student may not be receiving other financial aid.)

**Terry A. Plummer—MIS**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA in any program.

**Professional Construction Estimators’ Association, Fayetteville Chapter 6, Endowed**

The choices to receive this scholarship are first FAMS (Ford Academy of Manufacturing Sciences) students, and then students from the Engineering Academy from Westover Senior High School. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

**Joseph P. Riddle, Jr. and March F. Riddle Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed one semester in any curriculum with a minimum 2.75 GPA. First preference will be given to students who reside in Cumberland County, NC. Second preference will be given to students who reside in counties adjacent to Cumberland County—Bladen, Harnett, Hoke, Moore, Robeson and Sampson.

**March Floyd Riddle/FTCC Foundation Scholarship Golf Tournament**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed high school with a minimum GPA of 2.5; the recipient may be a part-time student.

**William E. Sease, Jr. Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA in any program.

**Harry F. & Sarah Shaw Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA in any program.

**Horace and Betsy Sisk Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 3.0 GPA. First preference will be given to a student who is pursuing an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree and is interested in becoming a teacher.

**Sons of Italy in America, Prosdocimi Lodge No. 2617 Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 3.0 GPA in any area of study.

**Joe W. Stout Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA in any program.

**Systel Business Equipment/FTCC Foundation Scholarship Golf Tournament**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed high school with a minimum GPA of 2.5; the recipient may be a part-time student.

**Time Warner Cable Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.0 in any program.

**Moses Benjamin Watson Memorial**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed high school and have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

**Justin S. White Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 3.0 GPA in any program.

**Dr. F. Donald Whitehead Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students who are enrolled in A.S. or A.A. programs and have completed one semester with a minimum 3.5 GPA and who have a desire to transfer and earn a four-year degree in any Social Science area.

**Sharlene R. Williams/FTCC Foundation Scholarship Golf Tournament**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed high school with a minimum GPA of 2.5; the recipient may be a part-time student.

**W. Vardell Williamson, Holt-Williamson Manufacturing Company Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 3.0 GPA in any program.

**Dr. Helen C. Winstead Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students who are approved for any curriculum program at FTCC and who maintain passing grades.

**Ramon L. Yarborough Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students in any curriculum with a minimum 2.5 GPA. First preference will be given to employees or immediate family members of employees of the Fayetteville Publishing Company. If no such students apply or are selected by the FTCC Scholarship Committee, the scholarship may be awarded to other qualified applicants.

**Wilson & Charlotte Yarborough Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in any curriculum.

**GENERAL - MILITARY****100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Private Roland Giduz Endowed Fund**

Soldiers stationed at Fort Bragg and their dependents, including widows, widowers and orphans may apply. The funds may be used for tuition, books, uniforms, tools, and other academic supplies approved by the FTCC Financial Aid and Scholarship Committee and the Vice President for Institutional Advancement. Recipients may be full-time or part-time, and Developmental students may apply.

**Colonel Frederick W. Best, Jr. USA & Chief Petty Officer Frederick W. Best, Sr., USN Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to full-time or part-time students who are active duty Army/Navy/National Guard and Army/Navy Reserve Forces and their dependents that have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and physically present to attend FTCC (the award is not for on-line students). Emphasis is on eligible candidates with financial need who have been wounded in combat or spouse or dependents of those wounded in combat or those with similar extenuating circumstances. To apply for this scholarship, go to Cumberland Community Foundation website (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org>)

**Matthew L. Rierson Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to family members of current, former, or retired members of Combat Applications Group, Fort Bragg. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 2.0. The Unit Scholarship Fund Committee at Fort Bragg chose the recipients.

**BUSINESS**

**Cumberland County Paralegal**

This scholarship is awarded to students who are second-year students in the Paralegal Technology curriculum and have a minimum 3.5 GPA.

**Dean of Business**

This scholarship is awarded to students in any FTCC business program with a minimum 3.0 GPA. This scholarship was established by Bob Ervin, Vice President for Learning Technologies and former Dean of Business Programs.

**Family Foods/Michael G. Anderson**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have a minimum 2.0 GPA. First preference will be given to employees/family members of Family Foods, Inc. (Taco Bell), then to students in the Culinary Technology curriculum.

**Family Foods/James D. Garrett**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have a minimum 2.0 GPA. First preference will be given to employees/family members of Family Foods, Inc. (Taco Bell), then to students in the Culinary Technology curriculum.

**Fayetteville Area Hospitality Association Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed 12 hours in the Hotel and Restaurant Management curriculum or the Culinary Technology curriculum with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Recipients must attend one FAHA meeting per semester and participate in the Co-op program with an FAHA member.

**Fayetteville Area Society for Human Resource Management (FASHRM)**  
 This scholarship is awarded to second-year students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the Human Resources Management program under the Business Administration curriculum.

**Fayetteville Association of Realtors, Inc. Endowed**  
 Students who have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and are taking Real Estate related studies may apply for this scholarship.

**Fayetteville Publishing Company Endowed**  
 This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 2.0 GPA. First preference will be given to students who are preparing for a career in Marketing and Retailing or Advertising and Graphic Design.

**Francis W. & Joann Lawler MacMillan Memorial Endowed**  
 This scholarship is awarded to students in the Architectural Technology or Business program who have completed high school and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**NC Association of Textile Services, Inc., and D & S Textile Services, Inc.**  
 Students who are Business majors with a minimum 2.0 GPA may apply for this scholarship. First preference will be given to a D & S Textile Services, Inc., employee, the employee's child, or a relative of the employee. If none of the above qualify, other students will be eligible. A committee consisting of the Vice President for Institutional Advancement, an FTCC Foundation Office staff member, and a representative of D & S Textiles, Inc. will make the recipient recommendations.

**Professional Women of Fayetteville Endowed**  
 This scholarship is awarded to students in a Business-related program. The recipients must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and be residents of Cumberland County.

**Dottie G. Rollins Memorial**  
 This scholarship is awarded to students in the Office Administration program with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

**Beverly Rowlee Memorial Endowed**  
 This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed one year in the Paralegal curriculum (45 hours) and have a minimum 3.2 GPA. Preference will be given to women returning to school and have a family.

**Shamrock Endowed**  
 This scholarship is awarded to students in any FTCC business program with a minimum 2.0 GPA. The recipients must have completed one year and must be a returning student after an extended absence, single, and a working mother with a child or children under the age of 18.

**Larry N. Sullivan Paralegal Memorial**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed one year in the Paralegal curriculum and have a minimum 3.0 GPA, subject to recommendation and approval from the Paralegal Department and donors.

**The RENU Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to full-time students enrolled the Computer Information Technology program and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**ENGINEERING, PUBLIC SERVICE,  
AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY**

**Automotive Student Tool**

This scholarship is awarded to second-year students enrolled in the Automotive Systems Technology program with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Students must have successfully completed the following courses: ACA111, PHY122, Humanities/Fine Arts elective, AUT116/116A, AUT151/151A, AUT161, AUT181/181A, AUT183 and AUT231/231A. Cape Fear Classics Car and Truck Club Scholarship Committee will select recipient. (See Automotive Systems Technology Department Chair for applications.)

**Charles A. Bell Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed the first year of the Architectural Technology program with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Architectural Technology advisors will serve as a committee to make candidate recommendations to the FTCC Scholarship Committee.

**William & Karron Boyles Vocational Endowed**

This scholarship will be given to students with a minimum GPA of 2.0. The recipients must be either vocational students with a high school diploma or PNE students who have completed twelve semester hours; the award will alternate each year.

**Cape Fear Chapter of the NC Society of Surveyors**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed one semester of Surveying Technology and have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Award all in fall semester.

**Cardinal Landscaping Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed high school, are full time at FTCC, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, reside in Cumberland County but not presently employed by companies in the landscaping business in Cumberland County.

## **Cumberland County Master Gardener Volunteer Association (CCMGVA)**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed one semester (12 hours) in the Horticultural Technology curriculum with a minimum 2.5 GPA. The FTCC Horticulture Department committee recommends the recipient. The recipients must contact the Cumberland County Horticultural Agent at 321-6870 upon receiving of the scholarship.

## **FTCC Horticulture Club**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the Horticulture Technology program. Contact the Horticulture Department.

## **FTCC Trades Foundation Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 2.0 GPA in the vocational/technical curricula (includes Plumbing, Electronics Technology, Carpentry, Surveying Technology, and Air Conditioning/Heating and Refrigeration Technology).

## **Funeral Service**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA in the Funeral Service curriculum.

## **Garden Club Council of Fayetteville**

This scholarship is awarded to second-year Horticulture Technology students depending on availability of funds. Contact the Horticulture Department for more information. Horticulture Department recommends recipients.

## **Grainger Community Grant Program**

This scholarship is awarded to second year HVAC students with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

## **Mike Harvell Memorial**

This scholarship is awarded to a student who has completed one semester with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the Criminal Justice (Law Enforcement) program.

## **Home Builders**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the Building Trades (includes Air Conditioning/Heating and Refrigeration Technology and Surveying Technology). Home Builders want one of their members to meet with the Vice President for Institutional Advancement and be involved in the FTCC Scholarship Committee's selection process.

## **J. Bonner Hubbard Memorial**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed fall semester or one semester in the Plumbing curriculum and have a minimum 2.0 GPA. The scholarship may be divided equally between two students. Department Chairperson to make recommendations to FTCC Scholarship Committee. Department Chairperson to be notified prior to the recipient being notified.

**Low Enrollment Vocational Programs**

This scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in any low enrollment/vocational program.

**H. B. Murray Memorial**

This scholarship is offered to second-year students with a minimum 2.75 GPA in the Electronics Engineering Technology program.

**Nitta Gelatin USA, Inc.**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed the first semester with a minimum 3.0 GPA and are majoring in Biotechnology, Engineering Technology or Science.

**Yen L. Phung Memorial**

This scholarship is awarded to students who are enrolled in an FTCC Computer curriculum and have a minimum 4.0 GPA. The student must not be receiving any other financial aid.

**L. Harold Poole Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the Funeral Service curriculum. The student must work in North Carolina in Funeral Service for at least one year after graduation. The student must pass all boards in Funeral Service including state and national boards. (Agreement Form needs to be signed.)

**Bill Shaw**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA in any construction-related or Engineering Technology program.

**Donna Sue Steen Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students who are in any specific vocational study, such as Medical, Carpentry, Dental Technology, etc. and have a minimum 2.75 GPA. Preference will be given to students in specific areas of study.

**Arthur E. Taylor Memorial**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.0 who are enrolled in a vocational program at FTCC.

**L. Gary Taylor Memorial**

This scholarship is awarded to students in the Funeral Service curriculum. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, academic performance, extracurricular and/or community activities, and the articulateness of the scholarship application itself, including required essays. A letter of recommendation, preferably from someone involved with Funeral Service, an essay that includes past and present work experience, why he/she has chosen Funeral Service, and what plans and goals he/she has within the industry should accompany the scholarship application. Recipients are chosen by the First Citizens Funeral Industry Advisory Board of Directors. Application forms are available from the FTCC Funeral Service Education instructors.

**HEALTH**

**The Rachel Addison Surgical Technology Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed all prerequisites for Surgical Technology and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA in the Surgical Technology curriculum. The recipients must work in the field of Surgical Technology for a minimum of one year after graduation.

**Dr. Hubert E. Batten Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed one semester of Radiography Technology with a minimum GPA of 2.0 and are continuing full-time students.

**Janice Ann Blum Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed at least three semesters of coursework with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have a recognized interest in the health or biotechnology field. The awarding process should be conducted by a committee of only Science faculty at FTCC.

**Constance C. Boyle Memorial/Physical Therapist Assistant Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed two semesters of Physical Therapist Assistant course work and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**William & Karron Boyles Vocational Endowed**

This scholarship will be given to students with a minimum GPA of 2.0. The recipients must be either vocational students with a high school diploma or PNE students who have completed twelve semester hours; the award will alternate each year.

**Cape Fear Valley Health System**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.0 in a health-related curriculum. An agreement form needs to be signed.

**Carolina Regional Radiology**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed one semester in the Radiography Technology program, have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and are continuing full time students in the program.

**Dr. Paul Eric Cotter Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have satisfied all requirements of admission to the Dental Hygiene program and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. The scholarship may be, but does not have to be, awarded to the same student for two years.

**Daniel F. & Norma Z. Currie Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to a student with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in a health-related curriculum. First preference will be given to a student who has completed one year in the health-related curriculum.

**Seema and Shirish Devasthali Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students in the Associate Degree Nursing, Licensed Practical Nursing or Physical Therapist Assistant programs. The scholarship will be awarded to students who have completed the first semester in their field with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**Emergency Medical Science (EMS)**

This scholarship is awarded to students in the EMS curriculum who have completed the second semester and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. EMS Bridge Program students are not eligible. EMS Department Committee recommends recipients.

**Fayetteville Ambulatory Surgery Center, Inc. Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed the first year of the Associate Degree Nursing curriculum and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. The recipients must work after graduation for one year at one of the following: Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, Highsmith-Rainey, Fayetteville Ambulatory Surgery Center, or any long-term care facility in Cumberland County. (Agreement Form need to be signed.)

**Greater Fayetteville Dental Society**

Scholarships are offered to students in the Dental Assisting program and Dental Hygiene program. Students must be enrolled in the Dental program and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Students must have started fall semester of year award is given and attend classes beyond the 30% date. Applications are available in the Dental Department. Dental Department Committee makes the recommendations. These are spring scholarships only.

**Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital/Physical Therapist Assistant Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students in the Physical Therapist Assistant program with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**Frank F. Hopkins Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the Associate Degree Nursing program.

**Patricia S. Meymandi Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students in the Associate Degree Nursing program with a minimum 3.0 GPA

## **Esther L. Motte Memorial**

This scholarship is awarded to students in any healthcare program. The students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA.

## **Pediatric Developmental Therapy Speech/Language Pathology Assistant**

This scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who have completed one full year of the Speech/Language Pathology Assistant program and are in the second year of the program and enrolled full-time. The students must be interested in the pediatric field and plan to work in the Fayetteville/Raeford/Southern Pines area as an SLPA. Scholarship to be fully awarded in the Fall or Spring.

## **Dr. James J. Pilgrim, Jr.**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed admission to the Dental Hygiene or Dental Assisting program and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. A scholarship will be given to a student in each program. Dental Department Committee recommends recipients.

## **Florence L. Rogers Charitable Trust**

This scholarship is awarded to nursing students who maintain a GPA of 3.0. The recipient must perform some type of community service at least one (1) hour once a month for the duration of the scholarship. After graduation the recipient must work within sixty (60) miles from FTCC for at least three (3) years, and must provide the Foundation office with the name of his/her employer, position title and salary for five (5) consecutive years. (Agreement form needs to be signed.)

## **Ann Sessoms Royal Memorial**

This scholarship is awarded to second-year students with a minimum 2.5 GPA in the Associate Degree Nursing program.

## **Cynthia Rose Shatterly Memorial**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed two semesters of course work and who are second-year students in the Physical Therapist Assistant program. The students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

## **Donna Sue Steen Memorial Endowed**

This scholarship is awarded to students who are in any specific vocational study, such as Health, Carpentry, Dental Technology, etc. and have a minimum 2.75 GPA. Preference will be given to students in specific areas of study.

## **Kathy Weeks Associate Degree Nursing**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have completed fall semester of the first year of the Associate Degree Nursing program with a "C" in Nursing 111 and have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

## **Private Scholarships:**

Private scholarships are available from a variety of sources.

- Student's employer
- Parent's employer
- Community Organizations
- Clubs
- Internet
  - [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
  - [www.rams.com/srn.execsrch.htm](http://www.rams.com/srn.execsrch.htm)
  - [www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder](http://www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder)
  - [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)
  - [www.fastweb.org](http://www.fastweb.org)
  - [www.students.gov/index2.html](http://www.students.gov/index2.html)
  - [www.collegenet.com/mach25/](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/)
  - [www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)
  - [www.CollegeQuest.com](http://www.CollegeQuest.com)
  - [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)

Students pursuing private sources of funding should begin looking at least one year in advance.

## **Frequently Asked Financial Aid Questions**

### **1. *What is FTCC's federal school code?***

FTCC's federal school code is 007640. Use this code on the FAFSA form so the results are sent to FTCC's Financial Aid office.

### **2. *Do I need to apply for admission to the College before I apply for financial aid?***

No, it's not required that you apply for admission before filing for aid; however, an admission application is required for other services at the College.

### **3. *How do I apply for financial aid?***

There are two ways to apply for financial aid: 1) Fill out the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (preferred method) 2) Request a paper FAFSA from the Department of Education by calling 1-800-433-3243

### **4. *My parents are divorced. Whose income information do I use?***

Use the income of the parent for your current residence or the parent who most recently provided over 50% of your support.

### **5. *I don't live with my parents or my parents don't claim me on their tax returns. Do I still need to use their information on the FAFSA?***

Yes. It does not matter if you live with them or not. If you do not meet the federal definition of an independent student, you are required to supply parent information on the FAFSA.

### **6. *My parent is remarried. Do I need to use my step-parent's income / tax information? on the FAFSA?* Yes**

### **7. *I am separated from my spouse now. How do I file for financial aid?***

If you bring in your federal tax return, along with your W-2's, we can help you fill out your FAFSA form based on your information only. If you become separated after filing the FAFSA, please check with our office for correcting the information.

### **8. *I applied for financial aid at a different school, but now I want to attend FTCC. What do I do?***

FTCC's Financial Aid office will need the FAFSA information submitted by the student in order to begin the process of financial aid eligibility determination. Students may either:

1. Go online to the FAFSA web site [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and update the completed FAFSA with FTCC's Federal School Code: 007640
2. Call 1-800-433-3243 and request that FTCC's school code is added.

**9. *I'm attending another school for fall, but I want to transfer to FTCC in the spring. What do I do?***

You can list FTCC as a school choice on the FAFSA so we receive the information electronically. See process outlined in section five on the FAFSA.

**10. *Is there a deadline for filing for financial aid?***

Students can apply no sooner than January 1, 2012 and no later than June 30, 2013 for the 2012-2013 academic year.

**11. *Why do I have to answer question 23 about drug convictions?***

Some students who have drug-related convictions may be ineligible for federal student aid. For help answering question 23 on the 2012-2013 FAFSA, Please call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) or go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) .

**12. *I lost my job, I am cutting my hours at work so I can attend school, or I am working a different job and making less money. How does this affect my aid?***

The FAO has a special consideration form for students to fill out when there is a dramatic change in income. It can have a significant affect in the amount of aid a student receives. Please contact our office for more information. This form is also available online at [www.faytechcc.edu](http://www.faytechcc.edu) .

**13. *How long does it take for my financial aid to get on my account?***

The student's file must be complete and awarded before aid can be applied to a student's account. Available aid is applied toward the beginning of each semester. Direct Loan payments may be disbursed at a later date.

**14. *If I'm selected for verification, do you need my state and city income tax return?***

We do not need your state and city income tax returns. IRS Transcripts for Federal tax returns and IRS Wage Transcripts will be required for the verification process if students choose not to use teh IRS Date Retrieval function when submitting the 2012-2013 FAFSA application. (copies of tax returns and W2s will no longer be accepted) Additional documents will be requested that are needed to complete the student's file.

**15. *What is an award letter and what do I do with it?***

The award letter notifies you as to what aid you are eligible to receive and how much. Unless you are declining aid or decreasing a loan amount, you do not need to return the award letter to our office.

**16. *What is my electronic master promissory note?***

The Electronic Master Promissory Note (EMPN) is the legal document you sign stating you will repay your William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan.

**17. *How much can I borrow?***

A dependent student with less than 31 credit hours completed may borrow \$5,500, if eligible. A dependent student with more than 30 credit hours completed may borrow \$6,500, if eligible. Independent students may borrow up to an additional \$4,000, if they have eligibility.

**18. *What is the difference between subsidized and unsubsidized loans?***

With a Direct Subsidized Loan, the interest is paid by the federal government while you are attending school at least half-time or during grace or deferment periods. With a Direct Unsubsidized Loan, interest begins to accumulate on the day the loan is disbursed to your account and continues until the loan is paid in full.

**19. *How does my loan get credited to my account?***

All loans are disbursed in two payments. For a one-semester loan, one half is disbursed at the beginning of the semester and the second half at mid-semester. A one-year loan (two-semesters) is disbursed half in the first semester and half in the second semester.

**20. *What is a disclosure notice?***

A Disclosure Notice is mailed directly from the Loan Servicing Center to notify the student of anticipated disbursement dates and the amounts. Contact the Direct Loan Servicing Center at 1-800-848-0979.

**21. *When can I charge books and supplies in the bookstore against my financial aid?***

During the posted dates at the beginning of each semester if there is a pending financial aid award on the system and the books are available in the bookstore. All funds are to be used responsibly when purchasing books and supplies at the bookstore. Funds are to be used only for the aid recipient for classes registered and not used to purchase books and supplies for family and friends.

**22. *I'm in default on my student loans. Can I get a Federal Pell Grant?***

Students in default on a federal student loan are not eligible for any federal or state financial aid. Students must make six consecutive payments on a defaulted loan and make satisfactory payment arrangements with the Department of Education to regain eligibility for aid. Students must present the Financial Aid office with official notification from the Department of Education that they are no longer in default and may receive Title IV aid.

**23. *What is a Federal PIN number, who needs one, and where do I get one?***

If you don't already have a PIN, apply for one at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). You'll need a PIN to electronically sign your FAFSA. If you're a dependent student, your parents must also apply for a PIN now so they can electronically sign your FAFSA.

## **U.S. Department of Education Contacts**

Federal Student Aid Information Center  
1-800-4-FED-AID or 1-800-433-3243

Direct Loan Consolidation  
1-800-557-7392

Direct Loan Debt Collection Services  
1-800-621-3115

Direct Loan Servicing Center  
1-800-848-0979

## **Other Contact Information**

Internal Revenue Service  
1-800-TAX-1040

## **U.S. Department of Education Contacts for Visually Impaired and Hearing Impaired Students**

### **FOR VISUALLY-IMPAIRED STUDENTS**

Federal Student Aid Information Center  
1-800-433-3243

Direct Loan Servicing  
1-800-621-7392

Direct Loan Consolidation  
1-800-557-7392

Debt Collection Service  
1-800-621-3115

U.S. Department of Education web sites are designed for text-only access, which makes them accessible for individuals with screen readers  
[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) and [www.students.gov](http://www.students.gov).

Students and parents can also request Braille copies of student aid information publications by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243.

## FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED STUDENTS

All of SFA's major call centers have TTYs. TTY access is available during the "operator services" hours of operation. Hearing-impaired students may also contact three of the call centers by e-mail. The TTY numbers and e-mail addresses are:

Federal Student Aid Information Center  
1-800-730-8913  
[sfemail@ncs.ed.gov](mailto:sfemail@ncs.ed.gov)

Loan Consolidation  
1-800-557-7395  
[loan\\_consolidation@mail.eds.com](mailto:loan_consolidation@mail.eds.com)

Debt Collection Service  
1-800-730-8913  
[drghelp@ed.gov](mailto:drghelp@ed.gov)

Direct Loan Servicing  
1-800-848-0983

Students may also contact the U.S. Department of Education at:

**Student Financial Assistance U.S.  
Department of Education  
P.O. Box 84, Washington, D.C. 20044-0084**





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