FINANCIAL AID CHART

Grants

Type of Aid	Source	Award Amounts	Who is Eligible to Apply[1]	How to Apply
Federal Pell Grant	Federal government	Annual award may range from $767 to $7,395 as determined by a Federal formula. Based on financial need.	Students who have not earned a bachelor's or professional degree. Students who are enrolled in coursework for an approved degree or certificate program. Eligibility is based on EFC from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and enrollment status in required courses.	Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students must reapply each academic year.
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	Federal government	Award is $200 per semester.	Based on eligibility for Pell Grant, until funds are exhausted. Students must be enrolled at least half time.	Same as Pell Grant program.
Maryland Part-time Grant	State of Maryland through FCC	Award is $500 per semester.	Maryland residents, students enrolled for 1-11 required credit hours in an associate's degree program. Priority is given to part time students with receipt of EA/GA.	Same as Pell Grant program.

Scholarships

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Maryland State Scholarships including Maryland Promise Scholarship	State of Maryland	Variable. Refer to the state scholarship website - http://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/descriptions.aspx	Maryland residents enrolled in a degree or certificate program. Refer to MHEC website for details.	Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA or MSFAA). Apply by March 1. Additional state applications may be required.
FCC Foundation Scholarships	FCC Foundation	Variable. Application is available online at http://frederick.edu/foundationscholarships (http://frederick.edu/foundationscholarships/)	Based on criteria of each scholarship.	Complete the scholarship application online at http://frederick.edu/foundationscholarships (http://frederick.edu/foundationscholarships/). Students who are awarded a fall scholarship do not need to reapply for the spring semester provided they continue to meet the award criteria. Application deadlines are posted online.
Maryland Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship and Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship	State of Maryland	Variable. Refer to the state scholarship website - https://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/descriptions.aspx	Maryland residents enrolled in an eligible Workforce Development program. Refer to MHEC website for details.	Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA or MSFAA). Apply by March 1. Additional state applications may be required.

Loans

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Federal Direct Stafford Loan	Federal government	$5,500 maximum for dependent freshmen; $9,500 maximum for independent freshmen; $6,500 for dependent sophomores; $10,500 maximum for independent sophomores.	Students enrolled at least half time (6 required credits per semester) in a degree or certificate program at FCC.	Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students must submit all requested verification documentation. Students must also complete Loan Entrance Counseling, Informed Borrower Consent, and have a valid Master Promissory Note - these steps can be completed at StudentAid.gov.
Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students	Federal government	Annual loan limit is the student's cost of education minus any estimated financial aid received.	Parents of dependent students. Students enrolled at least half time (6 required credit hours per semester) in a degree or certificate program at FCC. Parents must have an approved credit check.	Must apply each year. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Parents must apply for a PLUS loan at studentaid.gov.

Employment

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Federal Work Study (FWS)	Federal government through FCC	Variable. Based on financial need. A variety of jobs are available on campus.	Students enrolled at least half time (6 required credit hours per semester) in a degree or certificate program at FCC.	Same as Pell Grant program. Also must complete an FCC student employment application.
Student Assistant Program	FCC	Variable. Awards are not based on financial need. Priority is given to applicants with higher financial need.	Students enrolled at least half time (6 required credit hours per semester) in a degree or certificate program at FCC.	Same as Pell Grant program. Also must complete an FCC student employment application.