Financial Aid Office

2010-2011 FINANCIAL AID STUDENT GUIDELINES

GENERAL:
High school students taking college classes are not eligible for Federal Financial Aid. Any student who has already received a Bachelor’s Degree is not eligible for Federal and/or State Grants. Students with a Bachelor’s Degree may still apply for Federal Direct Loan and/or a Federal Work-Study if a Petition is submitted and approved.

Solano College does comply with not routinely disclosing student educational records. Based on the Family Education Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA). However, current amendments to FERPA allows for lawful disclosure to Federal, State, and Local law enforcement authorities as amended by the USA Patriot Act. All Financial Aid check inquires must be made in person. This information will NOT, under any circumstances, be disclosed by telephone.

ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY FACTORS

- Any student who has applied for Federal Financial Aid must only enroll in courses that will meet his/her academic goal and major as stated in your Individual Educational Plan (IEP).

- Your enrollment status is calculated based on the following criteria: ☐ The number of units you are registered for as of the individual course census date; (census date is defined as a unique date assigned to each course based on the length of the individual course). ☐ Enrollment status will also exclude all courses with a start date greater than 10 days prior to the date your eligibility for aid is calculated.

- Financial Aid will not cover units earned for: Credit-by-Exam, Audit classes, No Credit Grade, and FREE-ROP courses.

- Cooperative Education and Physical Education classes can be part of eligible course work only if they are specifically required in order to meet a student’s academic goal.

- If you have a Concurrent Enrollment Agreement from an eligible college, you will need to provide verification of grades prior to receiving additional funds from Solano College.

- Any student who attends two colleges during the same enrollment period cannot receive the same Federal Financial Aid at both colleges (except for the Board of Governor’s Fee Waiver).

- Financial Aid will not pay more than twice for a repeated class. For Example: A student may enroll in a particular class, receive Financial Aid, and then fail the class. A student can then retake the class in a later semester and receive Financial Aid for it one final time.

- Any student who attends two colleges for the same enrollment period must notify the Solano College Financial Aid Office in order to avoid an overaward and repayment of funds.

- A minimum of six units is required to receive Cal Grants, Chafee Grants, Federal Direct Loans and Federal Work Study.
Federal Financial Aid must be used only for approved educational expenses. Approved allowances include:

EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES
① registration fees ② books and supplies
③ food ④ housing
⑤ transportation ⑥ personal / miscellaneous
⑦ child / dependent care ⑧ computer

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Books & Supplies
You must be prepared to purchase your own books and supplies at the beginning of each semester.

Financial Aid Disbursements
Financial aid funds cannot be disbursed any earlier than scheduled.

Financial Aid Probation & Disqualification
To avoid being placed on probation and/or disqualified, Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards require each student to:
- Complete all units attempted whether Financial Aid was received or not
- Receive a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0

Financial Aid Refund and Repayment
Federal law requires that if you receive a federal grant and then drop or withdraw from ALL your classes, you may owe money back to the Federal Government. *Note: The earlier you drop or withdraw, the more money you may have to pay back.
- If you receive any FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN money and withdraw, you will pay back the money according to the rules of the federal loan program.
- If you receive FEDERAL WORK-STUDY money and withdraw, you will not have to repay these funds. You will get to keep the salary you have earned, but will no longer be eligible to maintain the FWS job.

I have read and understand the Financial Aid Guidelines described above and have received a copy for my records.

Print Name: ________________________________ Student ID#: ________________________________

Last, First MI Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

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