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 Appeal is submitted and approved.

Solano Community College complies with the Family Education Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) by not disclosing student educational records. However, current amendments to FERPA allow for disclosure to Federal, State, and Local law enforcement authorities as amended by the US Patriot Act.

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 Student Educational Plan (SEP).

- Your enrollment status (full-time, ¾ time, ½ time) is calculated each term on a combination of your registered units and a census date for each individual course. (The census date is defined as a unique date, assigned to each course, based on the length of the individual course. Courses with a start date that is more than 10 days before the enrollment status is calculated are excluded.)

- 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 courses can be part of eligible course work only if they are specifically required to meet a student's academic program leading to a degree or certificate.

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

- Any student who attends two colleges during the same enrollment period cannot receive Federal Financial Aid at both colleges (except for the Board of Governor’s Fee Waiver) and must notify the Solano College Financial Aid Office in order to avoid an overaward and repayment of funds.

- 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.

- A minimum of six units is required to receive State Cal Grants, Federal Direct Loans and Federal Work Study.
FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID IS NOT MEANT TO COVER ALL YOUR EXPENSES. IT CAN ONLY ASSIST YOU WITH STUDENT EDUCATIONAL RELATED EXPENSES.

Federal Financial Aid must be used only for approved educational expenses. Approved educational expenses 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

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 (SAP) Standards require each student to:
  - Complete 67% 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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