Summer 2012 Financial Aid Facts

Onondaga Community College

PAYMENT: The Bursar's Office will accept Pell Grant and Direct Loan funds for deferral of summer payment. Funds from summer 2012 TAP will not be available until October 2013 so they will only be considered for reimbursement.

Below is a summary of the types of financial aid available for summer. Please note that you must be a MATRICULATED STUDENT AT OCC, IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING and MEETING THE STANDARDS OF PROGRESS FOR FEDERAL AID. **Withdrawing from summer coursework may impact on your aid eligibility for the Fall. See Student Central before withdrawing from classes.**

**Books: Students with excess financial aid after all charges are paid may request funds on their SMART CARD for Bookstore use.

TAP Tuition Assistance Program (New York State Program)-to qualify for Summer TAP you must:

- File or have filed the 2012-13 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Complete the 2012-13 TAP application by taking the link from the FAFSA confirmation page or if you missed the link going directly to www.tapweb.org. Please note: you must wait 3-5 business days after submitting the FAFSA application before you may use this option. OCC's school code for TAP is 2185.
- Be enrolled for 6-12 credits for the summer and have been enrolled as a full-time, matriculated student during both the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 semesters.
- Have earned a total of 24 credits (which may include 3 remedial credits) during the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 semesters combined at OCC. Transfer credits can not be considered to meet this requirement. All credits earned must be applicable to the student's program of study. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (C average).

Pell Grant (Federal grant program)-to qualify you must:

- File or have filed a 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1, 2012 and must have listed OCC as a college on the form.
- Must be eligible for Pell Grant in the 2011-2012 academic year and DID NOT USE all of the award because you were less than full time for one or both semester(s) or did not attend one or both semester(s) in the 2011-2012 academic year.
- Students are limited to 12 semesters of Pell Grant throughout their undergraduate education.

Federal Direct Loan (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)-to qualify you must:

- Be registered at OCC for at least 6 hours.
- Have a 2012-13 FAFSA completed with OCC listed in the school section.
- Have a pink Summer 2012 Federal Direct Loan Request form completed and turned into the Financial Aid Office-available April 1, 2012.
- Complete an online Entrance Counseling Session at www.studentloans.gov.
- All students must have a Federal Direct Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) on file and OCC must be listed in the school section. Students who have never done an MPN or have an MPN for another school must:
  - Go to www.studentloans.gov , sign in, and Complete a Master Promissory Note for OCC.

Please note that anything borrowed during the summer, will reduce the amount that can be borrowed in the 2012-13 academic year.

Summer College Work Study-to qualify you must:

- Complete the 2012-13 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Complete a Summer Work Study Application available at Student Central.
- Students may work up to a maximum of 35 hours/week, earning between $7.50-$7.75/hr. You must be a returning student for the Fall 2012 to be eligible; however you do not need to be registered for the summer to participate.

Contact the Financial Aid Office at 315-498-2291 or visit us at Student Central, Gordon building.