

2011-12 Financial Assistance Information

Please complete this information and answer all questions. Remember to sign where required. **Students must have completed the information and submitted all required documents in order to be considered for any financial assistance. Students must also meet important deadlines in order to have financial aid processed. Dates subject to change.**

Priority Deadline: The date when our office can generally process documents in time for the student to know if financial assistance is available to defer tuition and fee payments. Students submitting documents after this deadline may need to enroll in the payment plan while their financial aid eligibility is reviewed. Failure to enroll in the payment plan may result in a student being dropped from classes and owing additional institutional fees.

First Tuition Payment Deadline: The first date that tuition payments are due for the semester.

End of Semester Deadline: The last date a financial aid administrator can complete processing prior to the end of a semester. Information submitted after a deadline will be reviewed but generally financial aid is no longer available for the semester.

	Fall 2011	Spring 2012
Priority Deadline	April 29, 2011	November 1, 2011
First Tuition Payment Deadline	August 2, 2011	December 13, 2011
End of Semester Deadline	December 2, 2011	May 1, 2012

Students may expect an award notification within six to eight weeks from the time this office receives all required documents.

A. Student Information

 Last Name First Name MI

 Street Address City State Zip

 Birth Date Social Security Number Oakton Student ID Number (if known)

 Home Phone Cellphone E-mail Address

Living Arrangements:

- With Parent(s)
- With other relative(s)
- Alone or with roommate(s)
- With spouse and/or children

Marital Status:

- Single
- Married
- Widowed
- Separated: _____
month/year
- Divorced: _____
month/year

Expected Oakton Graduation Date:

- December 2011
- May 2012
- May 2013
- May 2014

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 Date Received Initials

Do you currently have a high school diploma or GED? Yes, U.S. Yes, Foreign No

If not, will you have your high school diploma or GED by August 2011? Yes No
(If you will not have your high school diploma or GED by August 2011, please see a Financial Aid Advisor)

Do you have a prior bachelor's degree or foreign degree equivalent? Yes No

List the name, city, state, and dates attended for each college you have previously attended (whether or not you earned a degree or received financial aid). Attach a separate page if you attended more than 3 schools. Do not include Oakton Community College.

College, Technical School or Institution, City and State	Dates Attended (month/year – month/year)	Degree Earned
1.		
2.		
3.		

B. Types of Financial Assistance Requested

Our office will identify any grant (gift) aid for you. In addition, indicate if you would like to be considered for: **you must answer yes or no.**

On-campus employment under the Federal Work-Study Program Yes No

Employment tutoring young children with their reading Yes No

Federal Direct Loan Yes No

If you answered yes, that you are interested in a Federal Direct Loan, please indicate how you want to use these funds:

pay tuition, fees, books, and supplies

pay childcare expenses

to consolidate debt

buy a car

pay room and board

pay medical expenses

Other (please explain in detail on a separate sheet of paper)

C. Authorization Statement

I authorize Oakton Community College to apply federal financial assistance to the following charges: application fee, tuition, registration fee, activity fee, student to student donation, any lab or course fees applicable, bookstore charges, emergency loan repayment, unpaid charges up to \$200 and any other institutional charges. I understand that any remaining funds will be sent to my permanent address. I understand this authorization can be reversed in writing at any time.

Student Signature

Date

D. Informational Certifications

I cannot receive financial aid from Oakton Community College and another school at the same time. Oakton Community College has the responsibility to cancel all financial aid if irregularities exist.

Oakton Community College has the responsibility to review tax information to determine if certain requirements have been met, such as tax filing status, duplicate exemptions, and minimum income level to file a return. If irregularities exist, Oakton may require an amended tax return be filed in order to process my financial assistance.

I must maintain the academic requirements listed in the Standards of Academic Progress for Financial Aid Recipients policy. Minimum requirements include maintaining a 2.0 grade point average, completing 66 and 2/3 of cumulative Oakton college credits attempted, and completing degree within 150 percent of credits hours required. Non-compliance of this policy results in termination of financial assistance.

I must be enrolled in a curriculum leading to an eligible degree or eligible certificate program of more than 16 credit hours by mid-term. I must be enrolled and attending classes in order to receive financial assistance.

A student may receive Federal Pell Grant, Illinois Monetary Award Program Grant or Illinois Incentive for Access Grant for developmental courses if he or she has attempted less than 30 developmental credit hours (courses under the 100-level).

I understand that I need to take more than 6 credit hours in a semester in order to be considered for more than 100 percent of my Pell eligibility.

Financial assistance does not pay for Alliance for Lifelong Learning noncredit courses, audit courses, correspondence courses, or credit by examination.

I understand that I need to register for any late-starting classes by the date posted by the Enrollment Center. Any registration after this date will not be paid with financial aid.

If I withdraw or do not complete any or all courses attempted, I will be responsible to pay for the courses and any overpayment of financial assistance. If I fail to pay my bill, I understand that my account will be sent to a collection agency.

I agree to maintain my current and accurate address information with Oakton Community College's Enrollment Center.

Federal and state financial aid rules are subject to change without notice if there are changes in the law(s) and/or financial constraints.

Student Signature

Date

NOTE: Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation on this form is subject to a fine of up to \$20,000 and/or imprisonment.