

STUDENT AWARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- I understand that my financial aid file is complete since I have received an award letter notification from the McDowell Technical Community College (MTCC hereafter) Financial Aid Office.
- I understand that my financial aid application will remain valid for one academic year (July 1- June 30) and I must reapply for financial aid each academic year.
- I understand that I may not receive financial aid funds from more than one institution during the same semester within the same academic year. Please notify someone in the Financial Aid Office if you have attended another college or plan to attend another college this academic year. Notification, especially if you are attending more than one college in one semester, must be received prior to awarding for that semester.
- I understand award amounts may be subject to change based on enrollment status, available funding and/or regulatory changes. Award amounts showing in the award section of the student's account are based on full-time enrollment. Aid for students enrolled less than full-time is prorated as follows:
 - 3/4 Time = 9 to 11 credit hours
 - 1/2 Time = 6 to 8 hours
 - Less than Half Time = 5 credit hours or less
- Please note that recipients of NC Community College Grant and North Carolina Educational Lottery Scholarship funds must be enrolled in at least six credit hours to receive prorated funds. Additionally, NC Community College Grant is awarded based on Full-Time Plus status which means that students must be enrolled for 15 or more credit hours to receive the full time amount indicated on your award notification. Students enrolled for less than 15 credit hours will receive a prorated amount.
- I understand that I can receive no more than six years or twelve full-time semesters of financial aid in my lifetime; this regulation applies to Federal Pell Grant and all NC State Grants.
- I understand that my award is conditional upon enrollment in an eligible program for financial aid, official high school or GED transcripts and any other requested documentation.
- I understand that I may only receive financial aid for classes within my program of study at MTCC.
- I understand that financial aid will not pay for classes that are audited or for which I am receiving credit by examination.

- I understand that I am responsible for reading and understanding MTCC's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy. This policy can be found on the MTCC website, under the financial aid tab or in the MTCC course handbook.
- I understand that I may charge books, supplies, clothing/uniform expenses and food vouchers in the MTCC bookstore prior to the beginning of each semester. All charges must be directly related to the student's program of study.
- I understand that I am not required to purchase books in the MTCC bookstore. Students may purchase books from an outside vendor. Those costs would be paid out pocket for the student, not billable to MTCC financial aid.
- I understand that if I register for a class that starts after the beginning of the semester, award funds will not be available for that class until enrollment is confirmed.
- I understand that to avoid being reported as a "No Show" by an instructor, I must attend all classes in which I am enrolled. If I am reported as a "No Show", my financial aid will be calculated based on the number of credit hours remaining. I may also be responsible for any tuition and fees incurred for the "No Show" class.
- I understand that as a financial aid student, I am limited to 30 semester credit hours in Developmental Education and/or Remedial Classes. The cost of any developmental hours needed over 30 will not be covered by financial aid.
- I am responsible for paying tuition, fees, bookstore and any other charges not covered by financial aid and/or if I become ineligible for financial aid due to satisfactory academic progress or enrollment statuses.
- I understand that if I withdraw or am withdrawn by my instructors for all courses during a semester that I should notify the MTCC Financial Aid Office and I will be subject to the Federal Return of Funds policy. Consequently, I may have to repay funds to MTCC and/or the Department of Education.
- I understand that if I register for and complete a class offered in the first four or eight weeks and then subsequently withdraw from all other full term classes, I will be subject to Federal Return of Funds policy.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to check my go.mcdowelltech.edu email frequently as this is the primary means of contact between student and the MTCC Financial Aid Office.