

# AWARD INFORMATION 2023-2024

## *Priority Deadlines*

• Fall—June 1      • Spring—October 1

In order to have your financial aid processed in time for registration/fee payment, you must submit ALL requested documents according to the priority deadlines above.

*If you are unable to meet these deadlines, be prepared to self-pay your tuition/fees until your federal aid can be processed.*

## **FRAUD**

If we suspect that you have purposely given false or misleading information, we will report this information to the Office of Inspector General; 1-800-MISUSED. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

## **SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

To be eligible for federally funded financial aid programs at Bossier Parish Community College, all students must initially and continually meet the qualitative and quantitative requirements for satisfactory academic progress. These aid programs include Pell Grant, SEOG, Federal Work Study, and Direct Loans.

It is the student's responsibility to read and understand the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy located on our web page [HERE](#).

- Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements include qualitative and quantitative measures and the student must meet BOTH.
- If you do not understand the Satisfactory Progress Policy, it is your responsibility to ASK questions.

## **VERIFICATION**

Your 2023-2024 federal aid application may be selected for verification by the federal processor or BPCC. If this occurs, you must promptly submit all documentation requested by the Department of Education or Financial Aid.

Documentation requested may include, but is not limited to:

- A completed 2023-2024 Verification Worksheet
- A copy of your and/or your spouse's 2021 federal IRS tax transcript or signed and dated federal tax returns.
- A signed copy of your parent(s)' 2021 federal IRS tax transcript or signed and dated federal tax returns.
- Any additional information requested by the [Inceptia](#) or the BPCC Financial Aid Office.

## **COST OF ATTENDANCE**

Cost of Attendance includes tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, transportation, and other miscellaneous/personal expenses.

### **Direct Cost of Attendance**

An estimate based on the actual cost of tuition and fees that will appear on your tuition and fee summary of the current academic year.  
(Example: tuition and fees, etc.)

### **Indirect Cost of Attendance**

An estimated cost associated with attending college but are not included in your tuition and fee summary. (Example: cost of books, transportation, personal expenses, etc.)

### **Direct Cost + Indirect Cost = Cost of Attendance**

The table below reflects the Cost of Attendance allowances for the 2023-2024 academic year for an undergraduate student attending Bossier Parish Community College full-time (at least 12 credit hours) for the fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters. These items are approximate allowances, not actual expenses. If you have questions concerning the Cost of Attendance, please ask.

|   | <b>Living at Home with<br/>Parents without<br/>Dependent Children</b> | <b>Living at Home with<br/>Parents with Dependent<br/>Children</b> | <b>Living Off-Campus (not<br/>with parents)</b> |
|---|---|--|---|
| <b>Tuition and Fees*</b>                        | <b>\$4,283</b>  | <b>\$4,283</b>   | <b>\$4,283</b>                                  |
| <b>Books and Supplies</b>                       | <b>\$1,300</b>  | <b>\$1,300</b>   | <b>\$1,300</b>                                  |
| <b>Room and Board</b>                           | <b>\$4,031</b>  | <b>\$6,498</b>   | <b>\$11,337</b>                                 |
| <b>Transportation</b>                           | <b>\$3,424</b>  | <b>\$3,424</b>   | <b>\$3,424</b>                                  |
| <b>Personal Expenses</b>                        | <b>\$2,500</b>  | <b>\$2,500</b>   | <b>\$2,500</b>                                  |
| <b>First Professional<br/>Credential Cost**</b> | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>  |
| <b>Totals</b>                                   | <b>\$15,538</b>   | <b>\$18,005</b>  | <b>\$22,844</b>                                 |

\*May change without notification. This is an average cost of tuition and fees. Actual tuition and fees can be found [HERE](#).

\*\*The First Professional Credential Cost allowance is only required if your program of study requires the cost. Your degree program division will provide the information to the Financial Aid office.

The items listed above are allowances and not always actual expenses. A student's cost of attendance budget can be adjusted because of unusual educational expenses. Adjustments to a student's cost of attendance budget may require documentation.

## **RESIGNATIONS**

It is the student's responsibility to contact the Financial Aid Department, to determine how dropping courses, resigning from the college, or non-attendance may affect his/her financial aid eligibility.

- The Return of Title IV Funds Policy applies to all federal financial aid recipients who resign before completing more than 60% of the semester for which they receive federal aid.
- Financial aid recipients who resign/withdraw, officially or unofficially, before completing more than 60% of the semester will be required to pay back all or part of the aid received. In most cases, students will

owe money to the federal aid program(s) and to BPCC.

- Students who stop attending all classes will be considered unofficial withdrawals.
- Students who resign after completing more than 60% of the semester do not owe money to federal aid programs. **(Not owing money does not mean that the student will meet eligibility requirements for future semesters.)**

Specific information, dates, and examples regarding the Return of Title IV Funds Policy are available in the Financial Aid Office and on the financial aid page [HERE](#).

Refunds for students receiving financial aid may be applied first to the Title IV federal aid program overpayment (s), then to any institutional programs or balance owed the College before being paid to students

## **IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**

- You must be pursuing a specific degree or eligible technical diploma or certificate program at BPCC AND meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements in order to receive federal financial aid.
- Students enrolled in Career and Technical Certificate (CTC) programs are NOT eligible to receive federal financial aid.
- Students who are admitted *provisionally* are **NOT** eligible for federal financial aid.
- “Visiting” (i.e. summer only) students are **NOT** eligible for federal financial aid.

## **STUDENTS MAY NOT RECEIVE FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID AT BPCC AND ANOTHER SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME.**

### **YOU WILL OWE MONEY:**

- If you do not begin attendance in ALL classes. (Instructors notify the Financial Aid office of all students who NEVER begin attendance or students who STOP attending classes). You must repay awards that were paid for that class.
- If you resign or stop attending classes BEFORE completing more than 60% of the semester. If a financial aid recipient resigns or stops attending all classes before completing more than 60% of the semester, he will owe money to the aid program and to BPCC.
- If you receive a financial aid award and NEVER attend any classes, you will be responsible for immediate repayment of the **FULL** amount of the financial aid.

If you are considering resigning from school or dropping a class, please speak with a Financial Aid Advisor in the Financial Aid Office. You may visit our office in person or call us at 318-678- 6026. Be sure to have your student ID number and FERPA access code ready when you call.