A Financial Aid Checklist

CHECK WHEN COMPLETED.

☐ I understand the first step to getting financial aid is completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov.

☐ I realize I must be in a degree program to be eligible to receive Financial Aid. (Students whose last semester of attendance was prior to 2 full years ago must submit a “Readmit” application form to the Admissions Office)

☐ I will utilize the college-assigned e-mail address and will check it regularly for communication from the Financial Aid office. (ALL communications are via the college email and my.commnet.edu.)

☐ I have completed the FAFSA and signed with the appropriate PIN number. The MxCC Federal School Code is 008038. The FAFSA application is used to determine eligibility for grants, student loans, and federal college work-study.

☐ I have reviewed my Student Aid Report (SAR) for accuracy and made changes (only if a correction needs to be made) at www.fafsa.ed.gov

☐ I have completed the Financial Aid Forms that were sent to me from MxCC per request or downloaded from my my.commnet account.

☐ I have received my financial aid award letter and have viewed my financial aid package on my my.commnet account.

Keeping Your Financial Aid

☐ I understand that if I change my status from full-time to part-time (or from part-time to full-time), my financial aid status and award amount will change. Students enrolled for less than 6 credits may not be aid eligible. Please check with the FAO if you plan to be enrolled less than half-time (1-5 credits per semester).

☐ I understand that to continue to be eligible for financial aid, I need to successfully complete the courses I sign up for each semester with a completion rate of 67% and maintain a 2.00 cumulative grade point average.

☐ I know that financial aid is earned through attendance. If I officially withdraw or stop attending (unofficial withdrawal), I may not have earned the right to receive my financial aid award AND may be required to repay the money if it has already been disbursed to me.

☐ I know that students can only receive financial aid from one school during a single enrollment period. Once enrolled, if I am taking classes at another college concurrently, I can only receive aid from the home institution that is granting my degree. (See Financial Aid regarding “Consortium Agreements.”)