PAYING FOR YOUR MXCC EDUCATION

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](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 FSA user ID and password. The MxCC Federal School Code is [008038](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). 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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

☐ I have completed the Financial Aid Forms that were requested of me from MxCC’s financial aid office or Inceptia, or downloaded from my.my.commnet account.

☐ I have received my financial aid offer notification and have viewed my financial aid package on my my.commnet account

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**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 and meet the completion rate and maintain the minimum cumulative GPA. (See below)

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☐ 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.”)

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New Student Orientation Form