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1. The Financial Aid Office reserves the right to request additional information and/or documentation from the student or parent(s), before disbursing aid to the student's Farmingdale State College account.
2. Financial Aid is not available to international students who are studying at Farmingdale State College.
3. In order to receive aid, a student must be enrolled in a matriculated program. Aid is based on the number of credits the student is enrolled in at the end of the first week of classes that apply to the student's current academic program. Adjustments in the amount of financial aid that the student is eligible for may be made for changes to the number of eligible credits the student is attempting.
4. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 eligible credits per term (Fall, Intersession and Spring combined, or Summer terms combined) to receive most federal financial aid, except Pell Grant. Only courses that apply to the student's current academic program, as determined by DegreeWorks or academic department, can be considered in determining the number of eligible credits for financial aid.
5. In order to receive financial aid at Farmingdale State College a student may not be in default on a Perkins (formerly National Direct Student Loan) or Stafford Loan. The student can not receive aid if they owe a refund on a Pell or SEOG grant.
6. Federal and New York State legislation mandate that all students receiving financial aid meet institutional, New York State and federal standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress as defined qualitatively by Grade Point Average and quantitatively by Pace of Progression (percentage of all credits attempted that are earned within a maximum time frame) in order to continue to receive federal and/or state aid. Farmingdale State College's academic progress requirements are fully explained in the chapter of this catalog titled "Academic Information".
7. The academic progress of a student is reviewed each semester. For students who are receiving financial aid, a determination of continued eligibility is made. Students who no longer qualify for continued financial aid are notified by mail.
8. A student's enrollment in a program of study abroad approved for credit by the home institution may be considered enrollment at the home institution for the purpose of applying for assistance under the Title IV, Higher Education Amendment programs.