



INFORMATION REGARDING 2008 SUMMER SESSION FINANCIAL AID

Students interested in receiving Financial Aid for the 2008 Summer Session(s) MUST meet the following criteria:

- have a complete and correct 2007-08 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file at RCTC
- be making Satisfactory Academic Progress

If you meet these criteria, an award letter will AUTOMATICALLY be created for you within 3-5 days of your summer registration. You do NOT need to complete a separate Summer Session Application form. Your award will be mailed to your permanent address, as recorded at the RCTC Admissions and Records Office. If you still need to complete your file, it is your responsibility to contact the Financial Aid Office to determine what is needed to complete your file.

ENROLLMENT STATUS:

Your Summer Session Enrollment status is determined by adding your registration for all courses, regardless of their start/end dates. Students MUST be carrying a minimum of 6 credits to be eligible to borrow a student loan.

Full time = 12 or more credits

3/4 time = 9-11 credits

1/2 time = 6-8 credits

Less than 1/2 time = 1-5 credits

DISBURSEMENT:

The RCTC Cashier's Office **tentatively** plans to begin crediting available grant and loan funds toward unpaid charges on June 20, 2008. If funds remain after charges have been paid, this amount will be available for pickup at the Cashier's Office for 2 days. If you do not pick up your change check within this timeframe, your check will be mailed to the permanent address as listed with the RCTC Admissions and Records Office. We ask that you finalize your summer enrollment as early as possible.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASES:

All students who have been awarded Summer Financial Aid will be eligible for a book deferment of up to **\$300.00**. The cost of deferred items will be added to your RCTC bill and you will be expected to pay for these items along with any outstanding tuition and fees - - even if your Financial Aid is not enough to cover the charges.

Summer Book Deferments will only be available from June 2, 2008 to June 13, 2008.

For more information about the book deferment process, please visit the RCTC Website at www.rctc.edu/financialaid.