

FINANCIAL AID GUIDE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BEAVER COUNTY

1. COMPLETE THE FAFSA

Student and Parent (if dependent*) must create an account (FSA ID) at studentaid.gov.

Then complete the FAFSA online at studentaid.ed.gov under the "FAFSA Form" menu. Log in using the student FSA ID and Password

Make sure you complete the correct year (Ex: the 2026-2027 academic year begins Fall 2026). 2026-2027 FAFSA will be available by 10/1/2025.

**Most students who are under 24 not married and do not have dependents are considered dependent and will need to provide parent information.

Our Federal School Code is 006807-00

Students applying for private student loans must complete a FAFSA.

2. COMPLETE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

Once your FAFSA is received (normally 2-3 business days after you submit it) the Financial Aid Office will send you an email if more information is needed to complete verification of your file.

You will be able to view and upload required verification documents to your Financial aid portal: <https://cbcfa.jenzabarcloud.com:8443/jenzabarfa-studentselfservice-ui/SamlLogin>. The link to your portal can also be found on <https://www.ccbc.edu/ApplyforAid> Not all students are selected for verification so only complete this step if requested to do so.

You can also apply for PA State Grants. For more information visit www.pheaa.org.

3. REVIEW YOUR AWARDS

Once your file is completed and your eligibility for Federal Pell Grants is determined an email will be sent to the email address you put on the FAFSA

If you would like a student loan and are a new student loan borrower or have not had a loan within the past two years you will need to complete the *Master Promissory Note (MPN)* and *Entrance Counseling online at studentaid.gov* and then complete the loan request form found online at <https://www.ccbc.edu/ApplyingforAid>.

If you have had a loan in the past two years you will not be required to complete the MPN and Entrance Counseling but will need to complete the loan request form each year.

4. DISBURSEMENT OF AID

Once you review your financial aid awards If your aid is not sufficient to cover your tuition and contact the Financial Aid Office for additional resources that may be available.

Review your tuition and fees statement online at *MyCCBC*.

Students who have aid in excess of tuition and fees can use the excess funds in the bookstore the week before classes begin for each semester up until the end of the third week.

Any excess aid after tuition, fees and books will be disbursed to the student via check around the fifth week of the semester. Students with courses starting in later subterms may have their disbursement delayed.

ADDITIONAL TIPS AND REMINDERS

Students are required to make academic progress, withdrawing or failing classes may have an impact on your ability to get further aid. If you are thinking about dropping classes please contact Financial Aid. If you are interested in applying for scholarships please visit ccbc.edu/scholarships.

For additional information or questions contact us at financialaid@ccbc.edu or 724-480-3501.



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