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Financial Aid Recipients

If you receive Federal or State Financial Aid (Pell, ACG, SEOG, NDSL SNBG, Life Scholarship, USCL Scholarship, Springs Loan, Stafford Loans) the following applies to you:

Things you should know

- Your financial aid awards will be listed on your bill and can be viewed on VIP.
- Your financial aid awards must be applied to your total charges.
- You must authorize the Business Office to apply your financial aid during fee payment.
- *If you have not been awarded financial aid by August 1st you will be responsible for paying your fees on fee payment day.*
- You can pay your tuition and fees on the web or by mail-in fee payment.
- Any balance still owed must be paid on fee payment day.
- If your financial aid exceeds your total charges, you will receive an overage check.
- Books can not be charged to your bill, so you will have to pay cash or use your Carolina Card.
- Overage checks are available during fee payment, or are mailed 3 days later.
- Overage checks can NOT be cashed at USCL. You must take them to a bank.

Stafford Loan Recipients

- You must have completed Loan Entrance Counseling before your loan can be applied to your bill.
- You must have completed the Promissory Note with the Lender before they will approve the loan.
- Loan funds are sent to the school until 10 days before the beginning of classes, and take 3 business days to arrive; thus, loan funds are made available to students 7 days before classes begin.
- You can pay your tuition & fees with loan funds before the money arrives by advancing the loans. This authorizes the Business Office to subtract what they are due from the loan funds before cutting your overage check.
- Loan funds will not be given to the student until tuition and fees have been paid.
- If your Loan was not processed in time you may have to pay for books and supplies out of your own pocket.

Outside Scholarships or Employee Tuition Assistance

If you are receiving a scholarship or tuition assistance from an outside source (ie Coca-Cola, Wal-Mart, Duracell, etc...) please forward a copy of your award notification and to USC Lancaster, PO Box 889, Lancaster, SC 29721 as soon as possible. Many times these scholarships are written to both USCL and the student, or just to the university, so you must bring those checks to the financial aid office.

Veterans

If you are a veteran and are entitled to tuition assistance through the military, please see the Director of Financial Aid as soon as possible so that we can submit the necessary information to the Veterans Affairs Office.

Other Aid

If you are receiving assistance from sources other than those listed above, please contact the Financial Aid Office immediately.

Financial Aid Award Notifications will be sent by e-mail or by mail beginning in May.

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