

AWARD INFORMATION 2020-2021

Priority Deadlines

· Fall—June 1 · Spring—October 1

In order to have your financial aid processed in time for registration/fee payment, you must submit ALL requested documents according to the priority deadlines above.

If you are unable to meet these deadlines, be prepared to self-pay your tuition/fees until your federal aid can be processed.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

To be eligible for federally funded financial aid programs at Bossier Parish Community College, all students must initially and continually meet the qualitative and quantitative requirements for satisfactory academic progress. These aid programs include Pell Grant, SEOG, Federal Work Study, and Direct Loans.

It is the student's responsibility to read and understand the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy located on our webpage at "Policies"

Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements include qualitative and quantitative measures and the student must meet BOTH.

If you do not understand the Satisfactory Progress Policy, it is your responsibility to ASK questions.

VERIFICATION

Your 2020-2021 federal aid application may be selected for verification by the federal processor or BPC. If this occurs, you must promptly submit all documentation requested by the Financial Aid Office (please print the student's name and Social Security number or the Student ID on all forms submitted to the Financial Aid Office). Documentation requested may include:

- A completed 2020-2021 BPC Verification Worksheet
- A copy of your and/or your spouse's 2018 federal IRS **tax transcript or federal tax returns.**
- A signed copy of your parent(s)' 2018 federal IRS **tax transcript or federal tax returns.**
- Any additional information requested by the Financial Aid Office.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

The table below reflects the Cost of Attendance allowances for the 2020 - 2021 academic year for an undergraduate student attending Bossier Parish Community College full-time for the fall 2020 and spring 2021 semesters. These items are approximate allowances, not actual expenses. If you have questions concerning Cost of Attendance, please ask.

Dependent Student

Tuition	\$4,283
Room/Board *	\$3,482
Books/Supplies	\$1,300
Transportation	\$3,000
Personal Expenses	<u>\$2,160</u>
Total Cost (Annual)	\$14,225

(*living with parents)

Independent Student

Tuition	\$4,283
Room/Board *	\$9,795
Books/Supplies	\$1,300
Transportation	\$3,000
Personal Expenses	<u>\$2,160</u>
Total Cost (Annual)	\$20,538

(*not living with parents)

RESIGNATIONS

It is the student's responsibility to contact a Financial Aid Counselor to determine how dropping courses, resigning from the college, or non-attendance may affect his/her financial aid eligibility. The Return of Title IV Funds Policy applies to all federal financial aid recipients who resign before completing more than 60% of the semester for which they receive federal aid. Financial aid recipients who resign/withdraw, officially or unofficially, before completing more than 60% of the semester will be required to pay back all or part of the aid received. In most cases, students will owe money to the federal aid program(s) and to BPC. Students who stop attending all classes will be considered unofficial withdrawals. Students who resign after completing more than 60% of the semester do not owe money to federal aid programs. (Not owing money does not mean that the student will meet eligibility requirements for future semesters.)

Specific information, dates, and examples regarding the Return of Title IV Funds Policy are available in the Financial Aid Office and on the financial aid page at www.bpc.edu.

Refunds for students receiving financial aid may be applied first to the Title IV federal aid program over-payment (s), then to any institutional programs or balance owed the College before being paid to students.

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

- You must be pursuing a specific degree or eligible technical diploma or certificate program at BPCC AND meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements in order to receive federal financial aid.
- Students enrolled in Career and Technical Certificate (CTC) programs are NOT eligible to receive federal financial aid.
- Students who are admitted *provisionally* are **NOT** eligible for federal financial aid.
- “Visiting” (i.e. summer only) students are **NOT** eligible for federal financial aid.

STUDENTS MAY NOT RECEIVE FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID AT BPCC AND ANOTHER SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME.

YOU WILL OWE MONEY:

- If you do not begin attendance in ALL classes. (Instructors notify the Financial Aid office of all students who NEVER begin attendance or students who STOP attending classes). You must repay awards that were paid for that class.
- If you resign or stop attending classes BEFORE completing more than 60% of the semester. If a financial aid recipient resigns or stops attending all classes before completing more than 60% of the semester, he will owe money to the aid program and to BPCC.
- If you receive a financial aid award and NEVER attend any classes, you will be responsible for immediate repayment of the **FULL** amount of the financial aid.

If you are considering resigning from school or dropping a class, please speak with someone in the Financial Aid Office. You may visit our office in person, or you may call us at 318-678-6026.