



Dear Financial Aid Recipient:

You need to be aware of several things pertaining to your financial aid that will be beneficial to you while you are attending TVCC. Please read the following information and then contact the Financial Aid Office if you have questions.

COST OF EDUCATION

You may have a Pell grant to assist you in paying for your education, but **DO NOT ASSUME THAT IT WILL PAY ALL OF YOUR EDUCATIONAL COSTS**. Your grant will be disbursed as follows: tuition and fees paid first; books paid next. If any money remains from the grant, the balance will go toward your room and board, if you are a dorm student. If you do not live in a dorm, you will receive a check payable to you and issued by the Business Office for any balance after payment of tuition, fees, and books. You can elect to receive your left-over funds by direct-deposit.

Following is an estimate of your school costs of enrollment:

	In-District Off-Campus	In-District On-Campus	In-District w/Parents	Out of Dist Off-Campus	Out of Dist On-Campus	Out of Dist w/Parents	Out of State On-Campus
Tuition/Fees	1376	1376	1376	1576	1576	1576	2506
Books	1484	1484	1484	1484	1484	1484	1484
Room/Board	5655	3640	3096	5655	3640	3096	3640
Totals	8515	6500	5956	8715	6700	6156	7630

Please remember that these costs are estimates only and they may vary upon actual registration. These figures do not include money you will spend for personal items and transportation to and from school. To get your total cost of education you can add \$4043.

LENGTH OF TIME TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

You may receive financial aid assistance for up to 150% of your degree plan. The average Associate of Arts or Associate of Applied Science degree takes 70 hours to complete. Therefore, 150% will be 105 hours. This total number of hours will include all hours attempted at TVCC and attempted from other institutions, even if you did not receive financial aid. Therefore, when you have cumulatively attempted 100 hours or more, you will no longer be eligible to receive Title IV financial aid, including student loans. Certificate courses will be limited to the same 150% guidelines.

Students are encouraged to pay attention to their degree plans when they are registering so that they may finish within the time limits approved. Students planning to transfer to a four-year university should be aware that most four-year universities will allow students to transfer in only 65 hours from the two-year college.

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES

Federal guidelines allow a student to receive financial aid for a maximum of 30 hours of developmental courses. Once a student has reached 30 hours, he/she will be responsible for paying for additional developmental courses. A grade of "IP" in these courses will be figured as a "C" in determining satisfactory progress or eligibility for school scholarships.