Financial Aid Information Sessions

Information sessions about the financial aid application process will be held on the following dates and times:

- Tues., March 9 at 11 a.m. • Bldg. 110, Rm. 112
- Tues., April 6 at 11 a.m. • Bldg. 110, Rm. 112

Remember… apply for 2010-2011 financial aid early.
Financial Aid Information

For students considering enrolling in college, either here or elsewhere, for the 2010-2011 academic year that starts in August now is the time to complete the Free Application for Financial Assistance (FAFSA).

The application and awarding process can sometimes take 6-8 weeks, so it is crucial that all applications are completed no later than March 1st, and all documents that may be requested by the Office of Financial Aid be submitted no later than May 1st.

Last year about 70% of the applicants for Financial Aid who applied AFTER July 1st were returning students. Due to the large number of students who enter the college for the first time in the summer months there are long lines in the Financial Aid Office. By applying early, returning students can complete the application and awarding process and avoid the rush of new students who typically apply in the summer.

The advantages to applying early are numerous:

- The award package can be processed prior to the bills being due in mid-July.
- Students with approved financial aid awards have their bills deferred and do not have to take the intermediate step of accepting a Bridge Loan.
- Florida Student Assistance Grants are awarded based on application date to those who are eligible.
- Students with an approved award are eligible for Book Vouchers prior to classes starting.
- Students with approved loan applications receive their funds as soon as enrollment verification is completed.
- Students whose awards are completed early do not have to wait in long lines in the Financial Aid Office late in the summer.

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The best advice is to apply early, apply using accurate income and tax information, and respond to the Financial Aid Office quickly to all requests for additional information.

The best location to keep up with the tracking of documents needed and your application process is at your FalconNet financial aid account.

Foundation Scholarships:

The Daytona State College Foundation offers over 600 scholarships to eligible students each semester. All Daytona State College students may apply for a scholarship by submitting one application on-line at https://daytonastate.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com

Summer 2010 Scholarship Applications are being accepted through Friday, March 5, 2010 at 5pm.

The Fall 2010 Scholarship Application period will be from April 19th through July 9th.