

How Financial Aid is awarded and disbursed:

After the Financial Aid office receives an Institutional Student Information Summary (ISIR) the student's file is examined electronically and determinations are made as to whether additional information is required. If required, correspondence is sent to the student requesting all missing or discrepant information. Once the file is clear for awarding, Pell grant aid is awarded to all those students that meet the eligibility criteria. All other aid is considered next. Students with a 0 estimated family contribution (efc) are awarded the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) up to \$1000.00. For South Carolina residents that have a 0 to 5000 efc are awarded the South Carolina Need Based Grant (SCNB) for up to \$1250.00. South Carolina resident students not eligible for grants that will pay for their tuition, will be awarded the Lottery Tuition Assistance (LTA) up to 936.00 dollars per semester. Loans are awarded by request and approved after entrance counseling has taken place and a Master Promissory Note (MPN) has been completed. Parent loans are applied for by parents and awarded on the basis of credit approval by the lender.

Balance on a student's account are disbursed within 14 days from the first day of class.