

2009-2010 Dixie ATC (DXATC) Financial Assistance Information

The decision to invest in your future by attending college is one of the most important choices you will ever make. DXATC'S educational costs can be paid for with a combination of cash payments, federal need and/or non need based aid, and other programs available to those who qualify. The Financial Aid Office is prepared to assist in determining which types of aid you "may" be eligible to receive, as well as in providing the information required by your other programs or sponsors.

TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

- 1. You must be enrolled as a matriculated¹ student before any formal offer for financial assistance can be made. In order to be considered a matriculated student you must submit the following:**
 - A DXATC Registration Form, A \$40 Registration fee payment
 - A DXATC Federal Financial Aid Application
 - A signed DXATC Enrollment Agreement which includes detailed program data
 - Certification of your high school graduation, and (Official College Transcript(s) if transferring credit hours)
- 2. To be considered for federal financial aid you must:**
 - Complete and submit a 2009-2010 DXATC Federal Financial Aid Application (**remember to request a PIN NUMBER (PIN Site) to utilize the electronic signature option**)
 - Complete and submit the 2009-2010 (FAFSA) Free Application for Federal Student Aid which is available on line (after January 1, 2009) @ www.fafsa.ed.gov (DXATC Title IV CODE is **041217**)
 - **The DXATC priority deadline for the FAFSA is April 1st of the current application year**
 - Provide DXATC with a valid* student aid report (web generated or printed original)
(*valid EFC with accompanying verification documentation, if required)

NOTE: The U.S. Department of Education (USDE) randomly selects federal aid applications for a process called verification. If selected, you and/or your parents will be required to complete a verification worksheet and to submit signed copies of your 2005 federal income tax return(s). These forms will be used for verification purposes only and will be retained within the student financial aid file.
- 3. Satisfactory academic progress (SAP) must be met in order to receive or renew financial assistance. Please refer to the DXATC College catalog for SAP requirements.**

Once you have been admitted to DXATC and the Financial Aid Office receives the required items listed above, your file will be reviewed for eligibility for financial assistance. DXATC will begin notification of eligibility to enrolled students in mid-March by mailing a preliminary award estimate letter. Award estimates will not be provided until the Financial Aid Office has received all of the necessary paperwork (including the verification worksheet and tax copies). If you indicate an interest in a student loan program, the loan application will accompany the award letter.

The total amount of grant and loan awards will not exceed the cost of attendance (COA) which may include tuition, loan fees, required books/supplies, estimated room and board, personal, travel and sometimes child care expenses. DXATC designs all initial awards packaging to assist with direct educational costs "only" and requires additional steps when applying for loan proceeds funding.

TIPS TO REMEMBER

- ✓ Always **apply early** when institutional, federal, state and other programs are required in order to attend.
- ✓ **Read** all instructions carefully and answer all questions accurately.
- ✓ **File** the FAFSA **electronically** for quick and accurate processing, or use first class mail for the paper FAFSA. **The Paperwork Reduction Act: No one is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number; for a FAFSA (1845-0001).**
- ✓ **Notify the Financial Aid Office** immediately if there are changes in your family's financial situation or if you receive an outside scholarship(s).
- ✓ **Failure to comply** with these requirements may result in the denial or termination of your packaged award.
- ✓ Students must have an NSLDS record on file in the Financial Aid Office, as well as all transfer credits determined in order to be considered for a final award package. **Begin the transfer process in a timely manner.**
- ✓ **Please keep copies of submitted documents for your personal records.**

¹ A student is considered matriculated when the student is officially admitted to the college and has declared a major field of study that will lead to the awarding of a degree or diploma.



2009-2010 FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID



PERSONAL DATA

NAME: _____
Last First Middle Preference

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

PERMANENT TELEPHONE: () _____ LOCAL TELEPHONE: () _____

SS #: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ E-MAIL _____

CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION

During 2009-10: <input type="checkbox"/> First Year <input type="checkbox"/> Second Year	Status: <input type="checkbox"/> New student <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer student Transfer credits? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Official Transcript Required)	Enrollment Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time	Attending: <input type="checkbox"/> Full academic year <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st semester only <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd semester only	Housing Plans: <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent LVG with parent(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent LVG on own <input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single
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LIST ALL OTHER COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES YOU HAVE ATTENDED

College Name	City/State	Dates Attended

(ADDITIONAL PAGE MAY BE ATTACHED IF NECESSARY)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (Please check all types of financial assistance for which you are applying)

FEDERAL AID

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL PELL GRANT | <input type="checkbox"/> FWS (Federal Work Study) | <input type="checkbox"/> PARENTAL PLUS LOAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FSEOG (Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant) | <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSIDIZED STAFFORD LOAN | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> UNSUBSIDIZED STAFFORD LOAN | |

STATE AID

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DWS PROGRAM | <input type="checkbox"/> APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (Referral Only) | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER STATE ASSISTANCE
List Source(s) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIA PROGRAM | | _____ |

OTHER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE TUITION DISCOUNT | <input type="checkbox"/> VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER SCHOLARSHIP: List Sponsor & Amount _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TUITION EXCHANGE | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY TUITION ASSISTANCE | | |

DXATC does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of any status or condition protected by applicable federal or state law during the administration of its educational policies, admission, financial assistance, employment, educational programs, or activities.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____