



# FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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## CONDITIONS OF AWARDS

**In order to receive financial aid at Hartnell Community College (HCC), I must comply with the following terms:**

1. Comply with the Federal Pell Grant regulations, which prohibit a student from receiving Federal Pell Grant from more than one institution at the same time.
2. Enroll at HCC in a program leading toward a certificate, degree, or be in at least a two-year program that is acceptable for transferable units leading to a bachelor's degree program (must not have received an AA/AS Degree). The certificate program should be at least 16 semester units long.
3. Enroll in at least three (3) units per semester at HCC in order to receive a Federal Pell Grant (if eligible otherwise) and in at least six (6) units per semester to qualify for Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG), Federal Work Study, State Work Study, CAL Grants, and Federal Stafford Loan.
4. Award amounts on my Award Letter (except for BOGW) **may be reduced** based on my enrollment status. In some instances I may become **ineligible** for the grant(s) if I do not maintain full-time status (12 units).
5. My eligibility for financial aid depends on my maintaining **Satisfactory Academic Progress** according to the standards of Hartnell Community College financial aid.
6. **If I owe a refund on Federal Pell Grant and/or Federal SEOG or am in default on Federal Stafford Loan, from any institution, I will not be eligible for federal aid and will be required to notify the Financial Aid Office.**
7. If I receive financial aid and then withdraw from classes prior to the end of the semester, I may be required to repay all or a portion of the financial aid disbursed to me for that semester. I must file the official withdrawal documentation with the Admissions and Records Office.
9. I acknowledge that the information provided on my financial aid application and other documents is true and correct. Hartnell College may verify any and/or all information. **I will notify the Financial Aid Office of receipt of other financial assistance or resources.**
10. I will promptly notify the Admissions and Records of any change of address, phone number, name, and drop or withdrawal from some or all classes.
11. No readjustments to Pell Grants will be made after mid semester. This includes varying unit courses as well as appeals decision reductions.
12. If I receive a Pell Grant payment for Fulltime (12 units), Three quarters (9-11.9 units) or Halftime (6-8.9 units), and I drop below 1/2 time (5.9 or less units), I will be required to pay back all or part of the grant.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT (5/02)

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**All applications for financial assistance programs i.e., student loans, workers' Compensation, grants, scholarships, special funds, subsidies, prizes, etc., will be considered by the Hartnell College District / Local School District without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, marital status or disability. Harassment of any employee/student with regard to race, color, national origin, gender, marital status or disability is strictly prohibited.**