



## FINANCIAL AID FOR WINTER TERM

### I. Basic requirements for all students:

- You must be matriculated in a degree program at SUNY Corning Community College for Fall and Spring semesters.
- You must be meeting satisfactory academic progress (SAP) requirements at the end of the Fall 2020 semester.
- You must have a valid, complete 2020-2021 FAFSA.
- You must be enrolled for Spring 2021. If you decide later to not attend the spring term, then you are responsible for paying all Winter term charges.
- There is no financial aid available for winter term specifically. Students that have remaining financial aid after spring semester may use that aid to cover their winter bill.

### II. Consortium Agreements:

- If taking a course at another institution, you must have a completed consortium agreement. The course must be transferable into your current degree program at SUNY Corning Community College. Please note: Not all institutions participate in consortium agreements. You may be required to pay up front any charges at another institution.

### III. Types of Aid for Consideration:

- Federal Pell Grant – If you are eligible for a Pell Grant it will automatically be reviewed. If registered full time for Spring 2021, Pell Grant will remain unchanged.
- Federal Student Loans – If adding Winter term costs to your budget results in additional loan eligibility we will only process it upon written request. Watch your email for notification of increased eligibility, a response will be required to process any loan increase.
- NYS TAP Grant – There is no eligibility for this program for the Winter term.
- External Agencies – Please make sure you notify the external agency (ACCES-VR, etc.) so they are aware you plan to take Winter term coursework so they can notify us of any additional eligibility you may have.

### IV. Disbursements and Refunds:

- Financial Aid will be applied to winter term charges when aid is paid to student accounts for Spring 2021 after the fourth week of the Spring semester. There are NO refunds issued DURING Winter term.

### V. Other Important Information to Consider:

- There is an annual maximum that you can receive for each type of federal aid. If you are already receiving maximum aid for the Spring semester there would be no additional eligibility available for Winter term.
- If you are found to not be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress after the Fall semester and Winter term has already begun you will be responsible for any charges.
- Financial aid will not be available for you to purchase textbooks for Winter term. You will need to pay out of pocket for books.