

RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID Financial Aid Office

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Award Letter

The Award Letter is an offer of the amount of funding you are eligible to receive. The amount of funding offered on the Award Letter is based on federal eligibility requirements, availability of funds, and in most cases, full-time enrollment.

BMCC does not package loans at the time of initial award. Once you are issued an award letter, the <u>Federal Direct Loan application process</u> can be started. At least half-time (6 or more credits) aid-eligible enrollment is required. Your Federal Direct Loan Request Form contains an estimate of loan eligibility based on a first year, freshmen student.

Blue Mountain Community College may adjust your award if:

- Your enrollment level changes. Adjustments will be made through the drop period
- You change to a financial aid non-eligible degree
- A determination is made that an award was made based on outdated, incomplete or apparent
 false information. If it appears you attempted to fraudulently gain access to financial aid, BMCC
 must report you to the U.S. Office of Inspector General for investigation
- You received funding from another BMCC source (waiver, Foundation scholarship)
- You received funding from an outside resource (scholarships, private loan, agency, etc.)
- BMCC receives notification from the Department of Education that your loan eligibility amount has changed
- There was a change in your Standard Expense Budget
- You have not maintained satisfactory <u>Academic Progress (AP)</u>
- You received aid at another school
- There is a limitation of federal, state, or institutional funding
- An unintentional processing error on the part of BMCC's Office of Student Financial Aid systems or personnel.

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