

SUMMER FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Pre-registration Begins April 21, 2009

You must have a **complete and accurate** 2008-2009 Student Aid Report, as well as all other documents requested by SPC to complete your financial aid file. You may be eligible for a **Pell Grant** or a **Stafford loan** if you did not received your maximum eligibility in the previous fall or spring. **Students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress** (see **NOTE** below).

Students, who received financial aid during fall/spring semester(s), that are pre-registered for summer classes will be awarded summer grant funds automatically. These grants will pay part or all of students' tuition and fees without any action on their part.

It will be the student's responsibility to **withdraw** from their pre-registered classes **before 1st class day**, if they are unable to attend, or they will **owe** South Plains College **30%** of cost of tuition & fees for holding those classes for them.

TPEG funds are limited, pre-register early for continuing students and new students make sure you complete your financial aid file early.

- ◆ **Texas Public Education Grants** will be awarded until all funds are exhausted to eligible students who have pre-registered for summer classes and are currently enrolled in at least 1 credit hour.
- ◆ **PELL Grant:** A student who was enrolled full-time in the fall '08 and the spring '09 semesters will usually not be eligible for PELL in the summer. The number of hours you enroll in each session will determine if you qualify for the PELL grant during the summer.
- ◆ **Federal College Work-Study:** A student must be enrolled in at least 1 credit hour each session to be eligible to apply for work-study. For work-study positions – contact the Work-Study Coordinator on the Levelland Campus for availability of Work-Study funds for summer '09.
- ◆ **Stafford Loans (FFELP):** Students must create a summer loan application on Loans by Web. The loan period beginning and ending dates must coincide with dates you are (or will be) enrolled during the summer semester (s). Go to Loan Application Process under Financial Aid on the SPC website at www.southplainscollege.edu.

Stafford loans will be awarded to eligible students who have not received their maximum eligibility in the previous fall or spring. Students must enroll in a minimum of 6 semester credit hours (at least one course is college level) for each session in which they expect to receive a loan.

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NOTE: If you are on financial aid suspension, you lose eligibility for **all programs**. It is your responsibility to be familiar with the financial aid satisfactory academic progress policy and be aware of your status.