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Financial Assistance

**Financial Aid Offer Notification
2020 Award Year**

May 1, 2020

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This is your official offer of aid for the **2020** academic year. This offer letter may be revised at any time based on changes in residency, enrollment, additional resources, verification, or cost of attendance.

FINANCIAL AID OFFER

Offer (Message Code)	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
Pell Grant (PELL)	\$2,323	\$3,098	\$0	\$5,421
CARES Act Emergency Grant (CAEG)	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$900
Grant-in-Aid (GIA)	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$600
TOTAL	\$2,323	\$4,598	\$0	\$6,021

Western Nevada College does not pre-award Direct Federal Stafford Loans. If you are interested in applying for a Direct Federal Stafford Loan, you must go to the following page and complete the steps that are listed: [WNC's Student Loan Information](#). **NOTE: The 2020-2021 Loan Request Form will open June 1, 2020.

** The 2020-2021 [WNC Foundation Scholarship Application](#) is open through **April 15, 2020**. If you have not applied for WNC Foundation Scholarships, you are encouraged to apply now at: www.wnc.edu/scholarship.

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE (COA) BREAKDOWN

Category	2019 Fall	2020 Spring	Total
Tuition and Fees	\$1,143	\$1,714	\$2,857
Transportation Allowance	\$1,034	\$1,379	\$2,413
Housing & Food	\$5,860	\$5,860	\$11,720
Personal Expenses	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$2,400
Books & Supplies	\$525	\$700	\$1,225
Total Estimated COA	\$9,762	\$10,853	\$20,615
Less Financial Aid Offer			\$6,021
Estimated out of pocket expense*			\$14,594

* Learn more about the [Estimated Cost of Attendance here](#).

* Out of pocket expense is what you may be expected to cover on your own.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. If you are not currently enrolled for the upcoming term, financial aid offers are created in expectation of full time enrollment. You may be eligible for financial aid at lower enrollment levels; however, your Cost of Attendance (COA) and offer amounts will be adjusted accordingly. Revisions to your offer amount can be viewed in your [myWNC Student Center](#).

2. Financial Aid will **only be disbursed** for courses that apply to your declared degree/certificate program.
3. If you received aid for classes you were originally enrolled and they were applicable to your declared degree/certificate, and later make adjustments to classes that do not apply to your degree/certificate, you will be liable to **repay aid** that was disbursed to you.
4. The total estimated Cost of Attendance shown on your offer letter is a projection of overall costs you may incur for the academic year. **Please note:** your actual cost of attendance may vary depending upon enrolled credit hours, program specifications, lab fees and consumer lifestyle choices.
5. Important information about your financial aid offers are included in the Message Codes section at the bottom of this offer letter.
6. Review your "To Do List" frequently for any outstanding items.
7. ***WNC Financial Assistance Office will begin disbursing Grants and Scholarship the week prior to the first day of classes.*** Refunds will be sent from the Business Office throughout the week prior to classes and then weekly throughout the semester. Please use your myWNC account to monitor the progress of your financial aid disbursement and refund.
8. ***WNC Financial Assistance Office will begin disbursing Student Loans (including Parent Plus Loans) the third week of the semester.*** Refunds will be sent from the Business Office weekly throughout the semester. Please use your myWNC account to monitor the progress of your financial aid disbursement and refund.
9. In order to maintain your financial aid eligibility, you must meet the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress standards. It is your responsibility to review and understand the [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#) policy.
10. WNC Financial Assistance utilizes a Financial Aid Census Date. Your enrollment level will be locked at midnight on the 5th day of the semester. Additionally, you are required to be academically active in all of your courses by the Financial Aid Census date. Failure to be active could have implication on your federal aid. Learn more about the Financial Aid Census date in the [Important Policy](#) section of the website.
11. The following courses are not covered by Financial Aid: READ 093, ENGL 090, MATH 090, MATH 091, & MATH 093.
12. Important consumer information regarding financial aid policies, campus security, campus resources and other general WNC office information can be found at <https://www.wnc.edu/financial/consumer-information/>.

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Sincerely,
Western Nevada College Financial Assistance

MESSAGE CODES

Offer Type	Description
PELL	You have been awarded a Federal Pell Grant. Your award amount is projected at a full time enrollment level. Prior to disbursing aid, the college will check the number of financial aid eligible credits you are attempting to determine your level of enrollment (Full Time= 12 or more credits; Three quarter time = 9-11 credits; Half time = 6-8; Less than half-time = less than 6 credits). Your grant will be disbursed based on your actual level of enrollment in financial aid eligible credits.

CAEG	<p>The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Trump on March 27th, 2020. The CARES Act includes emergency grant funding to assist qualifying students with expenses related to disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19.</p> <p>You have received an emergency grant payment under the federal CARES Act to assist with expenses related to disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic. Based on the guidance from the US Department of Education, the college has developed a formula to identify students who have had a significant disruption to their education and related expenses. If you received this award without applying, you were identified as a student who was forced to move to an online learning environment in one or more courses, you had completed a 2019-2020 FAFSA, and demonstrated eligibility for federal assistance. Award amounts are determined using your Expected Family Contribution (determined by your FAFSA) and Spring 2020 enrollment level. Award amounts range from \$100-\$1000, using a tiered awarding structure.</p> <p>Students who are not awarded automatically are required to apply for CARES Act funds at https://www.wnc.edu/financial/types-of-aid/#CARESact. If you received this award after using the CARES Act Emergency Grant application, the college used your application, Expected Family Contribution and enrollment level to determine your award amount.</p> <p>CARES Act Emergency Grant Awards are not included as aid towards meeting your</p>
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	<p>Cost of Attendance for 2019-2020, are not renewable for future award years, and will not be listed on your 1098T tax documents.</p> <p>Questions regarding this award can be directed to finaid1@wnc.edu.</p>
GIA	<p>You have been awarded a Grant-in-Aid. In order to receive this grant you must be enrolled in and begin at least 6 credits a semester and meet all other Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements.</p>

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