



# Rockingham COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## IMPORTANT AWARD INFORMATION

**You are responsible for reading all information and instructions pertaining to your award.**

The Type of Aid Awarded is the source of the financial aid program you are receiving. It is very important that you remember this. If you are awarded a Federal Pell Grant, **your award is based on full time** and will be prorated depending on your EFC and the number of credit hours you are enrolled in each semester.

- 100% is 12 credit hours or more
- 75% is 11-9 credit hours
- 50% is 8-6 credit hours
- 25% is 5-1 credit hours
- Students, who are enrolled less than 6 credit hours per term, may only be eligible for a small amount of Pell Grant or no Pell Grant at all, depending on the EFC (Expected Family Contribution).

**Please note: Full time for summer is 12 hours for financial aid purposes, and aid is prorated as shown above.**

If you are enrolled in a late start class:

- You will **not** be paid for those credit hours until after you have attended that class.
- If any of your courses are considered a full 16-week course, you must register for your late start course(s) at the beginning of the semester. Any additions of late start courses after the census date of the semester (main term) will not be counted toward your enrollment status and will not be financial aid eligible.
- Complete late start courses are eligible for previously awarded financial aid if you are enrolled prior to the census date of the main term. If you enroll for late start courses after the census date of the main term, your financial aid award may not apply (please contact the financial aid office for additional information).
- If you are enrolled full-time in both the fall and spring semesters then you must be registered for at least 6 credit hours in the summer to be eligible for additional aid.

### **BLET students:**

- Paid based on clock hours
- Required clock hours must be completed before a student can receive aid in subsequent semesters.

### **Practical Nursing students:**

- Aid is based on a clock hour conversion calculation.  
(Contact hours x 16) divided by 37.5= Credit hours. We must round down.

### **Must be enrolled in 6 or more hours if you are a recipient of:**

- RCC Child Care Grant

### **Must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours or more to receive the following awards:**

- North Carolina Scholarship
- Federal Work Study

**NOTE:** The financial aid office has the right to change, modify, or cancel any award due to changes in your schedule, changes in the family financial circumstances, availability of funds, financial aid office error, or your receipt of outside assistance.