NEWSLETTER
SPRING/SUMMER 2023

NEED SUMMER FUNDS?

If you are enrolled for the Summer 2023 semester, the Office of Financial Aid will update your financial aid for you! How Awesome is that! Please remember the following:

-If you attended full-time in Fall22 and Spring23, you MUST be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours during Summer23 to be eligible to receive grant funds

-To receive student loan funds, you MUST be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours during Summer23. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR FINANCIAL AID COUNSELOR FOR THE FORM

SUBMIT YOUR VA ENROLLMENT FORM TODAY

LOGIN TO YOUR STUDENT PORTAL (MYCCGA)

- **Click "Student Forms" at the top of the page**
- **Click "Financial Aid Forms"**
- **Complete the form**
- **Upload your schedule**
- **Electronically sign**
- **Click Submit**

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Student loan borrowers who have graduated, obtained a degree, or have dropped below 6 credit hours are required to complete Exit Counseling.

Exit counseling is found on the Federal Student Aid website at https://studentaid.gov. You must use your FSA ID and Password to log in.

Repayment of your student loans will begin 6 months after you graduate or if you drop below 6 credit hours. Typically, your loan servicer will notify you of their contact information, but you can also obtain this information when you complete Exit Counseling. It is suggested that you reach out to your loan servicer to discuss your repayment options, deadlines, and if needed, deferment options. If you are having problems repaying your student loans, contact your loan servicer to discuss the options available to you. **DO NOT** ignore them or fail to make plans or repayment arrangements. This may cause you to **DEFAULT** on your loans which will have a negative impact on your credit.

FAFSA

The financial aid filing season officially began Oct 1, 2022, with the launch of the 2023-2024 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Once the FAFSA is processed, CCGA will use the FAFSA information to calculate the amount and types of financial aid for which the student may be eligible.

 CCGA's priority deadline to have all additional documentation received in our office is June 1st. Please be reminded that some aid is limited, so the sooner you get your file completed the better.
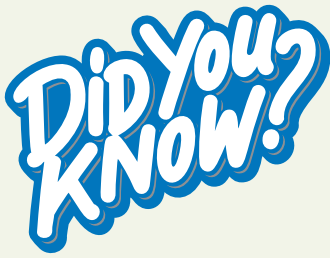

HOPE CHECK-UP

Students are evaluated to ensure their eligibility ("B" average= 3.0 Financial Aid GPA) for Hope Scholarship at the following checkpoints:

- 30 attempted semester hours
- 60 attempted semester hours
- 90 attempted semester hours
- End of every Spring Semester

If you currently do not receive the Hope Scholarship and you are at one of the following checkpoints at the end of the semester and have a 3.0 GPA; complete the Hope Evaluation Form located on your CCGA Portal once final grades have been posted. If you are a transfer student and had Hope/Zell at your prior college; complete the Hope Evaluation Form located on your CCGA PORTAL

CLICK HERE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The College of Coastal Georgia has teamed up with Scholarship Universe to provide a streamlined application process that maximizes the opportunity for our students to receive scholarship dollars. The new application provides the following features:

- Student data from our database is paired with information completed during the application process to provide a holistic view of individual students' candidacy for scholarships.
- Completed applications are matched with internal Coastal Georgia scholarship profiles, and students are automatically entered into consideration for these awards.
- Additionally, student applications are matched with Scholarship Universe's external scholarship database, producing a list of potential opportunities for students to explore.

If you have questions, feel free to contact us at 912-279-5802, or email scholarships@ccga.edu.

Did You Know?

YOU CAN ANSWER MANY OF YOUR FINANCIAL AID QUESTIONS ON

COAST

WHAT FINANCIAL AID DO I HAVE?
*LOGIN TO YOUR CCGA PORTAL
*CLICK "COAST"
*CLICK "FINANCIAL SERVICES"
*CLICK "FINANCIAL AID"
*CLICK "AWARD OFFER"
*ACCEPT AWARD OFFER (ONLY TO ACCEPT LOANS OFFERED)
(MUST DO ENTRANCE COUNSELING AND SIGN MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE FOR UNDERGRADUATES AT HTTPS://STUDENTAID.GOV IF GETTING A LOAN AND YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED THIS IN THE LAST 10 YEARS).
 PLEASE PUT OUR SCHOOL ON BOTH SO WE GET A COPY.
 SELECT AID YEAR TO SEE PREVIOUS FINANCIAL AID

OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENTS
*LOGIN TO YOUR CCGA PORTAL
*CLICK "COAST"
*CLICK "FINANCIAL SERVICES"
*CLICK "FINANCIAL AID"
VIEW YOUR STUDENT REQUIREMENTS
*MANY REQUIREMENTS HAVE LINKS YOU CAN CLICK ON. CLICK ON EACH LINK TO COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENT
SELECT AID YEAR TO SEE PREVIOUS FINANCIAL AID

HOW DO I CHECK MY BOOKSTORE CREDIT?

HAVE YOU AUTHORIZED YOUR CREDIT?
*LOGIN TO YOUR CCGA PORTAL
*CLICK "COAST"
*CLICK "FINANCIAL AID SERVICES"
*CLICK "STUDENT AUTHORIZATION"
*SEE FEDERAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED
*SELECT "AUTHORIZE"
*SUBMIT

IF YOU HAVE AUTHORIZED, CHECK CREDIT
*LOGIN TO YOUR CCGA PORTAL
*CLICK "COAST"
*CLICK "FINANCIAL SERVICES"
*CLICK "ACCOUNT DETAIL"
*SELECT A TERM THEN CLICK SUBMIT
(IF REGISTERED YOU WILL SEE TUITION AND FEES AS WELL AS AUTHORIZED AID. "ACCOUNT BALANCE NET OF AUTHORIZED FINANCIAL AID" IS NEGATIVE MEANS YOU HAVE A CREDIT AVAILABLE. IF SCHEDULE IS ALTERED CREDIT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR 24 HOURS.)

STUDENT FORMS

CCGA.STUDENTFORMS.COM FORMS
*YOU WILL NEED TO CREATE YOUR CCGA.STUDENTFORMS.COM ACCOUNT USING YOUR STUDENT EMAIL
*LOG IN WITH YOUR STUDENT ID AND CCGA PASSWORD
*COMPLETE THE ELECTRONIC FORMS AND UPLOAD ALL OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION THE FORM REQUESTS. (YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUBMIT YOUR VERIFICATION WITHOUT ALL OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION)
(NOTE: DEPENDENT STUDENTS AND PARENTS: STUDENTS WILL SUPPLY THE PARENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS ON THE FORM. THE PARENT MUST CLICK THE LINK IN THEIR PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS TO ACCESS THE FORM IN CCGA.STUDENTFORMS.COM. PARENTS MUST CREATE THEIR OWN ACCOUNT.)

**IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED YOUR 2023-2024 FAFSA, IT IS HIGHLY SUGGESTED THAT YOU CREATE A CCGA.STUDENTFORMS.COM ACCOUNT EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT SELECTED FOR VERIFICATION

HOW DO I GET TO THE ELECTRONIC DYNAMIC FORMS?
*LOGIN TO THE PORTAL WITH STUDENT ID AND CCGA PASSWORD
*CLICK THE STUDENT FORMS TAB AT THE TOP
*SELECT FINANCIAL AID FORMS
*SCROLL TO SEE ELECTRONIC FORMS
*CLICK NEEDED FORM UNDER APPROPRIATE AID YEAR
*COMPLETE THE ELECTRONIC FORM, SIGN ELECTRONICALLY AND SUBMIT
(NOTE: DEPENDENT STUDENTS AND PARENTS: STUDENTS BEGIN FORM BY INPUTTING PARENTAL INFORMATION AND SAVE, THEN CLICK "CONTINUE TO FORM". STUDENT COMPLETES THEIR SECTION OF THE FORM, SIGNS ELECTRONICALLY AND THEN SUBMITS. THEN THE PARENT WILL GET AN EMAIL TO COMPLETE THEIR SECTION. PARENT CLICKS LINK IN EMAIL, [PARENT MUST SET UP ACCOUNT IF THEY ARE A NEW USER] THEN LOGS IN AND COMPLETES THE PARENTAL SECTION. REMEMBER SEE FORM TITLE AT THE TOP OF EACH PAGE, IF SECTION IS GRAYED OUT IT IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED BY LOGGED IN INDIVIDUAL.)

COAST **IS FOUND ON YOUR STUDENT PORTAL, PORTAL.CCGA.EDU**

UNDERSTANDING SAP
SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)

2.0 GPA

67% COMPLETION

150% TIMEFRAME

TO REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID, YOU MUST MEET THE MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GPA REQUIREMENT.
THERE ARE SOME DEGREES/PROGRAMS THAT REQUIRE A HIGHER GPA

CLICK HERE TO REVIEW THE GPA BASED ON DEGREE/PRGRAM

YOU MUST, AT A MINIMUM, RECEIVE SATISFACTORY GRADES IN 67% OF CUMULATIVE CREDITS ATTEMPTED.

YOU MUST COMPLETE YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDY BEFORE ATTEMPTING 150% OF THE CREDITS REQUIRED FOR YOUR PROGRAM.

MAKING SAP

YOU MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID.
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

NOT MAKING SAP/WARNING

YOU HAVEN'T MET ONE OR MORE REQUIREMENTS FOR ONE TERM. YOU MAYBE ELIGIBLE FOR A WARNING, BUT YOU MUST MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS BY END OF NEXT TERM

NOT MAKING SAP/APPEAL

YOU HAVEN'T MET ONE OR MORE REQUIREMENTS AND ARE NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR A WARNING. YOU MAY APPEAL TO REINSTATE YOUR FINANCIAL AID.

TAKE ACTION

- STRIVE FOR A GRADE OF C OR BETTER IN ALL OF YOUR COURSES.
- BEFORE YOU WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS, CHECK WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR AND YOUR FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR
- MAINTAIN GOOD STUDY HABITS AND CONTINUE TOWARDS YOUR GOAL!

TAKE ACTION

- EVALUATE WHAT IS PREVENTING YOU FROM MEETING ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS.
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR RESOURCES AND VISIT WITH YOUR INSTRUCTORS, FINANCIAL AID, COUNSELING, AND TUTORIAL SERVICES.

TAKE ACTION

- FILE A SAP APPEAL THROUGH THE CCGA PORTAL AT STUDENT FORMS
- MEET WITH YOUR FINANCIAL AID COUNSELOR FOR ASSISTANCE

Course Program of Study (CPoS)

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) regulations require that a student must be enrolled in a degree-seeking program to receive federal financial aid (Grants, Loans, FSEOG, Work Study). Funds will only be disbursed for courses that will fulfill unmet degree requirements, including applicable prerequisite/corequisite courses. Students enrolling in courses that will not aid in completing their degree may see their financial aid prorated and/or canceled as required by the Department of Education. Students are required to meet with their academic advisor before they register each semester; students should use that opportunity to ensure all courses aid in degree completion.

What is CPoS?
Course Program of Study (CPoS) is the process that is run to identify which courses will fulfill unmet degree requirements, including applicable prerequisites/corequisite courses. Courses that will not aid in degree completion will be ineligible for federal financial aid. The CPoS process will run regularly throughout the registration period before and after classes begin, and students will be notified via their student email and messaged within the portal if they are registered for classes that will not count toward their degree.

FOR MORE INFO   **CLICK HERE**

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SAVE the Date

MAY 22-JUNE 7
BOOKSTORE CREDIT BEGINS FOR SUMMER 2023 SEMESTER
JUNE 1
ALL OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENTS DUE TO FINANCIAL AID OFFICE