

SUMMER FINANCIAL AID

To be considered for financial assistance during the Summer Session(s), you must meet the following conditions:

- You must have filed a FAFSA for this current academic year (www.fafsa.gov)
- You have turned in all required documentation to the Financial Aid Office
- Undergraduates must register for a minimum of **6 hours** during the summer session
- You **MUST** be meeting **satisfactory** academic progress after spring semester

Students will be automatically awarded summer financial aid upon registration of summer courses and satisfying the above conditions.

WCU Financial Aid office will determine your eligibility for financial aid but generally it is in the form of either a Student Loan or Parent Loan. Summer PELL program is available for students who qualify. There are some cases where you have eligibility for additional aid during the regular school year. We can determine, on an individual basis, your eligibility for aid on a case by case basis.

Any good faith deposits, airfare, and/or Tour Company fees, as well as passport expenses that are required to be paid will be your responsibility as it would be prior to receiving any summer financial aid. We cannot disburse funds until 10 days before your first day of class. With direct deposit that money is usually available to students about 5-6 day before the first day of class.

After spring grades are reviewed if you are NOT meeting satisfactory academic progress, your summer financial aid will be cancelled. If you have already started classes, you will be responsible for all charges you have incurred. Withdrawal from hours after aid has been credited to your account will result in a reduction of aid and charges on your account. Please feel free to stop by WCU Financial Aid office or email them from your catamount email, remember to include your student identification number, so that they can determine your eligibility for any financial aid.