Financial Aid 101: How to Understand Your Award Letter
Before we begin...

This is a sample award letter.
Each student’s situation is different.

Not all students qualify for the same financial aid.
Maintain a current address. Update it online @ MyECC or in-person at the Admissions & Records Office.

Dear First Name Last Name,

RE: ESTIMATED AWARD LETTER


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How Do I Keep My Financial Aid?
To be eligible to keep your financial aid, you must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress:
Cumulatively complete 67% of ALL attempted units AND maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA AND not exceed 150% of your eligible program units.
For information, see our webpage “Satisfactory Academic Progress”

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Want to work on campus? Earn while you Learn? You may be eligible for Federal Work Study.

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When Am I Paid?
Depending on where you are in the process, it takes financial aid up to 8 weeks to review and determine your eligibility. Once determined, we post an award letter. For info, see “Disbursement Schedule”

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How Am I Paid?
There are three options:
- ECC Debit Card
- Direct Deposit
- Paper Check
For info, visit “How Am I Paid?”

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1. **Fee Waiver No Cash:** Your tuition has been waived but you may owe other fees. Check your Account Summary on MyECC. **NOTE:** This amount is not disbursed to you.

2. A grant is money that **DOES NOT** have to be repaid.

3. The total amount (**minus the fee waiver**) a full time enrolled student is eligible to receive via disbursement for Fall and Spring.

### Three Things You Need to Know About Your Award Letter

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