

Wytheville Community College Financial Aid Office

2007-2008 Local Application

Welcome to WCC!!! Since your attendance at WCC may depend on the financial aid available to you, please submit your WCC Financial Aid Application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. **The application process takes approximately six weeks.** Priority will be given to students who have completed their file by the following dates.

WCC Deadlines:

May 1, 2007 for Fall Semester 2007
November 1, 2007 for Spring Semester 2008
April 1, 2008 for Summer Semester 2008

Student Checklist:

When applying for financial aid, all of the following items must be completed before ANY Financial Aid will be awarded!!

- ___ **1. Complete an application with the Admissions Office.** You must be admitted into an eligible program (course of study) at WCC. If you do not have a high school diploma or GED, you must have passing scores of either set of tests: ASSET-Writing (35), Reading (35), & Numerical Skills (33) **OR** COMPASS-Writing (32), Reading (62), & Pre-Algebra (25).

- ___ **2. Submit a 2007-2008 FAFSA.** Complete the 2007-2008 FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You can register for a PIN # for yourself (and your parents) at www.PIN.ed.gov. This will allow you (and your parents) to sign your application electronically. If you do not, be sure to print out and mail the signature page. WCC's Federal School Code is 003761. You must enter this code on your FAFSA to ensure that a copy is sent electronically to WCC. You should hear something from the Federal Processor by mail (yellow SAR) or at the email you provide within four weeks of filing your FAFSA. If you do not, please call the Department of Education @ 1-800-433-3243 to check the status of your submitted FAFSA.

- ___ **3. Complete and submit the attached application to the WCC Financial Aid Office.**

- ___ **4. If you are selected for verification, you will be notified by mail at the address you provide. Listed below are examples of the documentation you may need to provide:**
 - a)2007-2008 Verification Worksheet-available @ http://www2.wcc.vccs.edu/html/current_student/academic_financialaid.htm
 - b)Copies of 2006 taxes and W-2's (if married, we will need spouse's, if dependent student, we will need parent's)
 - c)Other information we will need if applicable to you(this must be obtained from the agency providing the benefits that reflects the ACTUAL BENEFITS RECEIVED during the calendar year Jan 1, 2006-Dec 31, 2006.
 - ***SSI benefits received in 2006 (form 1099) by anyone in the family (children, spouse, parents)
 - ***Documentation of worker's compensation received during 2006
 - ***Documentation of veteran's benefits received during 2006Other information may be required on a case by case basis.

This application is valid for the Fall 2007-Summer 2008 academic year only! All students must apply annually. Funding in some programs is limited, therefore, early application is recommended. Your file must be complete in order for Financial Aid to be considered. It is our sincere hope that we can assist you in financing your education.

Keep this page for your records!!!!!!

