

Montgomery College Financial Aid for Summer, 2008

Does Montgomery College offer student financial aid in the summer?

Yes, but it is limited. To receive summer financial aid, students must have attended Montgomery College in fall, 2007, spring, 2008, or be registered for fall, 2008 classes. We cannot provide financial aid to "visiting" students who are pursuing degrees at other colleges or universities.

Which Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) do I complete for summer?

Students must complete the 2007-08 FAFSA by June 30, 2008 to receive summer financial aid. If you already completed this form and received financial aid for the fall, 2007 and/or spring, 2008 semesters, your financial aid eligibility is limited to the amounts of grant or loan you did not already use this year. This includes students transferring to MC from other schools. If you did not attend MC in the fall or spring, but have registered for fall, 2008, you must complete both the 2007-08 and 2008-09 FAFSAs.

I received a Pell Grant in the fall and spring semesters this academic year. Can I receive the grant for summer, too?

That depends on your fall and spring enrollment. Pell Grants cover up to two full-time semesters each academic year. Full-time enrollment is at least 12 hours per semester. If you did not enroll full time in both semesters, you may have Pell Grant remaining for summer. The financial aid office will calculate your summer Pell Grant according to the level of your summer enrollment and your remaining Pell eligibility. We combine your enrollment in Summer I and Summer II to determine your total summer enrollment.

I enrolled full time in both fall and spring this year, so I don't have any remaining Pell Grant eligibility. Does MC offer any other grant assistance for summer?

We do not have additional institutional grant funds available for Pell-eligible students who have received their maximum grant this year.

May I borrow a Stafford Loan for summer?

If you borrowed your maximum annual loan eligibility during the fall 2007 and/or spring 2008 semesters, you may not have remaining Stafford Loan eligibility for summer 2008. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid to check your remaining loan eligibility. You must have completed six credit hours in the spring 2008 semester and enroll in at least six credit hours in summer (combined Summer I and Summer II enrollment) to qualify for a Stafford Loan.

I'm a 2008 high school graduate. Is there any summer financial aid for me?

If you graduate from high school in May or June 2008, you may complete the 2007-08 FAFSA to see if you qualify for a Federal Pell Grant. You must also register for MC classes in fall, 2008 and complete the 2008-09 FAFSA to qualify for summer aid. Proof of high school graduation will be required.

Additional information about summer financial aid is available in the Schedule of Classes. If you have questions, please contact the financial aid office at (240)567-5100 or FinancialAid@montgomerycollege.edu.