



### TYPES OF AID

#### Grants and Scholarships

Grants and scholarships do not need to be repaid. Institutional scholarships and grants from Crown College require continuous full-time attendance (12 or more credits/semester), and maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). See college catalog for details regarding SAP.

#### Federal Scholarships and Grants

Federal Pell Grants and Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants (FSEOG) are awarded to undergraduate students based on financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Receipt of funding through these programs is contingent upon meeting student eligibility requirements and availability of federal funding.

#### Minnesota State Grant

Minnesota State Grant funding is determined by the state of Minnesota and is subject to change. Your State Grant is initially calculated based on enrollment of 15 credits per semester. Students who enroll for fewer credits will have their State Grant adjusted after actual enrollment is confirmed.

State Grants are limited to students who have not yet attended eight full-time semesters of postsecondary education or the equivalent, and who have not received a baccalaureate degree.

#### Work Study Eligibility

Work study and other on-campus jobs are listed at [www.collegecentral.com/crown](http://www.collegecentral.com/crown). Even if work study is not listed on your award notification, you can apply for an on-campus job. Foodservice employment requires an application through Sodexo. Student wages are paid directly to the student via paycheck or direct deposit and should not be deducted when calculating the amount due to the College. ***Crown College cannot guarantee a student's employment or earnings.***

#### Loans

The loans listed on your award notification are federal student loans and may not cover your total bill. Additional loan options include PLUS and private alternative loans. See <http://studentaid.ed.gov/loans> for more information on borrowing.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Changes in Enrollment Status and Withdrawal

Students who adjust their credit levels or withdraw from Crown College during a semester are subject to a recalculation of their financial aid. All students considering changing their credit levels or withdrawing should consult with the Financial Aid Office. Crown College follows federal and state regulations to adjust and return funds to governmental programs when there is a change in enrollment. If a student withdraws from Crown College after receiving a refund check, the student may be required to repay all or a portion of the refund amount back to Crown College.

#### Special Circumstances

Special circumstances may be taken into consideration when awarding or re-evaluating a student's financial aid package. Examples of extenuating circumstances would be unemployment or change in employment, extreme medical or dental expenses not covered by insurance, and one time (non-recurring) income. Families should complete and submit the Special Circumstances Form to request a review of their individual situation.

#### Communication

Email is the official communication method of the Financial Aid Office. These emails contain important information, so it is essential for students to check their Crown College email daily.

### **Student Consumer Information**

In compliance with Student Consumer Information Regulations, Crown College has developed a central guide to sources of consumer information. These disclosures, which are available at [www.crown.edu](http://www.crown.edu), provide specific information to comply with the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA). The disclosures provided at this website include (but are not limited to): specific student rights regarding education records and directory information under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA); information about financial aid, educational programs, accreditation, copyright infringement policies and sanctions, student loan information, campus safety, annual campus safety security reports, federal requirements for return of funds, institutional statistics such as completion, graduation and transfer out rates. Individuals, upon request, may obtain a paper copy of this list and information on any of the disclosures. Contact the Financial Aid Office at [finaid@crown.edu](mailto:finaid@crown.edu) if you require this assistance.

### **Understanding the Basic General Conditions of Your Award**

Please carefully review all the terms and conditions for your award notification. You must accept these terms and conditions before you can accept any offered aid.

Your aid offer is based on the following conditions:

- You enroll in the program upon which your financial aid award offer is based.
- Your housing status as reported to the college is accurate.
- If federal funds are included in your financial aid offer, you must meet all federal requirements governing your eligibility for federal aid such as:
  - You are a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
  - You are classified as a degree seeking student or are in an eligible certificate program.
  - You maintain satisfactory academic progress towards your degree as outlined in financial aid policy.
  - You meet requirements relative to Selective Service registration.
  - You are not in default on a federal student loan nor owe a refund on a federal grant or loan.
  - You have not been convicted for sale or possession of illegal drugs.
  - The federal and state laws and regulations affecting your aid offer, which are in effect at the time the aid offer is made, remain unchanged during the period of the aid offer.
  - You are responsible for notifying the Financial Aid Office of any change in your financial position (for example, receipt of outside scholarships, change of housing status-- living with parents instead of on or off campus, etc.).

Acceptance of your Crown College financial aid package constitutes adherence to these terms and conditions.

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