ALL SPRING 2011 APPLICANTS

Welcome to the Lone Star College System - Financial Aid! The Lone Star College System is in the process of upgrading technology and Student Information Systems, both of which will enhance our ability to deliver better service to students. We will be able to process financial aid applications faster and make more timely awards of funds which will, in turn, assist you to meet some of the costs of attending college to achieve your educational goals.

Please note the following important information if you intend to apply for financial aid as a Lone Star student:

We will process Spring 2011 financial aid applications starting on January 3rd. You must complete the following steps in order to receive financial aid. These steps must be completed each academic year that you wish to receive financial aid.

Step 1: Submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) through the U.S. Department of Education. If this is your first time completing a FAFSA, start by getting your PIN.

Note: The following school code is required for the FAFSA and LSCS financial aid applications: 011145. If you are a new student or transferring from another college you must use the following school code for LSCS to receive your FAFSA Information: 011145

Step 2: View the Terms and Conditions governing financial aid at Lone Star College. Applying for aid indicates your agreement to the terms and conditions.

Step 3: All financial aid refunds will be disbursed via direct deposit. If you do not have a bank account, and/or a direct deposit is not set up, refunds may be delayed by up to 3 weeks, and will subsequently be delivered by paper check to the address on record.

· When your financial aid has been processed you will be sent a notification informing you of any additional paper work that is needed to complete verification.
· If selected for verification, you will be required to provide additional information, which could cause a slight delay, however, you will not be dropped from classes during the verification process, and will be protected until such time that the verification process is completed.
· During this time you will need to turn in any requested paperwork to ensure you will not be dropped from classes.
· If you have any questions please contact any Lone Star financial aid office.
ALL FALL 2010 STUDENTS

Hello from the Lone Star College System Office of Financial Aid. The Lone Star College System is in the process of upgrading our delivery of services to students to includes enhancing the delivery of Financial Aid. This upgrade will significantly enhance our ability to remove barriers and assist you in meeting the cost of attending a Lone Star Community College.

IMPORTANT:
If you completed your FAFSA and were selected for verification, but you have not turned in the requested documentation, and you wish to have your Fall financial aid processed prior to the deadline, you must supply all of the required documentation to any Lone Star Financial Aid office before Wednesday, October 20th, 2010. Failure to meet this deadline will result in your financial aid not being processed until after January 3, 2011.

IMPORTANT:
If you have not yet applied for Fall 2010 Financial Aid must complete the FAFSA document which can be found at www.fafsa.ed.gov prior to October 25th to assure the Office of Financial Aid can receive, review and process your application prior to our fall deadline of 10/25/2010. All students who complete the FAFSA after the 25th of October will be processed beginning on January 3rd. For those students not processed until January 3rd your eligibility for the fall 2010 semester will be determined at that time. When your financial aid has been processed you will be sent a notification informing you of any additional paperwork that is needed to complete verification. If selected for verification an indicator will be placed on your file to keep classes from being dropped until the start of classes. During this time you will need to turn in any requested paperwork to ensure you will not be dropped from classes. If you have any questions please contact your financial aid office.