

FINANCIAL AID CALENDAR

April 30

- 2020-2021 Award Letters for returning students will be emailed and available in the student SONIS portal
 - Any student without a 2020-2021 FAFSA on file will only show institutional aid; he/she will need to complete & submit the FAFSA in order to show federal and state eligibility. Financial Aid will make outreach to students without a FAFSA to process once received or address any specific questions/needs.
- 2020-2021 Federal/State Work Study Applications should be turned in to Fanetta Crawford. She will continue to accept applications after May 1 from qualified students until all positions and funds are used. Students must have 2020-2021 FAFSA on file in order to determine FWS/FWEP eligibility.

July 1

- Deadline to register for 2020-2021 Tuition Management System (interest-free) monthly payment plan. Students/families can register and set-up monthly payments that work with their budgets at <https://beaconcollege.afford.com/> (phone: 800-722-4867).

August 1

- Florida Residency (EASE) Application with (2) supporting Florida forms of identification is due:
 - Dependent Student (typically under the age of 24-years by July 1) – claimant is parent
 - Independent Students (over the age of 24-years) – claimant is student; so if a student who was previously a dependent (with parent as claimant), we will need to collect student forms of FL identification
- Any students with Veterans' Educational Benefits (Chapter 33 & Chapter 35) will be certified through VA Once; first payments are usually received within 30-45 days of certification.
- First time student borrowers should complete Entrance Counseling and Student Master Promissory Notes prior to New Student Orientation or first-day of classes. First-time parent (PLUS) borrowers should complete PLUS Master Promissory Notes. Outreach from Financial Aid begins upon receipt of FAFSA and throughout summer.

October (Parents Weekend)

- Parents/Students are invited to join CPA Allan Boress who will give insights and updates on the Tax Benefits available to Beacon students.

- Any students with pending Financial Aid will be reviewed and contacted to ensure next-steps are completed; failure to complete financial aid requirements could result in a registration hold on a student account.