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2009-10 Supplemental Financial Aid Application

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BCC ID NUMBER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER DATE OF BIRTH

LAST NAME FIRST NAME M.I. PREVIOUS NAME

STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE CELL E-MAIL IF USED REGULARLY @ _____

Please check if you have had an address or name change

Authorization to Credit Charges

Financial aid awards (loans and grants) will pay your tuition and college fees first. If there are funds left over after these charges are paid, you can choose to use this money as an advance to buy books at the BCC bookstore and pay other charges that may be on your bill (insurance, advances, foundation loans) To receive a book advance, you must check **yes** below.

YES, I want to use the "left-over financial aid funds" to **provide me with a book advance** and pay other charges on my BCC bill.

The bookstore advance is not an additional financial aid award – it is available only if funds are left-over after your bill is paid. Financial aid funds remaining after charges and advances are paid will then be paid to you after mid-semester.

NO, I will pay for books and related charges on my own.

If you check no, you understand that you will pay for your books and other charges on your own. Only the tuition, student support fee, and ISF fee will be deducted from your financial aid funds. Financial aid funds remaining after charges are paid will be paid to you after mid-semester.

Other Resources

Indicate below any other resources or financial aid that you expect to receive in 2009-10 school year.

- Tuition waiver (circle one): Veteran, State Employee, Foster, National Guard, Mass Rehab, other: _____
- John and Abigail Adams Scholarship – IMPORTANT: You must provide a copy of your award letter to the Financial Aid Office.
- Other resources, waivers, or awards: (specify type and amount) \$ _____
- Scholarships or loans from private sources (specify) \$ _____ Donor: _____
\$ _____ Donor: _____

College Enrollment Plans

I plan to attend Bristol Community College the following semesters: Fall 2009 Spring 2010 Summer 2010

Indicate any other college you will be attending during the following semesters other than BCC:

School Name: Summer 2009 Fall 2009 Spring 2010 Summer 2010

NOTES:

Priority Deadline: May 1, 2009. Notification of eligibility prior to the billing date is not guaranteed for late applicants.

Applications are accepted after the priority date and throughout the year on a rolling basis.

The Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) must also be completed - apply on line at: www.fafsa.ed.gov

Be sure to review the Financial Aid Info Sheet and visit our website: www.BristolCC.edu Choose Enrollment Center, then Financial Aid

Admission: You must be admitted to an eligible degree or certificate program to receive financial aid funds. Contact the Admissions Office for more information.

I CERTIFY BY SIGNING BELOW THAT I HAVE READ THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ALL INFORMATION ENTERED IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Return this form to: Financial Aid Office, Bristol Community College, 777 Elsbree Street, Fall River, MA 02720 or FAX to: 508 730 3276

Remember: the 2009-10 FAFSA is also required – apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Financial Aid Information 2009-2010

PLEASE KEEP THIS DOCUMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Financial Aid Programs Available

Federal and State Scholarships, Grants, Waivers These funds are not repaid: Federal Pell Grant, SEOG, ACG, and TEACH Grants; MassGrant, Mass. Part-Time and Furcolo Grants, Mass. Tuition Waiver; Rhode Island State Grant and Scholarships. Further information on these programs is available on the Financial Aid Programs page of our website.

BCC Institutional Scholarships These funds are not repaid. The BCC Foundation and Alumni Association fund scholarships to students. The BCC Foundation Scholarship Application can be downloaded from the Financial Aid Forms page of our website. For more information on these scholarships, go to the Financial Aid Programs page of our website. Applications are due May 1, 2009.

Loans These funds must be paid back: Federal Direct Stafford, Subsidized/Unsubsidized, and PLUS.

Award Process

Priority Deadlines for File Completion and Awarding Priority consideration will be given to students who complete their file by May 1, 2009 (Rhode Island – March 1). Files completed after this date will be reviewed on a rolling basis as funds are available. Through your AccessBCC account you can check your file status, including file completion and award status. All requested documents need to be submitted by the end of the academic year or the last date of attendance, whichever comes first.

Verification and File Corrections We are required by federal guidelines to verify one in three FAFSA applications. FAFSA's selected for verification may include those with inconsistent or incomplete information, although most are selected at random. We cannot anticipate in advance what files will be selected for verification and what additional documents might be needed. When a review of your file reveals conflicting information, we verify the data, make the correction, and submit a correction to the federal processor. The processor will send an updated Student Aid Report to you either by e-mail or postal mail.

Determining Award Level Completed financial aid files are evaluated by a financial aid administrator using federal and state guidelines to determine your financial need. Your entire family situation is taken into account including family size, number in college, family income, assets, and living expenses. Awards are made based on your financial need, financial aid program guidelines, enrollment level, your award requests, and fund availability.

Award Notification You will be notified of the award decision by mail. You can also check your award status through your AccessBCC account. Remember to keep your award letters for your records.

Book Advances Eligible students awarded one month before the semester begins will be evaluated for a book advance. Advances are based on projected data and may be revised at disbursement time. You will need a BCC Student ID to use the book advance at the college bookstore.

Payment Process Financial aid will be paid out in accordance with a published schedule which is available on our website. Tuition, fees, and other authorized charges will be deducted from the award. Financial aid funds remaining after charges are paid are then paid to you.

Other Important Information

Admission in an Eligible Program Admission to an associate degree program or a certificate program (that is at least 24 credits in length) is required to receive aid. A status of "conditional admission" means that additional information is needed by the Admissions Office. You may receive a financial aid offer, but financial aid cannot clear/pay your bill or provide you with a book advance until the conditional status is resolved.

Enrollment Changes and Withdrawal If your enrollment changes because you have withdrawn from a class, you are required to notify the Financial Aid Office. Depending on the time of the change, you may be responsible for paying all or some of the charges for the classes dropped. Your financial aid eligibility and award may be affected by the enrollment change. All recipients who withdraw from all classes are subject to the Return to Federal Funds policy and may need to repay some of the aid received for the semester.

Special Conditions If you have extenuating circumstances that will cause a drastic reduction in your income for 2009 (divorce, separation, unemployment, loss of benefits, etc) or if you have medical expenses that exceed 15% of your income, you may qualify for an adjustment in reported income. Contact the Financial Aid Office for Re-evaluation information. These special reviews begin July 2009.