

# Financial Aid

The purpose of financial aid at Hill College is to provide financial assistance to any student who might be denied a college education because of insufficient funds (*based on documented need*). Hill College offers a number of scholarships designed to recognize a student's academic, vocational and/or athletic ability. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of ability and participation in specific activities. Information and applications are available in the Office of Enrollment Management. Any student, upon request, may review a copy of documents describing the institution's accreditation, approval, and licensing bodies by contacting the Office of the Vice President of Instruction or the Office of the President.

## **Deadlines for Federal and State Assistance**

Applications for federal and state assistance should be completed by **July 1<sup>st</sup>** for the fall semester, **November 1<sup>st</sup>** for the spring semester and **April 1<sup>st</sup>** for the summer semester. For the purpose of federal financial aid, summer is treated as one term and the federal aid used will be considered as a continuation of the prior award year.

## **Federal Assistance**

Federal assistance is available to eligible undergraduate students who have not yet received a bachelor's degree or a professional degree, are enrolled in a degree or certificate program, meet program eligibility requirements and have submitted a valid Student Aid Report. Contact the Office of Enrollment Management for additional information.

## **Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP)**

Students interested in applying for a student loan will be required to complete a FAFSA and a Master Promissory Note (MPN) each year. Entrance and exit loan counseling, (including a test) is required for the loan program. Student loans do not have to be repaid until the student graduates, leaves school or ceases to be enrolled at least on a half-time basis. Loan checks will not be released for 30 days after class begins for first-year, first-time borrowers. Contact the Office of Enrollment Management for additional information.

## **State Assistance**

State assistance is available to eligible students who enroll in a degree or certificate program, meet program eligibility requirements, and have submitted a valid Student Aid Report. Contact the Office of Enrollment Management for additional information.

## **Hill College Institutional Scholarships**

Students and/or prospective students may be eligible for Hill College scholarships based on academic and/or vocational excellence, achievement or ability in various activities such as athletics, band, choir, music, drama, and rodeo. Some scholarships are based on financial need of the student; others have specific requirements as stipulated by the donor. For scholarship information, please contact the Office of Enrollment

Management. The deadline for applying for academic and endowed scholarships is **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. These scholarships are awarded on a yearly basis. The scholarship application can be found on the Hill College web site.

### **Veterans' Benefits and Services**

Hill College is approved for veterans' training under the GI Bill of Rights, Public Laws 358 and 550, and under the Vocational Rehabilitation Laws. The Office of Enrollment Management and the Business Office are prepared to render assistance to the Veteran in applying for his/her educational benefits. Veterans should make arrangements for admission to Hill College and make application for veterans' benefits as far in advance of the contemplated registration date as possible, as enrollment certifications are not mailed to the Veterans Administration until after the census date of each term. Veteran students should be prepared to pay their tuition and fees at the time of registration.

**Federal, State and/or Hill College Financial Aid Policies and Procedures  
are subject to change.**