

## Chapter 3 - Finance

### Debts Owed to the College

Students who fail to comply with College rules or regulations, return property owned by the College, pay debts owed to the College, or pay for damaged College property may not be allowed to register, receive degrees or certificates, have transcripts forwarded, enrollment verifications, and/or receive other services related to student records. When the student has cleared the obligation with the College, the impoundment of records will be removed.

### Financial Aid for Enrollment Fees

If you are a California resident, you may qualify for a Board of Governors Grant (BOGG) fee waiver to cover your enrollment fee. There are three ways to qualify for enrollment fee assistance:

1. For 2010-11, if you fall within these income levels:
 

<u>Number in Household (including yourself)</u>	<u>2009 Total Family Income (Adjusted Gross Income and/or Untaxed Income)</u>
1	\$16,245 or less
2	\$21,855 or less
3	\$27,465 or less
4	\$33,075 or less
+	Add \$5,610 for each additional dependent
2. If you or your family receives any ONE of the following types of untaxable income:
  - a. Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TANF/CALWORKS); or
  - b. Supplemental Security Income (SSI/SSP); or
  - c. General Assistance/General Relief
3. Special Classification:
  - a. Deceased/Disabled Veteran's Dependent's Fee Waiver – certification provided by the California Department of Veteran's Affairs or your county Veteran's Service Office or the National Guard Adjutant General.
  - b. A recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor or a child of a recipient, or a dependent of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack.
  - c. A dependent of a deceased law enforcement/fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty.

You may also qualify for the BOGG fee waiver by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In addition to enrollment fee assistance, you may qualify for funds to pay for books, supplies, transportation, child care, and more.

**DEADLINES:** To file for a BOGG fee waiver with the FAFSA, apply **NOW**. Applications take a minimum of eight (8) weeks to process. For enrollment fee assistance only, apply one (1) week prior to registration.

Students who are awarded a Board of Governors Grant (BOGG) fee waiver after they have paid their enrollment fees will be reimbursed only for the semester in which they are granted a BOGG fee waiver. The BOGG fee waivers will not be applied retroactively to prior semesters.

For further information contact: SHASTA COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, Room 108: (530) 242-7700.

### Registration and Related Fees

Refer to Chapter 2 – Admission and Enrollment Information.

### Financial Aid/Scholarships (530) 242-7700 Room 108

#### FINANCIAL AID

Shasta College has an extensive financial assistance program designed to assist you if you are unable to pursue your education without such help. Grants, loans, part-time employment and scholarships are available to meet the difference between what you and your family should reasonably be expected to provide, and the expected cost of attending Shasta College.

In determining the type and amount of financial assistance necessary to meet a financial deficit, the college, in keeping with regulations governing the administration of federal financial aid programs, expects the parents to make maximum effort to assist their sons and daughters with college expenses. It is anticipated that each student also should contribute toward his/her education costs.

The financial contribution from the college should be viewed only as supplementary to the financial resources of the applicant and his/her family. See the Shasta College website for complete information.

#### ABILITY TO BENEFIT STUDENT

The Higher Education Technical Amendments of 1991 (Public Law 102-26, enacted April 9, 1991) made several changes that affect the student financial assistance programs authorized by the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). This law mandates new student eligibility requirements for students not possessing a high school diploma or equivalent who seek Title IV student financial assistance. Section 484(d) of the HEA requires for periods of enrollment beginning on or after July 1, 1991 that in order to be eligible to receive Title IV aid, a student who lacks a high school diploma or its equivalent must pass an independently administered test approved by the Secretary of Education.

A student enrolling at Shasta College and applying for financial aid who does not have a high school diploma, GED or high school proficiency certificate must achieve a specific score on the test. Because of this federal law, the college cannot fund anyone without a high school diploma or equivalent or the appropriate score on a U.S. Department of Education approved test. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for additional information.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

The Financial Aid Office administers a scholarship program that awards more than \$160,000 to students each year. Not all scholarships are based on academic achievement; some consider financial need, ethnicity, field of study, and other criteria. Shasta College scholarship offerings are exclusively available to Shasta College students.

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2	Priority filing date for financial aid. After this date funds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
August 16	Fall scholarship applications available.
October 15	Deadline for Fall scholarship applications.
December 10	Spring scholarship applications available.
February 18	Deadline for Spring scholarship applications.

PLEASE NOTE: EMERGENCY REGISTRATION/BOOKS LOANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY.