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, receive 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 Fee Waiver (BOGFW) to cover your enrollment fee. There are three ways to qualify for enrollment fee assistance:

1. For 2014-15, if you fall within these income levels:
   - Number in Household (including yourself)
   - Adjusted Gross Income (or/and Untaxed Income)
   - $17,235 or less
   - $23,265 or less
   - $29,295 or less
   - $35,325 or less
   - Add $6,030 for each additional family member

2. If you or your family receives any ONE of the following types of untaxable income:
   - Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TANF/CALWORKS); or
   - Supplemental Security Income (SSI/SSP); or
   - General Assistance/General Relief

3. Special Classification:
   - Deceased/Disabled Veterans Dependent’s Fee Waiver – certification provided by the California Department of Veterans Affairs or your county Veterans Services Office or the National Guard Adjutant General.
   - 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.
   - A dependent of deceased law enforcement/fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty.

You may also qualify for the BOGFW by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Students may apply for the BOGFW online at BOGFeeWaiverApplication. You may complete an online application or download a printable PDF application. Only complete one. Applications for 2014-15 are good for Summer 2014, Fall 2014, and Spring 2015.

DEADLINES: To file for a BOGFW 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 fee waiver (BOGFW) after they have paid their enrollment fees will be reimbursed only for the semester in which they are granted a BOGFW. The fee waivers will not be applied retroactively to prior semesters.

For further information contact: SHASTA COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, Room 108, or phone (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
The Financial Aid Office assists students in funding their educational objective through federal and state financial aid programs. We seek to package and award as many eligible students within an adequate time frame to enable students to financially prepare for school. It is our belief that a well-prepared student is a successful student. Awarding financial aid equips our students with the resources needed to successfully accomplish their declared educational goals. Basic to the philosophy of financial aid that first and foremost the family has the responsibility for assisting the student in meeting their educational expenses, and when the family is unable to meet this gap, as defined by the expected family contribution (EFC), financial assistance is available. The fundamental principles of administering financial aid are that the primary responsibility for the cost of a college education belongs to the student and their family. Financial aid is intended to supplement the family’s own resources and contributions. Financial aid is not to be considered a means of support.

Service Area Outcome:
1. At least 80% of all students surveyed will be satisfied with operations in the Financial Aid Department.

Student Support Learning Outcomes:
1. Students utilizing the walk-in service will be able to express satisfaction in obtaining the requested information and for the services received.
2. Students will be able to adhere to deadlines and accurately complete all necessary forms for financial aid using technology. This learning outcome will be demonstrated through the federal work study program. This learning outcome will be applied to the overall financial aid process.
3. Students will be able to adhere to deadlines and accurately complete all necessary forms for financial aid using technology. This learning outcome will be demonstrated to all students utilizing the overall financial aid process.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
Students must have a high school diploma, GED or pass a state authorized test such as the California High School Proficiency Exam as a basic eligibility for federal financial aid.

FINANCIAL AID WEBPAGE AND SHASTA – MY DOCUMENTS FOR COMMUNICATION
The Financial Aid webpage at shastacollege.edu/fa provides information about the financial aid process. Access this page for answers to your questions. For information regarding specific documents needed or information related to their financial aid processing, students should refer to their MyShasta account. Students will be notified via email as to their status during the financial aid evaluation process. Students without email SHOULD periodically check their MyShasta account. Specific questions relating to financial aid must be handled in person with a valid id.

BOOKS
See our web page for the many resources regarding assistance with books.
SCHOLARSHIPS
The Financial Aid Office administers a scholarship program that awards more than $180,000 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 3  Priority filing date for financial aid. After this date funds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
August  Fall electronic scholarship application period opens.
October Fall electronic scholarship application period closes.
December Spring electronic scholarship application period opens.
February Spring electronic scholarship application period closes.

PLEASE NOTE: Book Loan/Grant information can be found at www.shastacollege.edu/fa_books for students who qualify.

My Documents for Communication: Current students can use the Financial Aid menu through MyShasta to track his/her financial aid status.

Financial Aid webpage: The Financial Aid webpage at www.shastacollege.edu/fa provides up-to-date information covering all aspects of financial aid for current and prospective students.