

4.090 FINANCIAL AID SERVICES

PRACTICE:

Financial Aid provides financial help to students to help pay for school. This help is usually in the form of grants, tuition waivers, and work-study. The amount of financial aid depends upon the financial need of the student.

POLICY:

General Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards To get and/or keep financial aid, students must do well in school. This generally means keeping their grade point average at or above 2.0 and completing all the courses in which they register. Specific details, including procedures for appealing, are available from the Financial Aid Office.

Ability to Benefit Students need to prove they can do well in college. This is called *the ability to benefit* provision. A student can show ability to benefit by providing a high school diploma, or a GED certificate, or a high enough score on any U.S. Department of Education approved test, such as TABE, ASSET, or COMPASS. Cutoff scores are available in the Financial Aid Office.

Attendance Verification Form Under law students must prove they are going to class. Having instructor's sign a form does this.

4.095 FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

POLICY:

If you owe the college money, pay it.

PROCEDURE:

If you don't pay, we may:

1. Withdraw you from any unpaid classes
2. Hold your transcripts:
3. Hold your grades
4. Hold your diploma, certificate or degree
5. Keep you from registering