**MY FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST**

**STEP 1**  
**APPLY TO METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

The financial aid process works simplest when you **APPLY TO THE COLLEGE** first and have an MCC student email account for Financial Aid to connect with you. E-mail is critical in processing your financial aid and learning about the steps to approve your financial plan. Check out more **PLANNING RESOURCES** for this step.

**STEP 2**  
**APPLY FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID**

All students, regardless of income, should complete the **FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID** process. It determines a student’s eligibility for grants and the federal loan programs. You will need to provide information about yourself and your family including your income and tax information. Don’t forget to list the MCC SCHOOL CODE 002484. And get other **GREAT TIPS HERE**.

**STEP 3**  
**EXPLORE SCHOLARSHIP, GRANT AND REIMBURSEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

MCC offers a variety of funding opportunities that can help you pay for your certificate or degree program. Checkout our **SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH** to see what scholarships MCC offers. If you completed the **A+ PROGRAM** requirements through your high school, you have scholarship funds available to help pay for your tuition. Of course, check out high school and community scholarships, as well and get other **GREAT TIPS HERE**.

**STEP 4**  
**CREATE A FINANCIAL PLAN**

MCC’s Financial Aid and Admissions offices, we can assist you in creating a financial plan to achieve your education goals. Your financial aid advisors can help you understand the legal and financial responsibilities for any type of aid. Find **GREAT TIPS HERE**.

Have more questions? Contact us today.  
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