

## General Information

- Any student wishing to apply for financial assistance should contact the [Financial Aid Office](#). The Financial Aid Office is available to answer your questions and to help estimate your eligibility for financial assistance. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- You should contact the Financial Aid Office as early as possible so that your financial aid eligibility may be determined in a timely manner. Allow at least 4-6 weeks before you register for the first EXCEL class.
- When you contact the Financial Aid Office, identify yourself as a student with questions about the EXCEL Program. The Financial Aid Office will mail a Financial Assistance Packet to you, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and information on the necessary steps to apply.
- You must apply for admission to the EXCEL Program before the Financial Aid office can process your request for financial aid eligibility.