

# The Laker FAN

MMCC's Financial Aid News

February 2018

## Hot Topics:

Attendance & Disbursement • Dropping Classes • Refunds • Scholarships

## ATTENDANCE & DISBURSEMENT UPDATES

Students MUST ATTEND classes to be eligible for Financial Aid. Aid may be reduced or cancelled if a student is not attending or participating. We realize that many students depend on refunds to pay for other educational costs and we are committed to processing them as quickly as possible. Students without attendance issues should be receiving refunds within the posted 6-8 week time frame.

## DROPPING CLASSES

Check with the Financial Aid Office BEFORE dropping classes. You may be required to return some of your aid (including loans) and it could affect your future aid eligibility.

Last day to drop winter 2018 classes is April 27

## FINANCIAL AID REFUNDS

**When will I receive my Financial Aid Refund?** You should expect to receive your refund approximately 6-8 weeks after the start of each semester.

**Why does it take so long to get my refund?** Federal guidelines require students to attend and participate in classes to be eligible for federal funds. It takes several weeks to get attendance reports back from your instructors and mail notifications. Once your attendance is verified, the business office starts the process of issuing financial aid refunds.

**How will I be receiving my refund?** MMCC is currently sending refunds out in paper check form or via direct deposit. The checks will be sent to the address that MMCC has on file. Students can also set up direct deposit as a more convenient means of receiving their refund. Students can set up set direct deposit by visiting [www.midmich.edu/banking](http://www.midmich.edu/banking).

## Financial Aid Questions?

Check out [Financial Aid TV!](#)



## Student Loans:

For instructions and details for applying for a student loan, visit: [www.midmich.edu/studentloans](http://www.midmich.edu/studentloans)

**\*\* Students must be enrolled in at least 6 credits to be eligible for loans!**

**\*\* Loans MUST be repaid! Borrow only what you need for EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES!**

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## Contact Financial Aid at:

Phone: (989) 386-6664

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## The 2018-2019 FAFSA is now available!

The 2018-2019 FAFSA opened October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017! Students can complete the FAFSA at [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov). Remember, when filling out the 18-19 FAFSA you will be using 2016 tax information!

## SCHOLARSHIPS AT MID.



**Apply today** for MMCC Scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year.

The scholarship application will be available until March 31, 2018.

APPLY FOR ALL AVAILABLE MMCC SCHOLARSHIPS!  
<https://mmcc.awardspring.com/>



MMCC Financial Aid  
[Satisfactory Academic Progress  
Policy \(SAP\)](#)

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## External Scholarship Opportunities

[MRA Scholarship Program](#)

[Adrian Rubin Scholarship](#)

[Goedekers Scholarships](#)

[Ziprecruiter Scholarship](#)

[Alert1 Student for Seniors Scholarships](#)

[Coupons Plus Deals "Save for Future" Scholarship](#)

[WICPA Educational Foundation Scholarship](#)

[Dr. Usha Rajagopal Scholarship](#)

\*The scholarship links above are samples of the variety of scholarship opportunities that students can explore. These scholarship providers are not affiliated with or endorsed by MMCC. Students should always research the scholarship provider thoroughly before providing any personally identifiable information and never pay a fee to submit a scholarship application.

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