

### **Summer Awarding: LIFE Scholarship**

A summer semester scholarship disbursement yields a potential for those eligible students who demonstrate they are on an accelerated track to graduation to earn a degree at a faster pace than on a traditional academic calendar. The availability of summer awards allows for a decreased time-to-degree alternative which in turn assists students in attaining educational goals at lower costs.

For participation in summer scholarship disbursement, at the end of the spring semester a LIFE Scholarship recipient must:

- Earn a cumulative 3.0 LIFE GPA; and
- Earn at least 30 non-remedial coursework during the fall and spring terms, including AP, IB, Dual Enrollment, CLEP or exempted credit hours.
- A summer term cannot be a scholarship recipient's first term of enrollment.
  - First-time entering freshmen will not be penalized for any credit hours earned during the summer session immediately prior to the student's initial college enrollment. The credit hours earned will not count against the terms of eligibility. The credit hours may be used toward the annual credit hour requirement.
- A student must demonstrate having attempted and/or enrolled in a total of at least twelve credit hours over the course of the entire summer term to be awarded.
- Participating students who are determined to be a LIFE Scholarship recipient and have met the continued eligibility requirements at the end of the spring term are eligible for a fall award regardless of their academic performance over the summer. Continued eligibility for the scholarship will be reviewed at the end of the following spring term if transferring.
- For participating students enrolled in a two-year institution who have been awarded LIFE in the summer and who have exhausted the maximum allowable terms for LIFE are not eligible to receive the LIFE Scholarship in their fifth term of enrollment at an eligible two-year institution. The maximum allowable terms for LIFE will be in keeping with State Regulation 62-1200.20. Likewise in accordance with State Regulation 62-900.165 students are not eligible to receive Lottery Tuition Assistance within in the same academic year.