

## FINANCIAL AID--PLEASE RETAIN THIS SHEET FOR YOUR INFORMATION

It is the prospective student's responsibility to apply for financial aid (complete the FAFSA) if they wish to be considered for Pell Grants, WIOA funding or Vocational Rehabilitation. **MTEC does not process loans so it is futile to apply for Sallie Mae, Stafford/Direct Loans or any other types of loans that MUST be processed through the educational institution. Respond "No" to loans and work study on the FAFSA). MTEC has no knowledge of existing private student loans.**

**Financial Aid Information:** Students apply for FREE Pell Grant monies by submitting an application by **July 1, 2018**. The MTEC website [www.mtec.mono.k12.wv.us](http://www.mtec.mono.k12.wv.us) provides basic instructions under "Admissions", "Financial Aid" and links. Prior to completing the FAFSA, apply for the **FSA ID** by opening the **padlock** at the top of the FAFSA ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)) website (**not fafsa.com**). Upon e-mail confirmation of FSA ID, complete the FAFSA **by July 1 so as not to delay processing prior to the start of school.**

**NEW: FAFSA AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1! No need to wait until January 2017.**

**The 2018-2019 FAFSA will be based on 2016 taxes, not the previous year taxes as in past years. The March 1 deadline for FAFSA application does not apply to MTEC. The MTEC school code is 012904.** MTEC offers "certificate or diploma programs of less than 2 years" (NOT ASSOCIATE DEGREES).

With advances in the FAFSA, students are now requested to take advantage of the IRS data retrieval that is offered when tax information is requested on the FAFSA. This enables the applicant to transfer **accurate** information from the IRS. Many students are selected for **verification** and are **required to make the IRS transfer** of data. Please make the attempt to transfer this information when completing the initial application. If selected for verification and unable to make the transfer of information from the IRS, it will be necessary for the prospective student to visit the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and request a **tax return transcript** that will be submitted to the Financial Aid Office for verification. This process may delay the financial aid processing.

Upon completion of the FAFSA, it is recommended that you print the confirmation page with the EFC (Expected Family Contribution). **Students with an EFC in excess of 5234 are not eligible for Pell Grant funding and will NOT need to communicate with the financial aid advisor.** You should receive a confirmation e-mail with an anticipated Pell award amount. **If no amount is indicated, you are NOT eligible for Pell or your application is incomplete.** All amounts are estimated until finalizing documents with the financial aid advisor. If you have questions after reviewing the "Financial Aid" link ([www.mtec.mono.k12.wv.us](http://www.mtec.mono.k12.wv.us)), call the MTEC Financial Aid Office at 304-291-9240, ext. 223.

Other sources of financial aid include the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) through Workforce WV (304-285-3120 Morgantown) (304-363-0654 Fairmont) (304-627-2125 Clarksburg), DHHR (304-285-3155) relative to a disability or Veterans benefits through the [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov). The Mon General Foundation offers a **Foundation Scholarship for Surg Tech--[www.monhealthsys.org](http://www.monhealthsys.org)** (select "Careers", "Nursing Opportunities" and scroll to bottom of page) (call 304-598-1337 or 304-598-1208 for an application).

**FAFSA APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO JULY 1 AT THE LATEST.**

Contact with the financial aid office occurs from June – August prior to the start date. Practical Nurse students are processed first. **Only students who have (1) been accepted in a health occupations program, (2) completed the FAFSA, (3) deemed eligible for a Pell Grant and (4) paid the \$100.00 seat fee will be contacted to finalize financial aid documents. Students who have earned a Bachelor degree OR are in default on Title IV loans are not eligible for Pell Grants.** Please carefully read the confirmation e-mail and the Student Aid Report (SAR).

**THE FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR WILL CONTACT YOU TO FINALIZE DOCUMENTS.**

**Only tuition is deducted from the Pell Grant award – Students are responsible for fees.**