

# 2009/10 Quick FA Facts For 'Late Applicants'

- ❖ If you filed your FAFSA after 7/1/09 and were selected for the 'verification process', you are considered a 'Late Applicant' and most likely will not receive a Financial Aid award prior to the beginning of the Fall/2009 term.
- ❖ If you filed your FAFSA after 8/7/09 and were not selected for verification, you are considered a 'Late Applicant' and you will most likely not receive a Financial Aid Award Letter prior to the beginning of the Fall/2009 term.
- ❖ **If you are a 'Late Applicant,' waiting in line to speak with a FA Advisor will not speed up the processing of your file.** We review all paperwork according to the date it is received. No exceptions!
- ❖ If you were selected for the 'verification process,' please check the HFCC WebAdvisor and submit any additional documents requested in a timely manner to avoid additional processing delays.

**NOTE: Please make sure all documents submitted are complete and signed. Copies of any documents submitted to our office must be clear and legible. YOU DO NOT NEED TO WAIT IN LINE TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS, you may USE THE DROPBOX, which is emptied several times a day.**

- ❖ **If you have a 'complete' Financial Aid file, [i.e. all requested documents have been submitted] your classes will be held until your Financial Aid eligibility can be determined.** You should begin attending your classes. If you do not plan to attend your classes for any reason, you are responsible for all charges and should drop your classes no later than 9/2/09 to avoid being charged more than the \$36 non-refundable registration fee.
- ❖ **HFCC does not have a 'book loan or voucher' system. If you are a 'Late Applicant' and/or have not been awarded, you must find an alternative means for purchasing books.** You may be able to temporarily use copies of textbooks on reserve in the library or you may be able to obtain a copy from an instructor or share books with classmates. Not having books is not an excuse for not attending class. You will be responsible for all charges assessed unless you drop your classes by 9/2/09.
- ❖ If you register for classes in advance of receiving a Financial Aid award, you will be responsible for the payment of all charges should you fail to complete the application process or any required documents.