HOW DO I USE MY FINANCIAL AID TO PAY MY FEES?

Be responsible:
Look at your bill information on CougarWeb through Manage My Account.

Are you registered for all of your classes? Are all of your classes included in your Plan of Study on your DARS report? If not, the amount of financial aid you receive could be affected. Consider your costs. Determine if you need to borrow loans. Tuition and fee information can be found here: http://www.cscc.edu/academics/tuition-fees/

Financial Aid will be applied to your tuition and fees 10 days before the term begins.

- Access your CougarWeb online account and click on Manage My Account to see how your financial aid has been applied to your account.
- If your financial aid award is not enough to pay for the total fees due, you will need to pay the balance; if fees are not paid by the fee payment deadline, your scheduled classes may be dropped.
- Columbus State will make excess financial aid funds available for the purchase of books 7 days before the start of the semester. Verify bookstore funds are available by logging into CougarWeb and clicking on Bookstore Charge Transactions. For more information: http://www.cscc.edu/services/cashiersandstudentaccounting/disbursement.shtml
- Financial Aid is available to pay for courses until the Financial Aid Freeze Date. Dates are available on the Academic Calendar.

2. Receiving a loan?
   - Verify you have completed your checklist items in Financial Aid Self-Service
   - Verify you are registered for at least 6 credit hours (required throughout the entire semester)
   - Loan funds for first time Federal Direct loan borrowers will be delayed 30 days. Please refer to your financial aid award letter notification sent to your CSCC student email account for eligibility of Temporary Funding.
   - Know the aggregate Federal Student Loan limits

3. Direct Deposit is the fastest and most secure way to receive excess funds!
   - Provide your Bank Information (Financial Information section) on CougarWeb. For disbursement dates see link above.