

FINANCIAL AID SUMMARY 2016-2017

Adult Vocational-Technical Programs
Columbia Public Schools

Columbia Area Career Center
(573) 214-3809

AID AVAILABLE	GENERAL INFORMATION	CONTACT
Pell Grant	Awarded by the US Department of Education; For Undergraduates who do not have a bachelor's degree; Cannot be in default on a previous student loan or owe a refund on a Pell Grant; Maximum award \$5,815 per year (based on need and program length): need-based Applies to programs of 600 hours or more in length	Financial Aid Office Columbia Area Career Center 4203 South Providence Road Columbia, MO 65203 (573) 214-3809
William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program	Long-term loan through the U.S. Dept of Education Cannot be in default on a previous student loan or owe a refund on a Pell Grant Stafford Loan – Maximum of \$3,500 Subsidized (based on need) plus a Maximum of \$6,000 Unsubsidized (based on dependency status) Parent PLUS Loan – Maximum = cost of attendance less other financial aid	Financial Aid Office Columbia Area Career Center (573) 214-3809
Access Missouri	Must complete Federal Financial Aid application; Deadline for FAFSA application is March 31st; Maximum \$300.	Financial Aid Office Columbia Area Career Center (573) 214-3809
A+	The Career Center is an A+ eligible institution. A+ program can provide financial benefits including a portion of tuition and some fees to eligible graduates of Missouri A+ designated high schools who choose to attend a full-time program.	Financial Aid Office Columbia Area Career Center (573) 214-3809
Missouri Professional & Practical Nursing Student Loan Program PRIMO (Primary Care Resource Initiative for Mo. Loan Program)	Applicants must have applied for acceptance into the PN program; Amount of loans awarded to be determined by yearly cost and personal financial situation; Maximum \$2,500 per year; Repaid (forgiven) through service in defined need areas; Number of loans awarded per year is limited.	Missouri Dept. of Health Bureau of Primary Care P.O. Box 570 Jefferson City, MO 65102 (800) 891-7415 or (573) 571-6219
WIOA	Can help pay training costs for individuals who fit specific economic guidelines, or be certified as a dislocated worker, or displaced homemakers.	GAMM, Incorporated Missouri Career Center (573) 441-6361
Vocational Rehabilitation	Can help pay for retraining costs for persons with an eligible physical or mental disability.	Vocational Rehabilitation 1500 Vandiver Dr., Suite 111 Columbia, MO 65202 (573) 882-9110
Veterans Assistance	Must be an eligible veteran; Contact the Columbia Area Career Center for programs approved for VA assistance.	Mo. Div. Of Veterans Affairs 7th & Ash, Armory Bldg. Columbia, MO 65201 (573) 443-7357 or Regional Office (888) 442-4551
Veterans Dependent's Educational Assistance	Spouse or child of permanently disabled living veteran or deceased veteran, service member missing in action or forcibly detained in line of duty by foreign government. (Chapter 35 benefits)	
GED Scholarship	Must score 265/2650 or better on the GED exam; Applicable to tuition-related expenses of full time programs Awarded upon successful completion of program Range \$0-\$200	Financial Aid Office Columbia Area Career Center (573) 214-3809