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Preregistration for **Summer 2014 and Fall 2014** for currently enrolled students has begun. Please check with your academic advisor on accessing your PIN to register for classes. You **must be registered** for the Summer in order to submit a Summer School Application for Financial Aid. You can access and print this form [online](#) and the paper form is available in the UNCP Financial Aid Office.

Please make sure that you (and your parent{s}, if you are a dependent student) **complete your 2014-2015 FAFSA online** at www.fafsa.ed.gov Students and parents are strongly encouraged to use the IRS data retrieval tool when completing the FAFSA to avoid delays in financial aid processing.

UNC-Pembroke Office of Financial Aid has partnered with the **CFI School Servicing Center** to streamline the Verification Process for our students. Should you be chosen for Verification, you will receive email correspondence from the **School Servicing Center**.

To learn more about the school servicing center visit <https://www.sscwp.org/home/about.htm>. Watch for emails from verification@SSCwp.org or echosign@echosign.com with instructions on what you need to do to complete the process.

Need Help Completing your FAFSA?

WE CAN HELP!

Bring in your completed 2013 tax returns and your **4 digit FAFSA PIN #**

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Scholarship Opportunities:

Great Lakes National Scholarship for high school seniors, undergraduate or graduate cumulative GPA 2.75 on 4.0 scale, demonstrate financial need attending a 2-year accredited or 4-year college university who plan to major in math, natural or physical science, biological or agricultural science, engineering or engineering technology and computer/information science.

For an application, visit

<https://www.scholarsapply.org/greatlakes/>. **Deadline: April 5, 2014.**

Megan Cornog Memorial Highway Safety Scholarship for master's students with an interest in transportation including but not limited to engineering, driver behavior, planning, public health and environment. Applicant must attend one of the UNC-system schools fall 2014. Application can be downloaded at <http://www.hsrc.unc.edu/scholarship>.

Deadline: April 1, 2014.

Joseph Hageman Scholarship for students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing of \$5000 or an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing of \$2000. Applicants must be residents of Craven, Jones, Pamlico, Carteret or Onslow counties. Application can be found online at

www.carolinaeastfoundation.com. **Deadline: April 4, 2014**

**UNCP FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
IS NOW ON TWITTER!!**

*Please follow us
@UNCP_FinAid to stay up to
date about financial aid
information, summer school
information, FAFSA
information, and scholarship
information.*

*Thank you from the UNCP
Office of Financial Aid!*

**IMPORTANT
WEB SITES**

www.uncp.edu/admissions-aid/costs-paying-college/financial-aid

UNCP Financial Aid Office
Website

www.studentloans.gov
Direct Loan Information

www.nsls.ed.gov
Access your Student Loan
and Grant information

www.fafsa.ed.gov
Complete a FAFSA form

<http://www.uncp.edu/admissions-aid/costs-paying-college/financial-aid/veteran-services>
Veterans Information

www.cfnc.org
Scholarship and Grant
Information

SEANC Scholarship

The State Employees Association of North Carolina (SEANC) Scholarship Foundation, Inc. will issue 46 annual scholarships in 2014 for SEANC members, their spouses and their dependents.

The scholarship application consists of three categories: Financial Need, Merit and Member Only. The scholarship application is available online at www.seanc.org/membership/scholarship/ and must be returned completed to the District Scholarship Chairperson **postmarked by April 15, 2014**. All winners will be notified by July 1, 2014.

Forgivable Education Loans for Service (FELS)

The FELS application and information for 2014-15 will be available beginning in November 2013. The priority deadline for submitting the FELS application is April 1, 2014. Students must apply online at www.cfnc.org/fels . They are required to sign a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and agree to work in NC after graduation. In addition, they must agree to work one year for each year of funding received. Failure to perform the required service will result in repayment of the loans with interest. Students must major in nursing, teaching, allied health fields or medicine.

The brochure is online at [http://www.cfnc.org/static/pdf/home/sc/pdf/FELS Loan Program Brochure.pdf](http://www.cfnc.org/static/pdf/home/sc/pdf/FELS_Loan_Program_Brochure.pdf) You can also call CFNC at **866-866-CFNC** for information about applying and qualifying for FELS.

New Question of the Month

Question: If I received an email or letter in regards to Federal Pell Grant Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU), how is my LEU calculated and how I can I view my LEU percentage?

Answer: The Department of Education keeps track of your LEU by adding together the percentages of your Pell Grant scheduled awards that you received for each award year. To determine how much of the maximum six years (600%) of Pell Grant you have used each year, the [U.S. Department of Education](#) (ED) compares the actual amount you received for the award year with your scheduled award amount for that award year. You can log on to [National Student Loan Data System](#), using your Federal Student Aid PIN and view your LEU. The LEU will be found on the Financial Aid Review page.

Veteran Services

All VA students must submit a VA worksheet and a copy of your schedule each term signed by you and your advisor. This worksheet informs us of the classes you are taking in your degree program. You can access the form at <http://www.uncp.edu/admissions-aid/costs-paying-college/financial-aid/veteran-services>

Please remember to notify Mr. Lee Hammonds, VA Certifying Official (lee.hammonds@uncp.edu) in the Financial Aid Office of any change in enrollment and/or program of study.

April 2014 Calendar

April 4 th	Last day to withdraw from 2 nd 8 week courses
April 5 th	UNCP Spring Open House
April 7 th	Last day for undergraduates to withdraw from the university with documentation
April 18 th	Good Friday Holiday (University Closed)

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND UPDATES:

- **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)** is very important in continuing to receive your financial aid. We encourage you to access your Student Handbook on our website for the Policies and Procedures.
- **Before withdrawing** from or dropping a class, please consult with a financial aid counselor. We may have to return money and/or you could possibly lose your financial aid.
- **Have additional expenses?** Access our website to find more information on the Parent Plus and private alternative loans that may be of assistance.
- **Repeating a class?** If you are repeating a class and receive financial aid, you will only be able to repeat a previously passed course once. For more information, review the [Repeated Courses Policy](#) on the Office of Financial Aid Website.

- **Attention 2nd Degree Students!** *You must submit a copy of your DARS (Degree Audit) after you have registered for your Summer and Fall classes. Your class registration must be in line with the required courses listed on your Plan of Study. In addition, if you have not submitted a copy of your Plan of Study and Written Statement, your financial aid cannot be processed. For Licensure students, you are required to submit the Plan of Study and Written Statement. If you have any questions, regarding this contact your assigned financial aid counselor.*

FAQs

How do I check my financial aid?

- 1. Access your Braveweb account*
- 2. Click on Banner Self Service*
- 3. Click on Student & Financial Aid*
- 4. Review your account*

Review Brave web account often to:

Check grades

Check financial aid award

Access your bill

Review your Brave mail account often to:

Read important updates from financial aid

Read important updates from the Registrar, Student Accounts, and Graduate School

Let us know what you think about our service:

Complete a Customer Service Survey at the Financial Aid Office, 2nd floor, Lumbee Hall, Room 242. We welcome your **comments and suggestions!**