

Good Samaritan College Financial Aid Student Rights Sheet

You have the right to ask the college:

- The names of its accrediting and licensing organizations.
- About its programs; its instructional, laboratory, and other physical facilities; and its faculty.
- The cost of attending, and its policy on refunds to students who drop out.
- What financial assistance is available, including information on all federal, state, local, private, and institutional financial aid programs.
- Its procedures and deadlines for submitting applications for each available financial aid program.
- How it selects financial aid recipients.
- How it determines your financial need. This process includes how costs for tuition and fees, travel, books, supplies, and personal and miscellaneous expenses are considered in your cost of education. It also includes the resources considered in calculating your financial need (such as parental contribution, other financial aid, assets, etc.).
- How much of your financial need, as determined by the college, has been met with financial aid.
- How and when you will be paid your refund.
- To explain each type and amount of assistance in your financial aid award.
- What the interest rate is on any student loan you have, the total amount you must repay, the length of time you have to repay, when you must start repaying, and what cancellation or deferment provisions apply.
- To reconsider your financial aid package if you believe a mistake has been made, or if your enrollment or financial circumstances have changed.
- How the college determines whether you are making satisfactory academic progress, and what happens if you are not.
- What special facilities and services are available to disabled students.

It is your responsibility to:

- Review and consider all information about a college's programs before you enroll.
- Pay special attention to your application for student financial aid, complete it accurately, and submit it on time to the right place. Errors can delay or prevent your receiving financial aid.
- Know all deadline dates for applying or reapplying for financial aid, and meet them.
- Provide all documentation, corrections, and/or new information requested by either the Financial Aid office or the agency to which you submitted your application.
- Read, understand, and keep copies of all forms you are asked to sign.
- Repay any student loans you have. When you sign the promissory note you are agreeing to repay your loan.
- Participate in an entrance interview for federal student loan applicants.
- Participate in a financial aid exit interview if you received a student loan while attending GSC.
- Notify the school of change in your name, address, or attendance status (full-time, three-quarter-time, or half-time).
- If you have a loan you must also notify your lender of these changes.
- Understand GSC's refund policy.