

Glossary of Terms

- **Cost of Attendance**- Your cost of attendance includes tuition, fees, books and required supplies and an allowance for room/board charges, transportation, and other personal expenses.
- **Grant**- A grant is a type of financial aid that does not have to be repaid. Usually a grant is awarded on the basis of financial need.
- **Scholarship**- An amount of money that is given by a school, an organization, etc., to a student to help pay for the student's Cost of Attendance, that does not have to be repaid.
- **Student Loan**- Money that you borrow and must repay with interest.
- **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)**- Need-Based grants to help low-income undergraduate students finance the costs of college.
- **Federal Work Study (FWS)**- Provides part time jobs for students with unmet financial need, allowing them to earn money to help meet Cost of Attendance.
- **Internship**- Provides positions for students who wish to pursue research opportunities in any field of study, allowing them to earn money to help meet Cost of Attendance.

How do I keep Grants and Scholarships?

- By attending classes during their scheduled times
- Completing and earning a letter grade with all the courses you have registered in
- Understanding and making Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Asking for tutors if help is needed in a class
- Attending Scholarship workshops to ensure applications are filled out correctly
- **Most IMPORTANTLY!** By understanding that you can ask any question, at any time, about anything, with anybody in the Student Services/Faculty Departments as well as the Administration. We value you as a student, and want to make sure we can help in any way possible while you are attending Chief Dull Knife College

Chief Dull Knife College (CDKC)

How much is it going to cost me to be a full-time student?

Cost of Attendance (Student enrolled in 12 Credits=Full-Time) **\$ 4,360 / yr**

- | | |
|------------------|----------|
| • Tuition | \$ 1,680 |
| • Fees | \$ 280 |
| • Books/Supplies | \$ 1000 |
| • Transportation | \$ 1,400 |

Potential grants and scholarships to pay for college

Total Grants and Scholarships ("Gift" Aid; no repayment needed) **\$ 10,490 / yr**

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| • Honor Scholarship from CDKC | \$ 2,260 |
| • Federal Pell Grant | \$ 5,730 |
| • FSEOG | \$ 200-250 |
| • Grants from Montana | \$ 1,000 |
| • Other scholarships you can use | \$ 1,500 |

What will you pay for the 2014-15 academic year?

Net Costs **\$ 0 / yr**

(Cost of attendance minus total grants and scholarships)

Example A: \$ 4,360 (Cost 12 Credits) - \$ 5,730 (Pell Grant) = \$1,370 in students credit balance

Example B: \$ 4,360 (Cost 12 Credits) - \$ 1,500 (AICF) + \$3,000 (Internship) = \$140 in students credit balance

Work options

Federal Work Study (FAFSA completion required) **up to \$2000 / yr**

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| • Student Activities | • Maintenance |
| • Daycare Assistant | • Student Outreach |
| • Bookstore Assistant | • Cheyenne Language Tutor |

Internships

NASA / INBRE **up to \$ 3000 / yr**

- Exposure to research opportunities
- Available to any student
- Includes Summer opportunities

Scholarships Available

→American Indian College Fund
www.collegefund.org

→MUS Scholarships (Montana)
www.scholarship.mt.gov

→NC Tribal Education Department
www.cheyennation.com

- Click "Tribal Education"

Average Scholarship

American Indian College Fund

- TCU=\$1,000
- Full Circle=\$2,000

MUS Scholarships

- Governors, MTAP, & MHEG=\$500

What if I've taken out Loans at other schools?

- Chief Dull Knife College does not participate in student loan programs
- Students may check on student loans disbursed at:
www.nsls.ed.gov
- We can help!

Questions? Contact Us!

Financial Aid Office:

Devin Wertman: 406-477-6215 x.106

E-mail: dwertman@cdkc.edu

Jody Jensen: 406-477-6215 x.143

E-mail: jjensen@cdkc.edu

Fax: 406-477-6219

Monday-Friday: 8-4:30 p.m.