Check your financial aid status by going to MyBC, login with your Butte I.D., access WebAdvisor and select Financial Aid. Click on the tab entitled Financial Aid Award Letter to view the sources and amounts of aid awarded for the 2014-15 year. The amounts listed on Financial Aid Award Letter are based on full-time attendance. Print that page if you need a copy of the award with your name, budget, EFC and need information.

If your Financial Aid Award Letter lists Pell Grant, your anticipated payment date is AUGUST 21, 2014.

Receipt of this email indicates that your file is complete. Butte College is required by federal law to inform you of your rights and responsibilities as a financial aid recipient, college policies and procedures regarding types of aid, how funds are disbursed, and how to maintain continued eligibility. Please be familiar with the contents of this email. Also see our Financial Aid website at www.butte.edu/financialaid for easy-to-navigate, easily accessible information 24/7.

FEE WAIVERS (BOGFW) for California residents are listed as a RESOURCE only, are NOT cash awards, and are applied directly to payment of class fees. Student service fees are not covered by the BOGFW.

GRANTS are estimated based on financial need and full-time enrollment (12 units per term). Financial aid awards must be automatically revised to match the actual number of units in which you are officially enrolled and actively participating. For eligible students enrolled in fewer than 12 units, the received amount will be less than the estimated figure. Enrollment status for semester-length classes is frozen at the college's census dates: September 8, 2014 for FALL term and February 9, 2015 for SPRING term. Students must be registered for all courses, including open entry/open exit classes, by these freeze dates in order for the units to count for financial aid.

PELL GRANTS are divided into two payments per semester for CA residents. Main payment dates for FALL 2014: 8/21/14 and 10/16/14; for SPRING 2015: 1/22/15 and 3/26/15. Out-of-state students eligible for Pell, receive one payment per semester. A student may NOT receive Pell Grant from two schools during the same semester.

PELL LIFETIME ELIGIBILITY USED. A student has 6 years (12 full-time semesters) of total Pell Grant Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU). This includes all years Pell was received at all colleges ever attended. We advise students to use their Federal Student Aid PIN to view their LEU on the Financial Aid Review page of the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) at www.nslds.ed.gov.

- Students with an LEU of 600% or higher are not eligible for additional Pell.
- Students with an LEU of 500-599% who are otherwise Pell-eligible, may have their awards delayed and may receive less than their scheduled award amount to prevent exceeding 600%.
- Some students may wish to save a portion of their Pell Lifetime Eligibility for transfer to complete a bachelor's degree. If you choose NOT to receive your Pell award during 2014-2015, please submit a Decline Pell Grant Form available at www.butte.edu/financialaid. Click on Forms & Links to download the 2014-2015 form. Act quickly, as August 4, 2014 is the deadline to submit your request for it to be effective for FALL 2014. This form, completed and signed by you, is the only official way for you to formally decline your Pell scheduled award. It will be retained by our office for three years.
- Requests made after you have received Pell funds CANNOT be honored.

CAL GRANTS are paid once per semester. The FALL 2014 payment date is determined by the state budget and when CSAC has finalized awards and sent funds to the college. The SPRING 2015 payment date will be near the beginning of the semester, depending on availability of funds.

FSEOG, CHAFFEE, BIA and other grants are paid when funds are made available to Butte College. Also view www.butte.edu/financialaid for additional information on types of aid.

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY. The federal government provides funds for college Work-Study, which pays $9/hour for jobs on campus and selected community service opportunities. Funds are limited. Print a copy of your financial aid award from MyBC, using the Financial Aid Award Letter tab, and bring it to the Job Placement & Cooperative Education Office in the Career Center, SAS, 2nd floor, beginning August 4th. Students must have their eligibility verified before they can pursue available Work-Study job options. Act quickly because jobs go fast. Additional information is available at