

# Davis Applied Technology College

## Student Financial Aid – Student Eligibility

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### 1. Purpose

This policy is established in order to ensure that federal student aid funds are made available to those who were intended to receive the benefit in compliance with federal regulations

### 2. References

Student Financial Aid Handbook, 1-1

Student Code of Federal Regulations, 34 CFR 668.32(a)(1)

Higher Education Act Section 484(a)(1),(b)(3),(4)

UCAT Policy 200.5

DATC Student Financial Aid Confirming SIR Database Matches and Resolving Comments Policy

DATC Student Financial Aid, Ability to Benefit

### 3. Definitions

**3.1 Regular Student:** A person who is enrolled or accepted for enrollment at the Davis Applied Technology College for the purpose of obtaining a certificate offered by the school.

**3.2 Regular Program:** DATC Certificate of Completion that is 600 hours or more in length. The UCAT Board of Trustees and the Council of Occupational Education (COE) must approve all regular programs approved for Student Financial Aid.

### 4. Policy

4.1 In order for a student to receive Federal Student Aid Funds the College Financial Aid staff must resolve all conflicting information as described in the DATC Student Financial Aid Confirming SIR Database Matches and Resolving Comments Policies. In addition, a person must meet the following eligibility criteria:

4.1.1 be enrolled as a regular student in an eligible program.

4.1.2 must have a high School diploma or GED or have met the requirements for ATB if they enrolled as a post-secondary student prior to July 1, 2012.

4.1.3 meet the minimum enrollment standards for the course of study they are enrolling in (entry level test scores, pre-requisites, etc.)

4.1.4 must have financial need in accordance with the requirements established by the Title IV Higher Education Act program under which the person has applied for Aid.

4.1.5 be a United States citizen or national or a permanent resident of the U.S. or certain residents of the Pacific Islands or other eligible non-citizen.

4.1.6 must maintain satisfactory progress and attendance in his/her course of study according to the College standards.

4.1.7 have signed a Statement of Educational Purpose on a Federal Application for Federal Student aid ensuring that the student will use their funds for educational purposes;

4.1.8 have signed a Statement of Updated Information on a Federal Application for Federal Student aid certifying that the student is not in default on a student loan nor does he/she owe an overpayment on a Pell or FSEOG grant.