This is a quick overview of the terms and conditions you are agreeing to when accepting financial aid at Santa Barbara City College. More information is available on our website or by visiting us at the SBCC Financial Aid Office.

- All awards are contingent upon the availability of funds.
- All funds you receive must be used for educationally related expenses only.
- You must be enrolled in a certificate, degree or transfer program listed in the college catalog. Some programs at SBCC are NOT eligible for federal/state financial aid. Please come to the financial aid office for inquiries of specific ineligible programs.
- You must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- If you drop classes or withdraw from the college, you may be required to repay funds.
- You may not receive federal student aid funds from more than one college during a semester (even if you are enrolled in more than one school).
- You are required to notify the Financial Aid Office if you receive other financial aid from any sources, such as scholarships or outside loans. If you fail to notify the Financial Aid Office, you may be required to repay funds.
- If an error has been made by you or the Financial Aid Office in calculating your financial aid award or disbursing your financial aid funds or an appeal is granted for special consideration, the Financial Aid Office reserves the right to make any necessary changes or corrections.
- You must reapply for financial aid each year.
- Financial aid does not “transfer”. If you intend to transfer to another college or university, contact the Financial Aid Office at your transfer school and make sure you know their application procedures and deadlines.

Federal financial aid funds are restricted to payment of current academic year tuition and fees. By accepting these terms and conditions you are authorizing SBCC to apply the credit balance of your federal financial aid to prior year charges, not to exceed $200.

By accepting these terms and conditions you are authorizing SBCC to apply financial aid funds to non-institutional charges and miscellaneous fines (e.g. parking fines, library fines, etc.) stemming from the current academic year.

If you do not want to authorize SBCC to use federal financial aid funds to pay charges other than tuition and fees, please go to the SBCC Financial Aid Website or come to the Financial Aid Office to obtain a Non-Authorization Form. If you sign the Non-Authorization form, you will be responsible for all SBCC charges which could prevent you from registering for classes in the future.