

# Greetings.

We are reviewing the recommendations of HACC's COVID-19 Task Force and will make an announcement regarding fall 2021 classes by March 10, 2021. Please be assured that your health and safety stay at the forefront of our decision-making process.

By March 26, 2021, please <u>apply</u> for an opportunity to receive FREE money. For example, did you know the <u>United Concordia Dental Hygiene Scholarship</u> supports students enrolled Dental Hygiene Program at HACC?

As you have come to expect, following are the commonly asked questions and our responses to them. Please note that some of these responses are tentative and subject to change.

If you have additional questions and you do not see the answers on the <u>website</u>, please submit the online form located on the website. Please see the webpage section called "Information for Students."

We will continue to update you regularly via email and the aforementioned website.

Thank you!

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1. Are there any updates on the second stimulus package that the school received? When are students expected to have these funds distributed to them?

The Consolidated Appropriations Act was signed into law on Dec. 27, 2020, and includes pandemic-related relief similar to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act grants that were previously distributed. HACC is still waiting to receive (a) the details being finalized by the U.S. Congress and (b)

the funds. We will update students on any new information via their HawkMail accounts.

# 2. Do you have any programs that can help students with permanent housing?

Resources available to students include the following:

- HACC's Consultancy, Advocacy, Referral and Empowerment (CARE) Center provides resources, services and community referrals that include <u>food insecurities</u>, transportation and housing deficits, access to legal services, challenges to health equities and advocacy resources.
- <u>Keystone Education Yields Success (KEYS) Program</u> works with students based on their county of residence to find resources to meet their immediate needs.

# 3. I heard PSECU launched a Financial Fitness Challenge. Can you provide more information? I am definitely interested!

PSECU wants to help you make the most of YOUR money. The first 2,021 students to complete the PSECU Financial Fitness Challenge and meet all requirements will be awarded a \$10 Amazon e-gift card claim code. You don't need to be a PSECU member to participate. To learn more, please visit: <a href="https://bit.ly/3p9XczM">https://bit.ly/3p9XczM</a>.

PSECU's Financial Education Center at HACC is available for virtual office hours by phone or Zoom. Please contact Jennifer Nicrone, PSECU community manager, at <a href="mailto:jnicrone@psecu.com">jnicrone@psecu.com</a> to schedule an appointment.

Please do not include personal information (such as your bank account number and social security number) in your email.

### 4. Does HACC offer any scholarships for international students?

The HACC Foundation offers two scholarships for international students. A <u>FAFSA</u> is **not** required for these scholarships:

- DACA DREAMers Scholarship Fund
- HACC Welcomes You Scholarship Fund

For information on scholarship deadlines, please visit <u>HACC.edu/scholarshiptimeline</u>.

Additional information on the scholarship process can be found at <u>HACC.edu/scholarships</u> and our <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> (FAQs).

Thank you!

5. I am hearing rumors from some faculty that the Gettysburg Campus will be sold. Is that true?

This rumor is false. There have been no discussions about selling the Gettysburg Campus or the Gettysburg Campus building.

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