Getting Your Money

How will I know if I have a financial aid award?

A student will be notified of an award by email through the Pirate Portal. A student will then be able to access the award information on the Pirate Portal.

Why do I still have a balance on my account?

Victoria College policy states that a balance must remain on the student's account until the Official Reporting Date (ORD), which is the 12th day of class in fall/spring semesters and the 4th day of class in summer. Adjustments, if any, are then made to student's accounts to reflect the number of hours the student is registered for. The balance will then be paid and refund checks will be issued.

Make sure enough financial aid is available to pay all tuition and fees!!! Any remaining balance will be the student's responsibility!!!

When will I get my money?

Pell grants and scholarships for the fall and spring semesters are issued approximately 14 days after the Official Reporting Date (ORD - 12th day of class) and loans are issued 30-45 days after the semester begins. Summer Pell grants are issued two weeks after ORD (4th day of class).

If a student is registered for a 2nd 8 or 5 week fast track course a portion of your Pell/Loan funds will be held until <u>AFTER</u> the Official Reporting Date (ORD) of that course.

How will I get my money?

Victoria College offers two ways for students to receive their refund. Students can log in to the pirate portal and set up direct deposit or have a check mailed to them using the mailing address the Admissions Office has on file.