

Other Changes That May Affect Aid Eligibility

Aid may be revised at any time, based on a change in eligibility, enrollment, program (major), office/institutional error, or agency error. If financial aid has already been credited to the student account, the student may be responsible for partial or full repayment of the funds, regardless of the reason for the adjustment. As required by law, revision of the aid package may occur if:

- Aid was based on false or inaccurate information;
- The Office of Financial Aid made an error in determining eligibility for or disbursement of financial aid awards;
- The amount of financial aid received exceeds calculated financial need;
- Satisfactory Academic Progress is not maintained (discussed later in this document);
- The student fails to meet enrollment, grade point average, participation or other requirements of a specific award;
- The student drops classes or withdraws (discussed later in this document);
- The student enrolls in a program that is not eligible for financial aid.

COTC offers programs that are considered inactive or ineligible. These programs are **not** eligible for financial aid. An example of an ineligible program is a program that is waiting for Department of Education or Ohio Board of Regents (OBR) approval. Other examples of ineligible programs are the TECH PREP programs and any *General* technologies (BMT, CJT, DDT, ECD, EET, ENG, GEC, GEN and HST). A student registered as a non-degree, non-certificate seeking/special status student will not be eligible for financial aid. In each of these situations, a student may continue to take classes in an ineligible or inactive program or in a non-degree seeking status, but will **NOT** be eligible for financial assistance from federal and state financial aid programs while enrolled in these programs. While enrolled in an inactive or ineligible program, all classes attempted may affect financial aid eligibility in the future if the student should change to an eligible program. *All* classes attempted at COTC are counted towards the student's Maximum Time Frame Measurement Requirements regardless if the student received financial aid for the classes or not (which is discussed later in the Satisfactory Academic Progress portion of this document).

The Office of Financial Aid has the right to review, adjust, and cancel a financial aid award at any time due to changes in financial or academic status or the failure to provide required documentation. Financial aid is contingent upon many factors, including availability of federal, state and institutional funding.