FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

Funding Education

The Colorado Center for Medical Laboratory Science (CCMLS) offers, through their academic sponsor Metropolitan State University of Denver, these financial aid opportunities to help students offset the cost of educational expenses. Admitted students are eligible to explore these options with the appropriate contact as designated.

Through the Financial Aid Department at Metropolitan State University of Denver:

As a post-baccalaureate certificate program, students may take out private educational loans to off-set the cost of attendance. These loans are certified by the MSU Denver financial aid department. This certificate program is not eligible for federal funded financial aid (Title IV funds/FAFSA) since this program is a non-credit certificate program through MSU Denver. Private loans will assist students with cost of attendance including tuition and fees and living expenses.

The school code is: Metro FA Loan ID # 001360

If you need additional information regarding private loans to assist with the CCMLS program costs, please contact Joan Schall in the MSU Denver Financial Aid office, 303-556-2162 or email schallj@msudenver.edu

Scholarships: The Auraria Library has a scholarship desk with extensive resources on local and national scholarships. Students seeking admission to CCMLS should spend time at the Auraria library researching these resources early in the application process. While applying for scholarships requires considerable effort on the part of the student, scholarship awards are not something a student needs to pay back after graduation. Scholarship application deadlines can fall 6-8 months prior to the program start date.

Admitted students will be provided information regarding scholarship opportunities sent directly to the Center by professional organizations as they are available.

Other Sources of Financial Aid

Students admitted to CCMLS who have attended the spring pre-enrollment meeting and who have completed the Metropolitan State University of Denver enrollment application will receive further financial information on:

Tuition Support Programs offered by CCMLS clinical affiliates. These awards are limited in number and offered on a competitive basis. The tuition support award amounts vary by hospital and are tied to an employment commitment upon graduation. Flyers describing available programs for the current Academic Year will be provided to admitted students by mid-spring.

Other Funding: CCMLS will notify admitted students of other funding sources available for the current Academic Year for those entering the MLS profession.

Work Opportunities: Admitted students can seek lab employment through hospital HR departments working as lab assistants or phlebotomists. Phlebotomy positions may require an individual to complete phlebotomy training at a local phlebotomy school. Any employment opportunity announcement offered by CCMLS clinical affiliates will be forwarded to admitted students.

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