

FINANCIAL AID FLASH!

JANUARY 2010

BOOK VOUCHERS

Book Vouchers will be mailed to eligible students beginning January 25th. If you have an expected financial aid refund greater than \$500 and you do not receive a book voucher by January 28th, you may secure one from the Enrollment Services Center.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

It is highly recommended that you utilize the direct deposit option for receiving your financial aid refunds. It is faster, safer, and easier to track. Once you are enrolled for direct deposit your account remains valid for as long as you are enrolled at Brooklyn College. There is no need to renew your direct deposit application each year.

You can sign up for direct deposit and have all your financial aid checks electronically deposited into your checking or savings account. Eligible programs include Book Checks, Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG, SEEK, CUSTA, ACG, SMART, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Direct Loan, Peter Vallone Scholarships and Federal Work-Study. Here is the link to the instructions and forms page:

<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/pub/1132.htm>

FAST (Financial Aid Scheduling Tool)

The Office of Financial Aid offers both appointment and walk-in service (through the Enrollment Services Center). Walk-in service is primary and is suggested form most questions about financial aid policies and procedures. Appointments may be made with our advisors for those circumstances that cannot be addressed by the available ESC service personnel. To schedule an appointment go to the Brooklyn College Student Portal at:

- <http://portal.brooklyn.edu>
- [Select the eServices tab](#)
- [Schedule an Appointment channel.](#)

Please be sure to complete all portions of the appointment Scheduling tool so we are able to communicate with you and research your case prior to your appointment.

SPRING 2010 DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE

The following indicates the first disbursement of financial aid funds for the spring term by aid program:

<u>Spring 2010 Term</u>	<u>Disbursement Date*</u>
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Pell Book Checks	1/27
SEOG	2/24
Direct Loans	2/24
Perkins Loans	3/24
Pell	3/17
Vallone	4/7
ACG/SMART	4/7

*Funds are applied to bills, deposited into direct deposit accounts, and/or mailed to students.