

General Inquiries & Document Submission

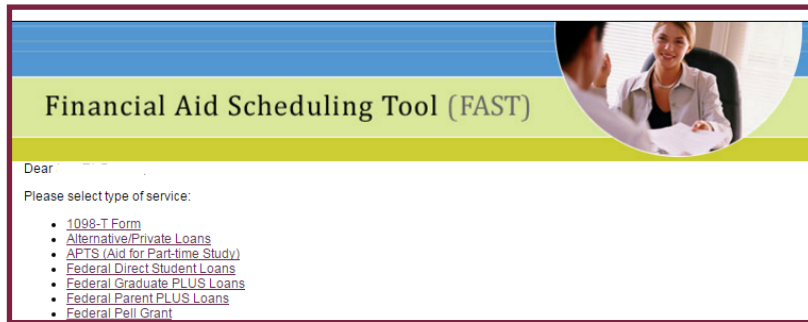
If you have a general financial aid inquiry or if you are submitting documents to our office, visit the Financial Aid counter at the ESC (Enrollment Services Center) located in the lobby of the West Quad Center. The ESC is Brooklyn College's one-stop shop for student services.



Schedule An Appointment with your Advisor

The Office of Financial Aid offers 15-minute phone or in-person appointments to speak to their assigned advisor. Keep in mind that these appointments should not be made if you are submitting documentation. Submission of financial aid documents can be completed efficiently at the Enrollment Services Center.

To schedule an appointment with your advisor, log into your BC WebCentral Portal at <https://portal.brooklyn.edu/> Click on eServices > Schedule an Appointment > Financial Aid Scheduling Tool (FAST).










College Contact Information

Office of Financial Aid @ ESC	Lobby West Quad Center	718-951-5051
Office of Admissions	222 West Quad Center	718-951-5001
Office of Bursar @ ESC	Lobby West Quad Center	718-951-5200
Office of Registrar	306 West Quad Center	718-951-5441
Office of Scholarships	213 West Quad Center	718-951-4796

GUIDE TO YOUR FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION IN CUNYfirst

Learn how to access, view, and manage the financial aid information in your CUNYfirst Student Center:

-  **VIEW YOUR "TO DO" LIST & COMPLETE THE SUPPLEMENT FORM**
-  **VIEW YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARDS & ACCEPT YOUR FEDERAL WORK-STUDY**
-  **VIEW YOUR PENDING FINANCIAL AID & YOUR REFUNDS**
-  **ADD YOUR BANK ACCOUNT AND ENROLL IN DIRECT DEPOSIT**
-  **ENROLL IN A TUITION PAY PLAN & VIEW YOUR 1098-T FORM**
-  **COMPLETE A DIRECT LOAN PROCESSING FORM**
-  **VIEW YOUR FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PAYCHECK AND W-2 FORM**



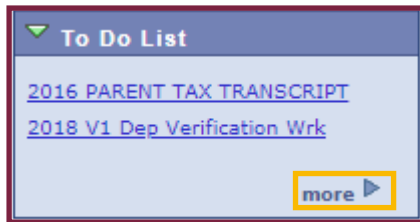
VIEW YOUR "TO DO" LIST

After you have filed your financial aid applications, the "To Do" list in your CUNYfirst Self-Service Student Center will alert you to any outstanding items with your application record that must be finalized before you may receive a financial aid awards package.

STEP# 1: Login to CUNYfirst at <https://home.cunyfirst.cuny.edu>.

STEP# 2: Select **HR/Campus Solutions** from the left menu.

STEP# 3: Navigate to **Self Service** followed by **Student Center**. In the **To Do List** section, you will see a list of outstanding items. Click the "more" link to see more information.



STEP# 4: Review the current outstanding items with your financial aid applications. You will need to sort and filter by institution to make sure you are viewing items related to your college.

Your current To Do items are shown below. To sort or filter your To Do items, change the options below and click Go

View your To Do Items by

Due Date

Institution

Function

To Do Item	Due Date	Status	Institution	Administrative Function
2016 PARENT TAX TRANSCRIPT	04/18/2018	Initiated	Borough of Manhattan CC	Financial Aid
2018 V1 Dep Verification Wrk	04/18/2018	Initiated	Borough of Manhattan CC	Financial Aid



COMPLETE THE DIRECT LOAN PROCESSING FORM

If you want to request a direct loan for the award year, you must complete the Direct Loan Processing Form. Additional requirements to request a direct loan can be viewed in our Graduate and Undergraduate Loan guides available on our website at

<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/offices/financial.php>

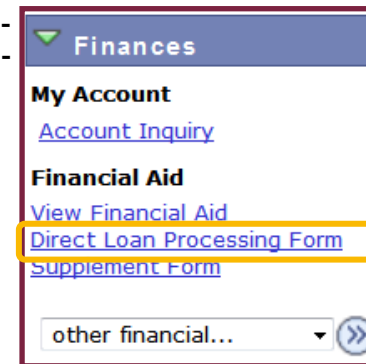
The following steps provide instructions on how to access the Direct Loan Processing Form in CUNYfirst Self-Service.

STEP# 1: Login to CUNYfirst at <https://home.cunyfirst.cuny.edu>.

STEP# 2: Select **HR/Campus Solutions** from the left menu.

STEP# 3: Navigate to **Self Service** followed by **Student Center**.

STEP# 4: In the **Finances** section, click the **Direct Loan Processing Form** link.



STEP# 5: On the **Select Aid Year to View** page, you may see listings for multiple aid years and multiple colleges. Click the link for the college and aid

Institution: Brooklyn College

Aid Year: Federal Aid Year 2018-2019

year you wish view.



VIEW YOUR FEDERAL WORK-STUDY W-2 FORM

If you have worked in the federal work-study program, you will receive a W-2 Form for the calendar year with your taxable earnings. The W-2 form will be mailed to you from the college and will be available for you to access in CUNYfirst.

The following steps provide instructions on how to view your federal work-study W-2 forms in CUNYfirst Self-Service.

STEP# 1: Login to CUNYfirst at <https://home.cunyfirst.cuny.edu>.

STEP# 2: Select **HR/Campus Solutions** from the left menu.

STEP# 3: Navigate to **Self Service** followed by **Payroll & Compensation**.

STEP# 4: Click the **View Work-Study W-2 Form**.

STEP# 5: Click the **Year End Form** to view and download a PDF version of your W-2 Form.

View W-2/W-2c Forms

Review your available W-2 and W-2c forms below. Select the year end form that you would like to review.

[View a Different Tax Year](#)

Select Year End Form					
Tax Year	W-2 Reporting Company	Tax Form ID	Issue Date	Year End Form	Filing Instructions
2017	WSF	W-2	01/22/2018	Year End Form	Filing Instructions

Form W-2 Wage and Tax Statement 2017		7 Social security tips		1 Wages, tips, other compensation		2 Federal income tax withheld	
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code BROOKLYN COLLEGE 2900 BEDFORD AVENUE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE BROOKLYN NY 11210		8 Allocated tips		3 Social security wages		4 Social security tax withheld	
e Employee's name, address, and ZIP code		9 Verification code		5 Medicare wages and tips		6 Medicare tax withheld	
		10 Dependent care benefits		11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12	
		13 <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> plan <input type="checkbox"/> split pay		14 Other		12b	
		b Employer identification number (EIN)				12c	
		a Employee's social security number				12d	
15 State Employer's state ID number		16 State wages, tips, etc.		17 State income tax		18 Local wages, tips, etc.	
						19 Local income tax	
						20 Locality name	

Copy B-To Be Filed With Employee's FEDERAL Tax Return This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. Dept. of the Treasury - IRS

NOTE: If you have problems accessing your Federal Work-Study W-2 Form, please visit the Financial Aid Office.

By clicking on each **To Do Item**, you can view the details concerning the item, including the office contact information, and instructions on how to resolve the item.

NOTE: You must resolve each To Do item on your Item List. Failure to resolve the items will delay final processing and awarding of your financial aid.

Item List				
To Do Item	Due Date	Status	Institution	Administrative Function
Your Student Refund Options	05/24/2018	Initiated	Brooklyn College	Student Financials Account
2018 V1 Dep Verification	04/18/2018	Initiated	Brooklyn College	Financial Aid

The instructions on the **To Do Item Detail** may ask you to download and submit a form to the Financial Aid Office. To access the form, you may need to copy and paste the web address in the browser. Click on **Return** to go back to your Item List.

To Do List

To Do Item Detail

2018 V1 Dep Verification Wrk

Aid Year: 2019

Academic Institution: Brooklyn College

Administrative Function: Financial Aid

Due Date: 04/18/2018

Contact: Brooklyn College

Department: Financial Aid Office

Phone: 718/951-5051

finaid@brooklyn.cuny.edu

[Brooklyn College](http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu)

Description

Your FAFSA was selected by the U.S. Department of Education for review in a process called VERIFICATION. You and your parents must complete, sign, and submit a "2018-2019 Standard Verification V1 Dependent Worksheet" to the Financial Aid Office at your college. The form is available on the CUNY website at: <http://www2.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/page-assets/financial-aid/financial-aid-forms/common-forms/20182019DEPV1.pdf>



COMPLETE THE SUPPLEMENT FORM

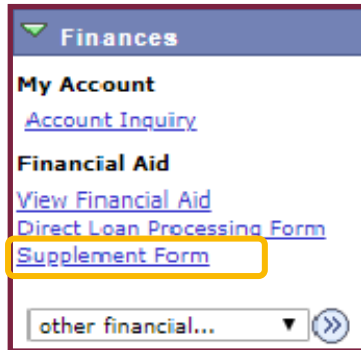
One of your "To Do" items will be to complete the Supplement Form. This is an application used by CUNY to determine potential eligibility for the New York State Aid to Part-Time Study (APTS) program.

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STEP# 2: Select **HR/Campus Solutions** from the left menu.

STEP# 3: Navigate to **Self Service** followed by **Student Center**.

STEP# 4: In the **Finances** section, click the **Supplement Form** link.



STEP# 5: On the **Select Aid Year to View** page, you may see listings for multiple aid years and multiple colleges. Specify the college and aid year you wish to view.



VIEW YOUR FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PAYCHECK

If you have been placed in a Federal Work-Study position and have begun working, you can view your timesheet deadlines/payroll schedule on the Brooklyn College Office of Financial Aid website (Navigate to Forms>FWS Program Information and Forms For Students):

<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/offices/financial.php>

You can view your paystubs in CUNYfirst Self-Service.

The following steps provide instructions on how to view your federal work-study paystubs in CUNYfirst Self-Service.

STEP# 1: Login to CUNYfirst at <https://home.cunyfirst.cuny.edu>.

STEP# 2: Select **HR/Campus Solutions** from the left menu.

Check Date	View Paycheck	Company	Pay Begin Date	Pay End Date	Net Pay	Paycheck Number	PDF File
03/05/2015	View Paycheck	Work Study - Federal	02/08/2015	02/21/2015	\$656.06	16700	✓
01/22/2015	View Paycheck	Work Study - Federal	12/28/2014	01/10/2015	\$347.00	14831	✓
01/08/2015	View Paycheck	Work Study - Federal	12/14/2014	12/27/2014	\$347.00	14143	✓
12/23/2014	View Paycheck	Work Study - Federal	11/30/2014	12/13/2014	\$347.00	12909	✓
12/11/2014	View Paycheck	Work Study - Federal	11/16/2014	11/29/2014	\$329.84	11534	✓
11/26/2014	View Paycheck	Work Study - Federal	11/02/2014	11/15/2014	\$347.00	10124	✓
11/13/2014	View Paycheck	Work Study - Federal	10/19/2014	11/01/2014	\$347.00	8821	✓
10/30/2014	View Paycheck	Work Study - Federal	10/05/2014	10/18/2014	\$347.00	8339	✓

STEP# 3: Navigate to **Self Service**, then **Payroll & Compensation**.

STEP# 4: Click the **View Work-Study Paycheck** link.

The View Paycheck page will provide you details regarding each federal work-study paycheck and a link to access the PDF version of the paystub.

STEP# 5: Select the Tax Year link to open the related Form 1098-T. You can download the Form 1098-T in PDF. Turn off your pop-up blocker to allow the form to appear in a new tab on the browser. "No Data Available" will appear next to the year if you are not eligible for a 1098T Form for that year

NOTE: CUNY offers a paperless Form 1098-T option. To access the paperless form, you must click on **Grant Consent** on the View 1098T page. By consenting to receive an electronic Form 1098-T, you will not receive future paper forms through the mail. If you do not select the electronic option, you will receive a paper Form 1098-T sent to the mailing address listed on CUNYfirst Self Service.

Tax Year	Version	Federal Tax ID	Institution	Printed Date	Transmittal Date
2014	Original		Senior College CUNYfirst Info		
2013	Original		Senior College CUNYfirst Info		



VIEW YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARDS

Your Student Center provides information about your financial aid awards. These are listed for the entire academic year and broken down by term.

STEP# 1: Login to CUNYfirst at <https://home.cunyfirst.cuny.edu>.

STEP# 2: Select **HR/Campus Solutions** from the left menu.

STEP# 3: Navigate to **Self Service** followed by **Student Center**.

STEP# 4: In the **Finances** section, click the **View Financial Aid** link.

STEP# 5: On the **Select Aid Year to View** page, you may see listings for multiple aid years and multiple colleges. Click the **Aid Year** link for the college and aid year you wish to view.

Aid Year	Institution	Aid Year Description
2018	Brooklyn College	Financial Aid Year 2018-2019
2017	Brooklyn College	Financial Aid Year 2017-2018

STEP# 6: On the **Award Summary** page, you will be able to view your awards for the entire academic year and for individual terms. You can access additional information through several hyperlinks which are explained on the following pages.

Financial Aid Year 2018-2019

Select the term hyperlinks below to see more detailed information.

Aid Year			
Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted
Federal PELL Grant Fall	Grant	3,047.50	3,047.50
Federal PELL Grant Spring	Grant	3,047.50	3,047.50
Federal SEOG Spring	Grant	200.00	200.00
Federal SEOG Fall	Grant	200.00	200.00
Federal Work Study Spring	Work/Study	2,000.00	0.00
Federal Work Study Fall	Work/Study	2,000.00	0.00
Aid Year Totals		10,495.00	6,495.00

Currency used is US Dollar.

[Shopping Sheet](#) [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#) [New York State Cost Projections](#)
[Full-Yr Financial Aid Summary](#)

Terms

2019 Spring Term [View Scheduled Disbursement Dates](#)

Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted
Federal PELL Grant Spring	Grant	3,047.50	3,047.50
Federal SEOG Spring	Grant	200.00	200.00
Federal Work Study Spring	Work/Study	2,000.00	0.00
Term Totals		5,247.50	3,247.50

2018 Fall Term [View Scheduled Disbursement Dates](#)

Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted
Federal PELL Grant Fall	Grant	3,047.50	3,047.50
Federal SEOG Fall	Grant	200.00	200.00
Federal Work Study Fall	Work/Study	2,000.00	0.00
Term Totals		5,247.50	3,247.50

Currency used is US Dollar.

Your financial aid award is determined from the information provided in your application. If there is no financial aid displayed your application may be in progress. Please check back.

[Full-Yr Financial Aid Summary](#)



VIEW YOUR 1098-T FORM

CUNY is required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to issue the Form 1098-T, Tuition Statement, to students who have made payments towards qualified tuition and related expenses within the reporting tax year. This information will help the students or parents of dependent students determine eligibility to claim the American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit. To find out more about Form 1098-T tax incentives, access IRS Publication 970, Tax Benefits for Higher Education, or visit www.cuny.edu/1098tfaq.

You cannot get a Form 1098-T statement if:

- You received federal grants, scholarships or third-party payments that met or exceeded your total tuition amount for the entire calendar year.
- You received loans to cover tuition for a particular semester, but the loans disbursed during a different calendar year.

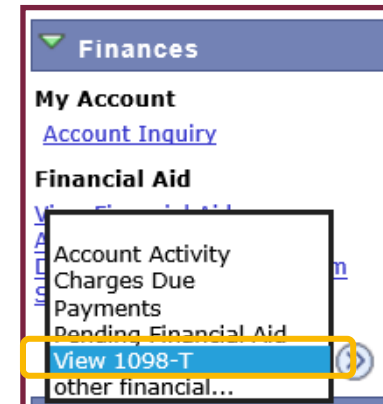
The following steps provide instructions on how to view your 1098-T form in CUNYfirst Self-Service.

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STEP# 2: Select **HR/Campus Solutions** from the left menu.

STEP# 3: Navigate to **Self Service** followed by **Student Center**.

STEP# 4: In the **Finances** section, select "other financial..." from the dropdown menu and click **View 1098-T**.





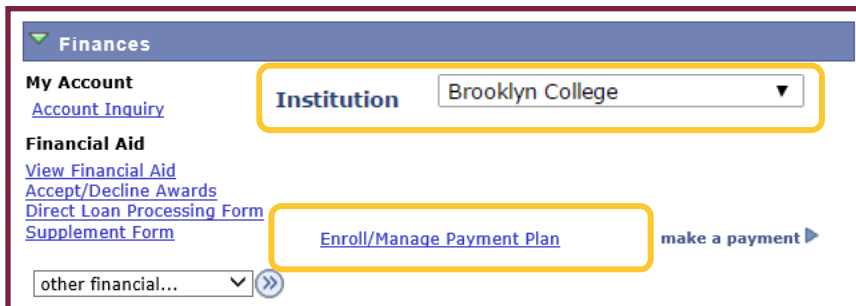
ENROLL IN A TUITION PAYMENT PLAN

You may discover that your financial aid awards will not cover all your tuition and fee charges. The CUNY tuition payment plan allows you to arrange to pay your “out of pocket” tuition charges over a period of up to six months. This means that the burden of having to pay off your entire balance at the start of the academic term is reduced. Enrollment in the payment plan allows you to set up monthly payments with a credit/debit card or with electronic check.

The deferred payment plan is interest free benefit but there is an enrollment fee of \$95 per term. For students and their families who opt for direct withdrawals from their bank accounts, a discount will be provided which will lower the enrollment fee to \$40 per term

The following steps provide instructions on how to enroll in a tuition payment plan from CUNYfirst Self-Service:

- STEP# 1:** Login to CUNYfirst at <https://home.cunyfirst.cuny.edu>.
- STEP# 2:** Select **HR/Campus Solutions** from the left menu.
- STEP# 3:** Navigate to **Self Service** followed by **Student Center**.
- STEP# 4:** In the **Finances** section, select your institution and click Enroll/Manage Payment Plan.



The link takes you to the Nelnet Tuition Pay Plan enrollment website. You need to complete the enrollment process and choose your payment method (credit/debit/electronic check).

STEP# 7: Click on the **Full-Yr Financial Aid Summary** link to see your **Estimated Financial Aid Budget** for the academic year.

Financial Aid

Full-Yr Financial Aid Summary

Financial Aid Year 2018-2019

The information below is a calculation of your estimated need.

Estimated Financial Aid Budget	39,486.00
Expected Family Contribution	5,252.00 -
Estimated Need	34,234.00
Total Aid	20,500.00

Currency used is US Dollar.

This is your financial aid eligibility based on your estimated financial aid (budget) costs, family contribution, and estimated need for this aid year.

STEP# 8: Click on the hyperlinked budget amount to see your **Estimated Financial Aid Budget Breakdown** by term.

Financial Aid

Estimated Financial Aid Budget

Financial Aid Year 2018-2019

Listed below is an estimate of items used to determine your costs.

Estimated Financial Aid Budget Breakdown

2019 Spring Term

Category Description	Amount
Books and Supplies	682.00
Activity Fees	77.00
Consolidated Fees	15.00
Technology Fee	63.00
Food (at home)	1,085.00
Housing	5,711.00
Lunch	616.00
Loan Fees	58.00
Medical Expenses	996.00
Academic Excellence Fee (MFA)	4,738.00
Personal Expenses	1,198.00
Transportation	544.00
Tuition	3,960.00
Term Total	19,743.00

STEP# 9: Return to the **Award Summary** page and, in the **Terms** section click the **View Scheduled Disbursement Dates** link.

Terms			
2019 Spring Term			
View Scheduled Disbursement Dates			
Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted
Federal PELL Grant Spring	Grant	3,047.50	3,047.50
Federal SEOG Spring	Grant	200.00	200.00
Federal Work Study Spring	Work/Study	2,000.00	0.00
Term Totals		5,247.50	3,247.50
2018 Fall Term			
View Scheduled Disbursement Dates			
Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted
Federal PELL Grant Fall	Grant	3,047.50	3,047.50
Federal SEOG Fall	Grant	200.00	200.00
Federal Work Study Fall	Work/Study	2,000.00	0.00
Term Totals		5,247.50	3,247.50

The **Scheduled Disbursements** page displays the projected dates for disbursement of your financial aid awards into your student account.

NOTE: The scheduled disbursement dates listed here represent the earliest date those awards can be transferred into your CUNYfirst student account. Your actual disbursement date may be different and will appear when your financial aid is posted to your account. To view the actual disbursement dates, you will need to check the **Account Activity** page in your **Student Center** [see p. 13 in this booklet].

Financial Aid					
Scheduled Disbursements					
Financial Aid Year 2018-2019					
2018 Fall Term					
To view actual disbursements to your financial account, access Account Inquiry.					
Award Description	Category	Accepted Amount	Fee	Net Amount	Scheduled Disb Date
Federal PELL Grant Fall	Grant	761.88	0.00	761.88	08/20/2018
	Grant	2,285.62	0.00	2,285.62	09/24/2018
Federal SEOG Fall	Grant	200.00	0.00	200.00	08/20/2018
Term Totals		3,247.50	0.00	3,247.50	
Currency used is US Dollar.					
If any accept amount is zero or if the scheduled disbursement date is blank, your award will not be disbursed. Please proceed to Award Acceptance page to accept or decline these awards.					

STEP# 8: On the **Enroll in Direct Deposit Agreement** page; select the checkbox next to the statement "Yes, I agree to the terms and conditions of

Enroll in Direct Deposit Agreement

Review the financial institution information and agreement. Click Submit to complete the Direct Deposit enrollment.

Financial Institution Name	Distribution Type	Amt./Pct.	Priority
test account-6789	Balance		

Currency used is US Dollar

You are about to enroll in Direct Deposit for your refund and/or Work Study checks. Signing up for direct deposit will allow excess from financial aid refunds, Work Study and over payments applied to your student account to be deposited directly into your checking, savings or Scholar Support Card account. You will receive your funds faster through this process instead of a check mailed to you. If you would like information about CUNY's Scholar Support Card program, click the Additional Details link below.

I hereby authorize in accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Automated Clearinghouse Association ("NACHA") my institution to credit any reimbursements and Work Study payments due to me via automated clearinghouse electronic fund transfer ("ACH") to the account(s) referenced above.

You may change your account information as necessary through self-service. Payments made through this process will be available in your account depending on timing of this submission.

We recommend that you print this page to retain a copy of this agreement for your records.

The agreement is dated: 12/12/2011

Yes, I agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

this agreement." and click on **SUBMIT** button.

STEP# 9: The process to Enroll in Direct Deposit is complete!

NOTE: If you do not have a bank account to enroll in CUNYfirst, BMCC has partnered with Santander Bank to offer student bank accounts with free checking and savings options that can be linked to your BMCC Smart ID Card.

Enroll in Direct Deposit Result

Congratulations! You are now enrolled in direct deposit.

View the summary below.

Account Nickname
test account-6789

STEP# 6: To make the bank account you just added as your direct deposit account, click the **Enroll In Direct Deposit** button.

The screenshot shows the 'Manage My Accounts' page with a green success message: 'You have successfully added the account Test Account.' Below this, the 'Financial Institution Details' are listed:

Nickname	Test Account	
Account Type	Checking	
Routing Number	011000138	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Account Number	XXXXX6789	
Account Holder	Test T. Account	

At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'ENROLL IN DIRECT DEPOSIT' (highlighted in yellow) and 'MANAGE MY ACCOUNTS'.

STEP# 7: On the **Enroll in Direct Deposit** panel, select the Account Nickname to designate as the direct deposit account and click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Enroll in Direct Deposit' page. Under 'Direct Deposit Distribution', the 'Account Nickname' dropdown menu is open, showing 'test account-6789' selected (highlighted in yellow). At the bottom right, there are 'CANCEL' and 'NEXT' buttons, with 'NEXT' highlighted in yellow.



ACCEPT OR DECLINE YOUR FEDERAL WORK-STUDY AWARDS

You are required to either accept or decline certain types of financial aid awards, such as Federal Work-Study.

STEP# 1: Login to CUNYfirst at <https://home.cunyfirst.cuny.edu>

STEP# 2: Select **HR/Campus Solutions** from the left menu

STEP# 3: Navigate to **Self Service** followed by **Student Center**

STEP# 4: In the **Finances** section, click the **Accept/Decline Awards** link.

The screenshot shows the 'Finances' menu with the following options:

- My Account
 - Account Inquiry
- Financial Aid
 - View Financial Aid
 - Accept/Decline Awards (highlighted in yellow)
 - Direct Loan Processing Form Supplement Form

At the bottom, there is a dropdown menu labeled 'other financial...' and a right-pointing arrow button.

STEP# 5: On the **Select Aid Year to View** page, you may see listings for multiple aid years and multiple colleges. Click the **Aid Year** link for the college and aid year you wish to view.

The screenshot shows the 'Financial Aid' page with the heading 'Select Aid Year to View'. Below it, a table lists available aid years:

Select the aid year you wish to view		
Aid Year	Institution	Aid Year Description
2019 (highlighted in yellow)	Brooklyn College	Financial Aid Year 2018-2019
2018	Brooklyn College	Financial Aid Year 2017-2018

STEP# 6: Review your entire awards package. Most of your awards such as PELL, TAP, SEOG come pre-accepted and require no further action by you. If you are awarded Federal Work-Study, you **MUST** accept your award (s) by checking the “Accept” checkbox next to each award. After checking Accept or Decline, do not forget to hit the **SUBMIT** bottom at the bottom of the page.

NOTE: If you do not promptly indicate acceptance of your Federal Work-Study award, you risk losing it. If you wish to decline your PELL, TAP or SEOG award, you must speak to the Financial Aid Office at your college.

Award	Category	Career	Offered	Accepted	Accept	Decline
Federal Work Study Spring	Work/Study	Undergraduate	900.00	900.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal Work Study Fall	Work/Study	Undergraduate	900.00	900.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal PELL Grant Fall	Grant	Undergraduate	2,822.50	2,822.50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal PELL Grant Spring	Grant	Undergraduate	2,822.50	2,822.50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initial TAP-Fall	Grant	Undergraduate	2,050.00	2,050.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal SEOG Fall	Grant	Undergraduate	175.00	175.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal SEOG Spring	Grant	Undergraduate	175.00	175.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total			9,845.00	8,045.00		

Currency used is US Dollar.

Click on the Award hyperlink to receive more detailed information about the award and its requirements. Below is an example of the Federal Work Study detail screen.

Federal Aid Year 2013-2014

Award: Federal Work Study Fall Category: Work/Study

Disbursement Date	Description	Award Amount
09/23/2013	2013 Fall Term	900.00

Currency used is US Dollar.

Message

- You must be registered for at least six credit hours.
- You must find an eligible part-time job (job listings are available in the financial aid office).
- You must complete all required FWS forms.
- You must be in good academic standing in your college with a 2.0 GPA (C Average) or higher after two years of enrollment

ENROLL IN DIRECT DEPOSIT IN CUNYfirst SELF-SERVICE

The following steps show how to add a Bank Account on Self-Service and enroll in Direct Deposit to receive refunds and work study payments.

STEP# 1: Login to CUNYfirst at <https://home.cunyfirst.cuny.edu>.

STEP# 2: Select **HR/Campus Solutions** from the left menu.

STEP# 3: Navigate to **Self Service** followed by **Campus Finances**.

STEP# 4: Click **Manage My Accounts**.

STEP# 5: On the **My Accounts** page, click the **Add Account** button. You will then be prompted to enter your **Financial Institution Details**. After entering the required account information, click the **Next** button at the bottom of the screen. **NOTE:** Enter your routing number as it appears on your check and click enter.

Account Inquiry Electronic Payments/Purchases Account Services

direct deposit bank accounts

My Accounts

i You have not created an account profile. Click the Add Account button to add new account details.

Enrolling in Direct Deposit is a fast, convenient and easy way to receive your Financial Aid, including Work Study, and Tuition and Fee refunds. Enter your account details below and click next to proceed. Visit CUNY's refund page to learn more about all of your refund options [CUNY Refund Options site](#).

Bank Details

Nickname: Test Account

Account Type:

Routing Number:

Account Number: 123456789

Confirm Account Number: 123456789

Account Holder: Test T. Account

[View Sample Check](#)

The **Account Activity** page will display the activity occurring in your account for the academic year.

Account Activity

View by

From 09/16/2014 To 03/16/2015 2015 Spring Term go

Posted Date	Item	Term	Charge	Payment	Refund
03/03/2015	Refund of Financial Aid	2015 Spring Term			1,432.50
03/02/2015	Federal Pell Spring	2015 Spring Term		1,432.50	
01/21/2015	Refund	2015 Spring Term			652.00
01/21/2015	Refund of Financial Aid	2015 Spring Term			650.55
01/20/2015	Federal Pell Spring	2015 Spring Term		1,432.50	
01/20/2015	Federal SEOG Spring	2015 Spring Term		175.00	
01/20/2015	Initial Tap-Spring	2015 Spring Term		954.50	
01/20/2015	NYC Council Merit Scholarship	2015 Spring Term		400.00	
01/20/2015	NYS Scholar Academic-Spring	2015 Spring Term		750.00	

In this example, the Scholarship, TAP, SEOG, and the first-half of the Pell grant were disbursed to the student account on January 20th. Refunds were processed the next day on January 21st. Student received the refund on January 25th. Similarly, a second Pell disbursement was made on March 2nd, followed by another refund on March 3rd. The student received that refund on March 6th.

REMEMBER

Disbursement - the transfer of funds into your CUNYfirst Student Account.

Refund - the return of funds to you that are not needed to pay your tuition and fees. Refunds are issued either as a direct deposit payment to your bank account or mailed to your home as a check. Refunds are made available to the student within 3-5 days after the date the refund posts to your account. You need to make allowances in your financial planning to account for the timeframe between the initial disbursement date and the date you may expect to receive your refund.



VIEW YOUR PENDING AID

The following steps provide instructions on how to view your pending financial aid in CUNYfirst Self-Service.

NOTE: Financial aid that is "pending" means that you have been awarded the aid, and it is being used as a credit towards your tuition bill, but it hasn't actually been paid out.

STEP# 1: Login to CUNYfirst at <https://home.cunyfirst.cuny.edu>.

STEP# 2: Select **HR/Campus Solutions** from the left menu.

STEP# 3: Navigate to **Self Service** followed by **Student Center**.

STEP# 4: In the **Finances** section, click the **Account Inquiry** link to see the details of the **Account Summary**.

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Account Inquiry

Financial Aid

[View Financial Aid](#)
[Accept/Decline Awards](#)
[Direct Loan Processing Form](#)
[Supplement Form](#)

Account Summary

You owe 4,531.30.

- Due Now 1,011.45
- Future Due 3,519.85

** You have a past due balance of 1,011.45. **

other financial...

Account Inquiry | Electronic Payments/Purchases | Account Services

summary || activity || charges due || payments || pending aid

Account Summary

You owe 2,258.55. For the breakdown, access [Charges Due](#)

- Due Now 138.70
- Future Due 2,119.85

** You have a past due balance of 138.70. **

Term	Outstanding Charges & Deposits	Pending Payments	Pending Financial Aid	Total Due
2011 Spring Term	10.00			10.00
2011 Fall Term	128.70			128.70
2012 Fall Term	2,119.85		1,519.85	600.00
2013 Spring Term			825.00	
Total	2,258.55		2,344.85	738.70



VIEW YOUR FINANCIAL AID REFUND

STEP# 5: Under the **Account Inquiry** tab, you will be able to view your pending financial aid by clicking the “**pending aid**” sub-tab. If you have pending financial aid that covers your tuition and fee charges in full, you will not be required to make a payment to the Bursar.

Award	Term	Amount
Federal Pell Fall	2018 Fall Term	761.88
Federal Pell Fall	2018 Fall Term	2,285.62
Total Pending Financial Aid for this view		3,047.50

IMPORTANT NOTE: Your financial aid awards will NOT appear on your **Account Summary** page for at least 3 business days after you complete your initial enrollment. If you make any change to enrollment that affects your financial aid eligibility, your recalculated financial aid awards will also not appear for 3-5 business days.

When your awards are disbursed to your CUNYfirst account, they will applied to any unpaid tuition and fee charges. If you have a financial aid credit balance after the payment of your tuition and fees, you will receive a refund that will be electronically deposited to your personal bank account or sent to your home address in the form of a paper check.

Please note the difference between a disbursement and a refund: your financial aid is disbursed to your CUNYfirst account, not to you personally. Only after all charges on your account are satisfied will you see your refund. A refund appears on your CUNYfirst account 1-2 days after a disbursement is posted. You will receive that refund 3-5 days after it posts. Keep this timeframe in mind when doing your financial planning.

Detailed information about all disbursements and refunds can be seen on your **Account Activity** page. View your account activity information by doing the following:

STEP# 1: Login to CUNYfirst at <https://home.cunyfirst.cuny.edu>

STEP# 2: Select **HR/Campus Solutions** from the left menu

STEP# 3: Navigate to **Self Service** followed by **Student Center**

STEP# 4: In the **Finances** section, click the **Account Activity** link from the drop down menu.

