What is the GAP Fund?
Over two-thirds of students that apply for financial aid at Cape Cod Community College receive grants, scholarships, or waivers. The CCCC GAP Fund provides financial assistance to students that meet the eligibility guidelines for financial aid but currently receive no grant aid. Our goal is to assist students who meet the following criteria.

Who is eligible for financial aid programs?
To qualify for all financial aid programs, you will need to:
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  For more information on FAFSA go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Be a matriculated student
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Be a Massachusetts resident
- Have unmet financial need
- Have no prior bachelor’s degree
- Make satisfactory academic progress

Are there special requirements for the GAP Fund?
To qualify for the CCCC GAP Fund, you will need to:
- Enroll in at least 6 credits per semester
- Have your Federal Expected Family Contribution between $5,500-$7,500
- And, currently not receive external funding

How much is awarded?
Awards are based on your enrollment status.

- Full-time students: $800 per semester
- Three-quarter-time students: $600 per semester
- Half-time students: $400 per semester

How do I apply?
- All students should apply for financial aid. The College awards over $4.5 million in federal, state, and other sources of assistance.
- Applications are accepted throughout the year.
- Apply online at [www.fafsa.edu.gov](http://www.fafsa.edu.gov)
- Contact the Financial Aid Office in the Nickerson Administration Building or by calling 1.508.362.2131 ext. 4393 for assistance with the process.