

PELL GRANTS: PELL Grants are offered to those who qualify, and are attending programs with education hours of 60 or more. The web address to apply online is www.fafsa.gov. Three days after you apply, please contact the Financial Aid Department at WTC. The Financial Department is in room 106 and may also be reached at 352-726-2430 ex. 4316 or 4332.

CORRECTIONS EMPLOYMENT: you may choose to seek placement at an agency in hopes of their sponsoring your training. You may apply with the Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) <http://www.correctionscorp.com> or the Department of Corrections (DOC) <http://www.dcstate.fl.us>.

GI BILL: If you qualify for Veterans' Educational Benefits a copy of your certificate of eligibility (COE) must be provided to the VA Certifying Official. The VA Certifying Official is located in room 106 at WTC. You may apply for training benefits at www.gibill.va.gov or call 1-888-442-4551.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Corrections Applicants may apply for a scholarship. Eligibility is based on your EFC (estimated family income) code. The web address to apply on line is: www.fafsa.gov. The maximum amount awarded is \$1,000.00 toward your Tuition Only. For more information, please contact the financial aid Department at WTC. The Financial Aid Department is located in room 106, and may also be reached at 352-726-2430 Ext 4316 or 4332.

IMPORTANT: Prior to a PELL Grant deferral being issued, you MUST contact the Financial Aid Department. If your application was randomly selected for verification, this process MUST be completed prior to being awarded a PELL Grant. Not contacting Financial Aid may delay having a deferral by the date the tuition is due.

You may contact Diana Cooper, Financial Aid Specialist at cooperd@citrus.k12.fl.us or 352-726-2430 Ext 4316 or 4332 for additional information.