Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship Application Cycle Timeline

October 1

COMPLETE the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) & Create a MDCAPS account after the FAFSA has been filed

November 2

UNDOCUMENTED applicants ineligible for federal financial aid must file the Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA) by creating an MDCAPS account

October 1 – March 1

MHEC will notify initial applicants by email of the required documentation *(high school transcript; GED; community college transcript)* that must be submitted for further consideration

March 1

DEADLINE for initial and renewal applicants to file the FAFSA & MSFAA

June 30

DEADLINE for initial applicants to submit all required documents to MHEC by email at **documents.mhec@maryland.gov**

July 31

ELIGIBLE applicants will be notified by MHEC of their award eligibility by the end of July. If awarded applicants must accept the award within the allotted timeframe, if not the award will be cancelled