Checking my Financial Aid status online

Log on to your CUNYfirst account (www.hostos.cuny.edu/first) click on:

- → Self Service
- → Student Center
- → (To the right) View your "<u>To Do List</u>" box. The "to do list" will show you if there are any other required items/steps needed to complete your Financial Aid process.
- If you have any items listed on your "to do list", click on
 - → "details". Each to do item will have its own link which will give you further instructions.
- If you do not have any items on your "to do list", scroll down to the "Finances" section:
 - → View financial aid.
 - → Select 2014 to view awards for the Fall 2013 Spring 2014 academic year.

NOTE: The awards shown represent <u>full-time</u> enrollment. To view your calculated awards as a part-time student, locate your EFC# by clicking on:

→ "Full-Yr Financial Aid Summary", view your <u>Expected Family Contribution</u> (EFC) #. Use the below web address to view the 2013 - 2014 PELL award chart: http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/ofa/print/msc/PellSchedule_1314.pdf

NOTE: Federal Work study and Perkin Loans must be manually accepted to be received.

To accept the awards (on the student center page):

- → Accept/Decline Awards
- → Select Aid Year 2014 (Financial Aid Year 2013-2014)
- → On the Award Package page ACCEPT FEDERAL WORK STUDY FALL/SPRING
- → Submit
- → Confirm

To complete a "Supplement Form":

- → Self Service
- → Student Center
- → (In the "Finances" section) Supplement Form

For Institution: Click on the magnifying glass → (Under "search results") select the Academic institution you will attend. You may also enter "HOS01" in the box.

For Aid Year: Click on the magnifying glass → (Under "search results") select the Academic Year you will attend (2014 represents the Fall 2013 - Spring 2014 academic year).

→ Ok, Complete the displayed online form, do not leave any questions blank/unanswered and click on "submit".

For questions about your CUNY first account, contact 718-518-6622 (Room C-595)

The student is responsible for the tuition amount that is not covered by Financial Aid. Students should view the deadline for full tuition payment to avoid their classes being dropped.