

# Important Dates & Information for Students Receiving Financial Aid for the Spring 2010 Semester

**\*\*NOTICE: Effective 1/19/07, Higher One Refunds will be done on a daily basis for the first 30 days of the semester. After the first 30 days of the semester, refunds will only be done on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you have any questions about this change, please visit or contact Student Accounting at 867-4803 or 800-792-8784.**

TSTC Waco's student identification card, the TECH OneCard, is how you receive your financial aid. This card handles all ID card services, such as checking out library books and eating in our TSTC Café. It will also be how you receive your financial disbursements, such as refunds and financial aid awards.

Through the college's partnership with Higher One Inc., you will have two options regarding the way you receive a refund. The OneAccount, and you'll receive refunds within days of processing. Or, you may elect to have funds transferred to a third-party bank (such as your existing bank account).

The ID card will be mailed directly to the address you have on file with the college. If you need to update your address, please stop by the Admissions office or fax changes to 254-867-2250.

- All tuition and fees must be paid OR payment plan made by **Friday, January 8, 2010**.
- First day to charge against financial aid in the TSTC Bookstore: **Monday, January 4, 2010. (ONLY IF YOU HAVE EARLY REGISTERED).**
- Last day to charge against financial aid in the TSTC Bookstore: **Tuesday, January 19, 2010.**
- Book loan due date: **Friday, February 18, 2010.**
- Emergency Tuition loan due date: **Friday, February 18, 2010.**
- Last day for refund on tuition: **Friday, February 5, 2010.**
- Book loans available at time of registration (**for students who have applied for aid, \$300 limit**). Students may begin using book loans on **Monday, January 11, 2010** at the TSTC Bookstore.
- If you withdraw from TSTC before **Monday, March 22, 2010**, you will owe part of your financial aid back to TSTC.

## RETURNING STUDENTS

- Grant & loan funds release: **Friday, January 22, 2010**. Those students who have a Spring loan only, release date will be: **Friday, January 22, 2010** and **Thursday, March 11, 2010**.

## NEW STUDENTS

- Loan funds release: **Tuesday, February 16, 2010.**

## FORT BEND STUDENTS

- Grant & Loan funds release for returning students: **Friday, February 5, 2010**. Those students who have a Spring loan only, release date will be: **Friday, February 5, 2010** and **Thursday, March 18, 2010**.
- Loan funds release for new students: **Tuesday, February 16, 2010.**

**Visit** Financial Aid in the Student Services Center or call 254-867-4814 or 800-792-8784 if you have questions about these dates. You can learn more about the TECH OneCard at [http://www.waco.tstc.edu/admissions/cs/id\\_cards.php](http://www.waco.tstc.edu/admissions/cs/id_cards.php)