

Q. & A. Financial Aid

There are a number of state, federal (see list) and in some cases, private, programs or scholarships offering financial aid to students. The first thing you have to do, however, is submit the proper forms. If you have questions not answered here, contact either Max Lindsay (Ext. 200) or Aggie Ferguson (Ext. 229) at Alpena Community College (356-9021).

Q. Can I still get financial aid for the fall semester?

A. Yes, but act soon! The first step is to pick up the appropriate forms from Campus Services, Van Lare Hall 107. Financial Aid officer Max Lindsay says you'll need a Social Security number and your family's 1988 income tax return information to complete the forms. About four weeks after submitting the form to the address given, you'll receive a report. When you provide that information to Lindsay, he'll determine if you are eligible and for what amount.

Q. There's not much time if I want to start classes

- Pell Grant
- College Work Study
- Perkins Loan

- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

- Michigan Competitive Scholarship

- Michigan Stafford Loan
- Scholarships

August 28. Can I get credit until the financial aid comes through?

A. Sorry, no. You must pay your tuition and fees in order to begin classes. You'll be reimbursed when the financial aid arrives.

Q. Are all financial aid programs based on need?

A. No. Some types of academic or general scholarships are based on merit alone. But you must indicate your interest in being considered on the financial aid section of your application for admission to ACC. (Most scholarships for fall are awarded earlier in the year, however.) If you are a veteran or serviceperson, their spouse, dependent or survivor, you may be eligible for educational benefits. There are a number of

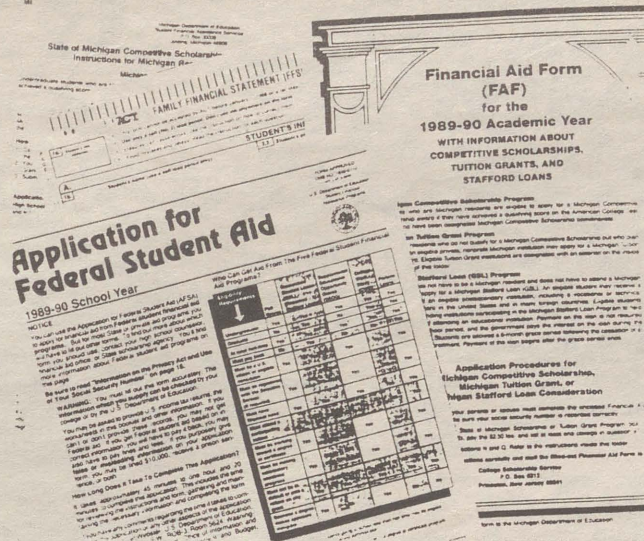
tact ACC Veteran's Coordinator, Richard Counsellor, for more information (Van Lare Hall 101; 356-9021, Ext. 277).

Q. If I receive financial aid this year, do I have to apply again next year?

A. Yes. You must submit the appropriate forms each year in which you want to be considered for financial aid. In addition, there are "minimum academic progress" standards which must be met and "maximum time frame" requirements for completing your course of study. These are explained in the financial aid section of the current ACC Catalog. You can pick up a copy at Campus Services (Van Lare Hall 107).

Q. Can part-time students apply for financial aid?

A. Yes, some programs are available for those taking at



Here's how to get started

Going to college is as easy as 1, 2, 3!
Whether you're just out of high school or at "a later point in life," you'll find programs and services to meet your needs. Here's how:

1. APPLY — Admission applications are available at Campus Services, Van Lare Hall 107 (356-9021, Ext. 229) and at Wurtsmith AFB in the Education Building (739-1445). You must have a Social Security number. When your application is processed, an academic advisor will be assigned based on your area of interest. Your advisor will help you plan your course of study.

2. REGISTER — A \$10 registration fee and payment of tuition is required when you sign up for classes. Registration for Fall classes is scheduled as follows:

ALPENNA - Van Lare Hall

	9 - 11:30 a.m.
August 23-24.....	1 - 4 p.m.
	6 - 8 p.m.

Late Registration

(Instructor's permission required during the second week.)

August 28-29.....	9 a.m.-8 p.m.
August 30-September 8.....	9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**WURTSMITH AFB EXTENSION CENTER
(Base Education Center, Building 228)**

August 21.....	Active Military Only
August 22-24 and 28-31.....	10 a.m.-Noon
	1 - 6 p.m.
August 25, September 1.....	10 a.m.-Noon
	1 - 4 p.m.

Late Registration

(Instructor's permission required during the second week.)

September 5-8, 11-13.....	9 a.m.-Noon
	1 - 5 p.m.
September 14.....	9 a.m.-Noon
	1 - 2 p.m.

Tuition

Tuition at Alpena Community College is based upon residence and is computed on contact hours (actual time spent in lecture, laboratory or recitation instruction).

Students who are residents of the Alpena Community College District (which has the same geographic boundaries as the Alpena Public Schools District) pay the in-district rate.

Cash, checks, VISA, Master Card, or money orders payable to ACC are accepted at Alpena. At Wurtsmith, no cash is accepted.

Rates are: In District.....	\$33 per contact hour
Out of District.....	\$49 per contact hour
Out of State.....	\$75 per contact hour
(No student is charged for more than 21 contact hours per semester.)	

In addition, students enrolled on campus are assessed an athletic fee of \$2 per credit hour, up to a maximum of \$30 each semester.

Placement Testing

All new ACC students who register for nine or more semester credits, as well as all new students taking a course in English or mathematics (even if taking less than nine credit hours), are required to take the ASSET skills test. (See related item on page 7.)

Orientation

If you've never attended ACC before - welcome! To assist first-time students with the registration process and academic advising, a general orientation session is scheduled:

**Monday, August 21, at the Alpena Civic Center
US-23 and Johnson Street**

Placement testing will be from 8 to 11 a.m.
General information session will be
11 a.m.-Noon and 1:15-2:15 p.m.

3. BEGIN! — Classes begin the week of August 28 in Alpena and the week of September 5 at Wurtsmith. You can purchase your textbooks beginning Monday, August 21, at the ACC Bookstore at Besser Technical Center.

WANTED: 40 laid-off workers to receive free training

If you are laid off and interested in free, short-term training that can get you back to work, call Bill Hood, Job Development Specialist at Alpena Community College.

He's looking for 40 unemployed Northeast Michigan residents who can qualify for Michigan Job Opportunity Bank Scholarships (MJOBS). Training programs of 16 weeks or

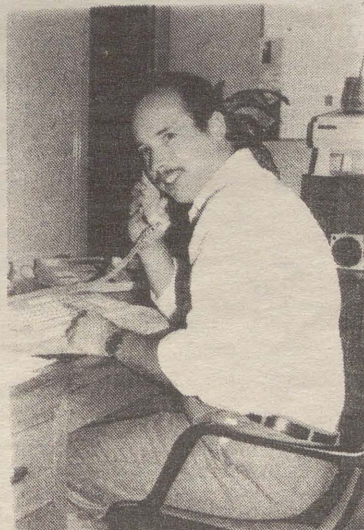
Resource Development. He encourages unemployed men and women to call him about this free training opportunity. Eligibility requirements are defined by the state program, and if you qualify, the entire

cost of tuition, books and fees is covered.

Several options exist for learning a new, marketable skill, including traditional classroom and hands-on lab instruction, internships or Contracting with Business and Industry, which combine classroom and worksite experience.

Even if you find that you're ineligible for the MJOBS program, your contact with ACC may develop into another opportunity. If skills for a new line of work are needed, you can spend some time with the Career Planning and Placement Office staff to zero in on your area of interest and learn more about ACC's programs and services.

You can join those who have discovered that ACC is a great place to start again!



**Bill Hood
Job Development Specialist
356-9021, Ext. 214**

Visit Room 100,
Besser Technical Center
at
Alpena Community College
for Job Development or
Career Planning and
Placement Services
Phone: 356-9021

less are available in such areas as corrections, welding or ... perhaps some other occupational area in which a personally-tailored program can be arranged.

With an ACCent on jobs, Bill works within the college's Center for Economic and Human