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(Percent Responding)

	Younger Than 35	35 And Older
Employed While At Joliet Junior College	92.9	78.4
Average Hours Per Week Employed		
20 hours or less	15.4	22.5
21 to 39 hours	26.9	17.5
40 hours	42.3	52.5
More than 40 hours	11.5	7.5
Marital Status		
Never been married	82.1	21.6
Married	14.3	70.6
Divorced/ Separated/ Widowed	0.0	5.9
Children At Home While Attending Joliet Junior College		
Children under 18	28.6	66.7
Number of children	87.5	85.3
1	42.8	17.2
2	28.6	34.5
3	14.3	41.4
4	0.0	3.4
6	0.0	3.4
Financial Assistance At Joliet Junior College		
Did not apply for financial aid	71.4	78.4
Yes; applied, did not receive	10.7	3.9
Yes; applied and received	10.7	15.7
Type Of Financial Aid Received		
Scholarship	0.0	37.5
Loan	66.7	12.5
Pell Grants	100.0	25.0
Work Study	33.3	25.0
Other	0.0	37.5

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- ▶ Almost three-fourths of the non-returning students did not apply for any financial aid, regardless of age. Ten percent of the younger non-returning students and only four percent of the older students applied for financial aid and did not receive it. Of the remaining students who applied and received financial aid, the aid received differed greatly by age. All of the younger non-returning students received Pell grants, compared to only one-fourth of the adult students. Two-thirds of the younger students received loans, compared to 12.5 percent of the adults. One-third of the younger adults received work-study appointments, as did one-fourth of the older adults. One-third of the older adults who received financial aid obtained other assistance from either the veteran's benefits or displaced homemaker funds.

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