RESOURCES FOR TEXTBOOKS

1. Ask your instructors if they have copies of the required textbooks on reserve in the college library.

2. Apply for financial aid. Instructions are available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or on the Butte College Website, www.butte.edu/financialaid/.

3. At the beginning of the semester the Financial Aid Office makes a limited number of book loans to students who have been approved for financial aid. Check with the financial aid office for the date and time and go early. 895-2311

4. See if you qualify for Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS). Their services include assistance with textbooks. 895-2555

5. If you are receiving unemployment benefits, check to see if you are eligible for education assistance. 1-800-300-5616 for information

6. Check out the TRiO Student Support Services Program on campus if you plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. 879-4346

7. Students with a disability may be eligible to receive services through the California Department of Rehabilitation. 895-5507

8. If you are receiving a monthly CalWORKs cash grant, ask your case manager if you are eligible to participate in education, including support services such as textbooks. You may also discuss your needs with the Butte College CalWORKs representative located in the Career Center. 895-2866

9. Scholarships are available through the Butte College Foundation, www.buttefoundation.org, 895-2359. There are numerous other resources for scholarships. A good place to start your research is the Butte College Financial Aid web page, www.butte.edu/financialaid/.

NOTE: Most of these sources have an application requirement, so books and/or services may not be available immediately. Start your search for assistance early!