

Thank you for completing your financial aid file in the Student Financial Services (SFS) office at Riverside City College.

What can you expect to happen next?

Your financial aid eligibility will be determined based on the deadline you completed your financial aid file. Please see the below deadline schedule for dates and information.

***All required document(s) must be submitted to the SFS Office.**

****All Disbursement(s) are contingent upon funding.**

*****Changes in enrollment may result in grant adjustments.**

NOTE: Payments for class/classes that start after the first day of the semester are included with the final disbursement of each semester.

Enrollment Status	Units Enrolled In	Percentage of Grant Disbursement
Full Time	12 or more units	100%
Three Quarter Time	9.0—11.5 units	75%
Half Time	6.0—8.5 units	50%
Less than 1/2 time	5.5 or less units	To be determined

Academic Year 2011-2012

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

Student Deadline	E-mail Notification of Eligibility sent	Disbursement applied to debit card	Disbursement applied to debit card
7- 14-2011	Mid August	9-2-2011 and 11-15-2011 50% each disbursement	2-16-2012 and 5-11-2012 50% each disbursement
8- 11-2011	End of September	10-7-2011 and 11-15-2011 50% each disbursement	2-16-2012 and 5-11-2012 50% each disbursement
9- 15-2011	End of October	11-15-2011 100% of all awards	2-16-2012 and 5-11-2012 50% each disbursement
10- 20-2011	End of November	12-9-2011 100% of all awards	2-16-2012 and 5-11-2012 50% each disbursement
11-23-2011	Mid January	1-20-2012 100% of all awards	2-16-2012 and 5-11-2012 50% each disbursement

Academic Year 2011-2012 Spring Semester

Student Deadline	E-mail Notification of eligibility sent	Disbursement applied to debit card
12-22-2011	End of January	2-16-2012 and 5-11-2012 50% each disbursement 100% Fall Retro
1-26-2012	Mid March	3-23-2012 and 5-11-2012 50% each disbursement 100% Fall Retro
3-15-2012	End of April	5-11-2012 100% Spring awards & 100% Fall Retro
4-19-2012	Mid June	6-07-2012 100% Spring awards & 100% Fall Retro
6-08-2012	Mid July	7-19-2012 100% of Spring awards & 100% Fall Retro

Important information Regarding Your Disbursement

Please read the following **BEFORE** you accept the grant(s)

Remaining in all of your classes is critical to avoid Return of Title IV repayment.

- If you are receiving financial assistance at another institution or dropped all of your classes **you MUST return the funds** to the college.
- If you receive a 0.00 GPA for a semester which you received Title IV funds, you may be required to repay a portion of those funds and future disbursements in subsequent semesters may be delayed.
- Your award is contingent upon the availability of funds from the appropriate agencies and the laws and regulations which govern these programs, and is subject to change.
- **You will only be paid for classes you are actively attending. If you received payment for a class and drop, you may become in overpayment status and will be required to repay a portion or the entire grant /loan you received.**

The Board of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOGW) and EOPS Book Awards are financial resources available to help you meet your educational expenses and may appear on your award letter. These are not cash awards distributed by the Student Financial Services Office.

- **If you have already paid your fees, you may be eligible for a refund due to the BOGW.**
Current semester: Your account will be updated and a refund will be automatically sent.
- Federal Work Student (FWS) is an earned award. If interested in a FWS position, please log on to www.rcc.edu/services/workforce/studentEmploy.cfm. Click on the "Job Postings" link. The employment period is from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.
- The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) periodically scans its database to find cases where student's eligibility status has changed because the student:
 - (1) Entered in default on a Title IV student loan that was previously not in default
 - (2) Became obligated for a recent overpayment of a Title IV grant and/or student loan
 - (3) Cleared a previously reported default of a Title IV student loan, or
 - (4) Cleared an overpayment obligation of a previously reported Title IV grant or student loan

The Central Processing System (CPS) will generate a new Student Aid Report (SAR) to the student and RCC for students who have a status change match on the NSLDS database. Consequently, your award can and will be modified and/or voided if an NSLDS match is made due to a default and/or overpayment. Any student found to be in default and/or overpayment will no longer be eligible for Title IV financial aid until the default and/or overpayment is cleared.

- Cal Grant Recipients must be enrolled at least half time (6 units) and must have an active academic program (major), other than undecided. See Admissions and Records if updates are necessary.
- Units successfully completed during 2012 Winter will be paid for during the 2012 Spring Semester

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