So what happens once your complete your California Dream Application?

1. Once your submit your CA Dream Application online, the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) will process your application and send the results to each school listed on the school section, once a week.
2. Each week, RCC will download all new and corrected Dream Applications provided by CSAC.
3. RCC will match your Dream Application to your Admissions Information to locate your student ID number. It is very important that your name, address and date of birth match on both applications in order for us to locate your student ID number.
4. Once we have your student ID number, RCC will verify that you have completed the AB 540 process at RCC Admissions and Records and been determined eligible. For more information on AB 540, please see the “About the Dream Act” section on this website for more information on AB 540.
5. If you have been determined eligible for AB 540 by Admissions and Records, and your Dream Application is complete, our office will award your Board of Governors Fee Waiver on Web Advisor and will send you an email notifying you of the update to your award.
   a. If for any reason you have not been determined AB 540 eligible or your Dream Application is missing information, a letter will be sent to the address of file with Admissions and Records, notifying you of the conflicting information or need for correction.
   b. Please see our consumer guide on our website for more information about the Board of Governors Fee Waiver and what it covers at http://www.rcc.edu/services/studentfinancialservices/Pages/FINANCIAL-AID-HOME.aspx.
   c. If you have already paid for fees prior to being determined eligible for the BOG waiver, you may request a refund from the RCC Cashiers office.
   d. Remember to re-apply each year after January 1st to continue your eligibility.
   e. The 2015-16 BOG waiver will cover the following terms: Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Winter 2016 and Spring 2016.
What if I have been awarded a Cal Grant?

- If you have been awarded a Cal Grant by CSAC, RCC will receive your information on our weekly roster.
- RCC will review your admissions application to verify that you have applied for and been determined eligible for AB 540.
- RCC and/or CSAC may require additional forms/information before awarding of your Cal Grant. Please make sure to check your student email and mail frequently to avoid delays. Additional information requested can range from verification of high school graduation to verification of tax information. RCC will notify you my mail if additional forms are required and will post the forms to Web Advisor under “required documents by year”
- If eligible, your Cal Grant will be added to your award letter on Web Advisor and an award email will be sent to your RCC student email account. You will receive your disbursement on the following scheduled disbursement date. You can view our disbursement schedule on our website at http://www.rcc.edu/services/studentfinancialservices/Pages/FINANCIAL-AID-HOME.aspx
- RCC currently disburses Cal Grant Dream Applicant funds in a paper check format, issued by RCC. More information will be sent in the future when more disbursement options have been made available.

For more information on RCC financial aid programs, services and options, please review our consumer guide on our website at the above link. Look out for scholarship applications and announcement from our office via your RCC student email and on our website.