

# Steps to Financial Aid

## Apply

Financial aid applications are available beginning October 1 for the next academic year.

File online at  
FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)  
School code: 001270

OR

The Dream Application at  
[www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org)  
School code: 00127000

## Complete Required FA Tasks

You **MAY** need to complete additional tasks/actions to complete your file.

Log on to <https://rcc.verifymyfafsa.com> using your RCCD student email and MyPortal password. Complete any required tasks/upload any required documents. Once all of your actions are complete, “finish” your file at the bottom of the screen.

Unable to access your “verifymyfafsa” portal? It may be due to one of these reasons:

- You have not activated your RCCD student email
- RCC has not received your 2019-20 FAFSA

## Eligibility and Award Notification

Revised award notifications are emailed to students based on the file processing deadline date you have been placed on.

Financial aid eligibility can be reviewed on the Financial Aid Award Letter on MyPortal and WebAdvisor.

The amount of your award in MyPortal and WebAdvisor is based on full-time enrollment (12 units); students who attend less than full-time will receive less financial aid.

## Check Student Email, MyPortal, and Web Advisor

It will take 1-2 weeks for applications to be received.

You will receive an email to your student email when the application is received.

“Required Documents by Year” will be updated in My Portal and WebAdvisor once the FAFSA is received.

You can review your FAFSA status, CCPG Waiver eligibility and preliminary award notification on MyPortal and WebAdvisor.

## Know Your Deadline

**Documents/Actions Required**—You will be placed on a file processing deadline based on the date that all documents/actions required in MyPortal and WebAdvisor have been received or waived.

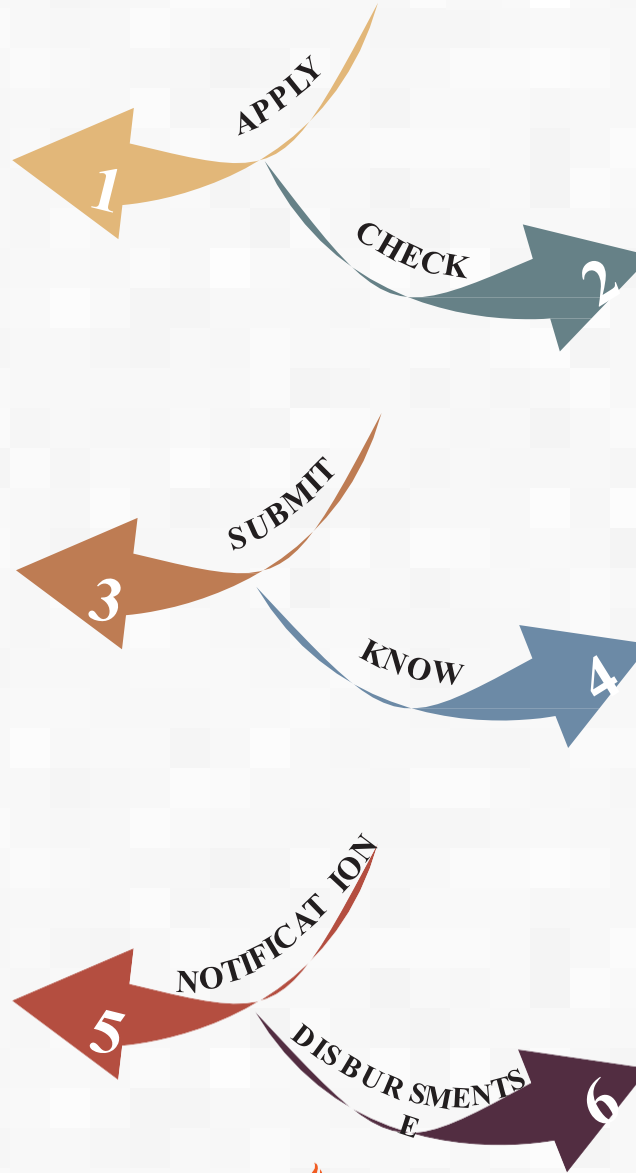
**No Documents/Actions Required**—Your deadline date is determined by the date shown in MyPortal and WebAdvisor that the FAFSA/Dream Application was received by RCC.

File deadline dates can be found on the deadline/disbursement schedule on our website at: [www.rcc.edu/services/studentfinancialservices](http://www.rcc.edu/services/studentfinancialservices)

## Disbursements

**New Students:** You will receive a green welcome envelope from BankMobile and an email to your student email instructing you on how to select a disbursement method. Funds are disbursed to eligible students based on your preferred disbursement method.

**Returning Students:** If you have an existing account with Bank Mobile (or Higher One), you can review and/or update your preferred disbursement method at: [www.refundselection.com](http://www.refundselection.com)





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### **For online financial aid information:**

- At the top of the rcc.edu homepage, click the My Portal or WebAdvisor link and sign in using your RCCD Email or WebAdvisor Login.
- Locate the “Financial Aid” section in MyPortal, or in Web Advisor click on “Student” and locate the “Financial Aid” section.
- Click on “Required Documents by Year” to view incomplete actions, or “Award Letter” to view your financial aid award.

### **To complete your financial aid tasks online (no more paper forms):**

- Log on to <https://rcc.verifymyfafsa.com> using your RCCD student email and MyPortal password and create your account
- Complete any required tasks/upload any required documents
- “Finish” your file once all tasks/actions are showing completed

Unable to log on to your “verifymyfafsa” account? Make sure you have activated your RCCD student email account. If we have not received your 2019-20 FAFSA application, you will not have a “verifymyfafsa” account.

### **To access your student email:**

- In MyPortal, log in and access email via the “My Student Email” option.

OR

- In WebAdvisor, click on “Access your Student Email Account” to log into your email or to reset your password.
- Check your email frequently for updates to your award eligibility and announcements.