

Cal Dream Steps @ RCC

So what happens once you complete your California Dream Application?

1. Once you 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 "What is 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 and will send you an email notifying you of the update to your award.
 - 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.
 - 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>
 - 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.
 - Remember to re-apply each year after October 1st to continue your eligibility.
 - The 2017-18 BOG waiver will cover the following terms: Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2018 and Spring 2018