

Fall 2016

What is Early FAFSA/Dream Application?

Beginning with the **2017-18** academic year, the FAFSA and California Dream Applications will be available sooner than ever. On **October 1st**, students will be able to begin applying for federal and state financial aid programs by completing the [FAFSA](#) and [Dream](#) applications. Current and potential RCC students are encouraged to file their aid applications early to avoid missing important dates and deadlines. Students (and parents if applicable) will be required to continue to use their **2015** income information to complete their 2017-18 applications. Tax filers are encouraged to also use the [IRS Data Retrieval](#) tool to input their 2015 Tax Information.

Early FAFSA Things to

Remember:

- Applications for aid will be available beginning October 1st
- For 2017-18, Tax filers will be required to use their 2015 Income Tax Information
- Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to upload income information

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RCCD Scholarship App to Open October 17th

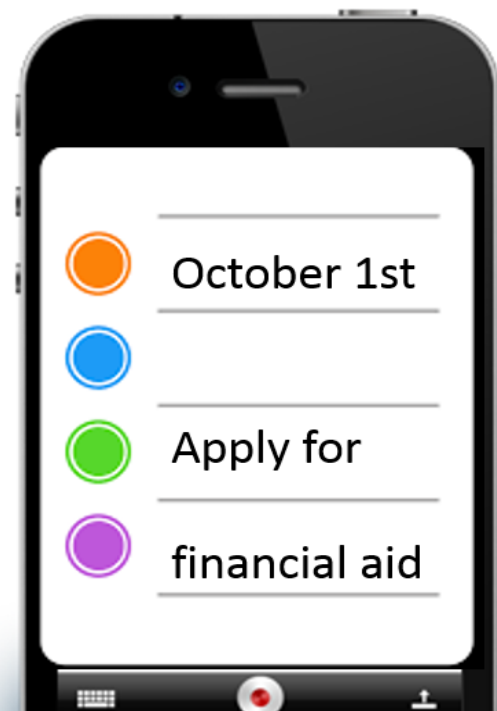
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RCCD Scholarship Applications to Open *October 17th*

Riverside Community College District (RCCD) offers over 250 scholarship opportunities through the RCCD Foundation. Qualifications for scholarships vary depending on financial need, academic performance, selected major or academic program, etc. The process is easy, and requires only **ONE** application to be considered. Scholarship workshops will be held to assist students with the application process. The deadline to apply for scholarships through the RCCD Foundation is **January 13, 2017**.

Need Help Completing your FAFSA?

Student Financial Services staff are available in the Welcome Center from **4-6 pm** each **Tuesday** afternoon to assist students and their families in completing the FAFSA and Dream Applications. The Welcome Center is located in the Dr. Charles A. Kane Student Services Building.

RCC Scholarship Workshops

Tues, Oct 25 - 9:30-10:30 am, DL*205
Wed, Nov 2 - 3:00-4:00 pm, DL*206
Thurs, Nov 10 - 9:30-10:30 am, DL*205
Wed, Nov 16 - 3:00-4:00 pm, DL*206
Mon, Nov 28 - 1:00-2:00 pm, DL*205
Mon, Dec 5 - 3:00-4:00 pm, DL*206

(DL*205 and *206 are located in the Digital Library, 2nd floor)




One Application, Multiple Opportunities



What is Financial Fitness @ RCC?

Financial Fitness @ RCC is designed to give students the tools to become financially responsible and set them off to a good path toward a financially sound future. The three part workshop series includes **Financial Aid 101, Budgeting and Credit, and Managing Student Loans**. The first round of workshops begins on October 18th, and will be held in the Bradshaw Building, Heritage Room (down the hall from the cafeteria) from 12:45 to 1:45. Grab your lunch, and bring your financial aid questions! [Workshop Schedule](#)



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Did you lose your BOG?



Beginning with the Fall 2016 Semester, students who did not meet the Board of Governor’s (BOG) Fee Waiver Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Standard lost their BOG Waiver Eligibility. BOG Waiver SAP standards include maintaining at least a 2.0 GPA and successfully completing 50 percent or more of their attempted units. If you lost your BOG Waiver Eligibility, you may be eligible to appeal to continue receiving the BOG Waiver. BOG Waiver Appeals can be completed by visiting the Student Financial Services office or the Admissions and Records Office in the Dr. Charles A. Kane Student Services Building. For more information regarding the BOG Waiver Appeal Process, please review the information in the [Student Financial Services Consumer Guide](#).