



STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

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Important Fall Semester Dates and Information

FALL Semester Disbursement Dates:

Eligible students who met the 07/26/18 file document deadline or prior

- 1st Disbursement 8/30/18 First 50%
- 2nd Disbursement 11/15/18 Balance

Eligible students who met the 08/31/18 file document deadline

- 1st Disbursement 10/11/18 First 50%
- 2nd Disbursement 11/15/18 Balance

Eligible students who met the 09/21/18 file document deadline

- Only one Disbursement 11/15/18 Full Amount owed

Eligible students who met the 10/19/18 file document deadline

- Only one Disbursement 12/13/18 Full Amount owed

Eligible students who met the 11/30/18 file document deadline

- Only one Disbursement 01/17/19 Full Amount owed

California College Promise Grant (CCPG)

The California College Promise Grant (formerly known as the BOG Waiver) requires the same academic and progress standards according to the Student Success Act of 2012 (SB 1456). The conditions of eligibility for the CCPG are as follows:

Students must meet satisfactory academic and progress standards which includes meeting a minimum of 2.0 cumulative GPA and completing more than 50% of the units attempted each fall and spring semester.

Students with two consecutive semesters of not meeting academic and/or progress standards will lose their BOGW or CCPG beginning in the fall of 2016. Foster youth are exempt from this change and will not lose eligibility based on academic probation,

NOTE: STUDENTS WITH EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL THE LOSS OF THE WAIVER WITH ADMISSIONS & RECORDS BY COMPLETING AN

NEW! Student Success Completion Grant

The Student Success Completion Grant (SSCG) provides full-time students with additional financial aid to help offset the total cost of community college attendance. The grant amount is up to \$1298 annually for students enrolled in at least 12 units, and up to \$4000 annually for students enrolled in 15 or more units. To be eligible for the Student Success Completion Grant, students must:

- Be eligible for a Cal Grant B or C award
- Meet federal Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards
- Have unmet financial need
- Maintain full-time attendance

FAFSA and DREAM Application

All students who plan to attend college beginning Fall 2018 MUST complete the 2018-2019 FAFSA application or DREAM Act Application online.

The **FAFSA** application is available online at www.fafsa.gov.

The **DREAM Act Application** (for AB540 Eligible Students)

is also available online at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>

**NORCO COLLEGE SCHOOL CODE: 041761
DREAM ACT SCHOOL CODE: 04176100**



For assistance with your Financial Aid application, please visit the Student Financial Services office:

Monday 8-5
Tuesday 8-5
Wednesday 8-3
Thursday 8-3

**NO APPOINTMENTS
NECESSARY**

**BRING THE FOLLOWING
FOR ASSISTANCE WITH
THE 2018-19 APPLICATIONS:**

- ◆ YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND PARENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)
- ◆ 2016 STUDENT AND PARENT FEDERAL TAX RETURNS
- ◆ 2016 UNTAXED INCOME
- ◆ 2016 1099 FORM
- ◆ 2016 W2 FORMS AND OTHER RECORDS OF MONEY EARNED

PLEASE NOTE

**IF YOU ARE COM-
PLETING THE 2019-20
FAFSA OR DREAM AP-
PLICATION YOU WILL
BE USING 2017 IN-
COME INFORMATION
FOR YOURSELF/
PARENT**

Tracking Your Federal Student Aid

Did you know that you can track your federal student aid online 24/7?

National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Student Access allows you to view grant and/or loan information online at:

www.nslds.ed.gov

What is NSLDS?

It is the Department of Education's Central database for student aid.

When is NSLDS accessible?

NSLDS Student Access website (www.nslds.ed.gov) is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

How do I access it?

You can log in using your FSA ID, the same one used to log into and electronically sign your FAFSA.

Is it secure?

The FSA ID and Password used to log in, is as secure as using an ATM machine.

Pell Eligibility Limits

Lifetime Eligibility Usage (LEU) for Pell Grant Recipients

In the past, students were able to receive Pell Grant for an unlimited amount of time. With the new changes to regulations via the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012", there is now a limit on how long students can receive a Pell Grant, called your Lifetime Eligibility Usage (LEU).

New Regulation:

Effective July 1, 2012, students will be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant for up to 12 full time semesters of scheduled awards (600%). This will generally equal 4-6 years of undergraduate enrollment

This information is now available on your Student Aid Report (SAR) on the FAFSA website at www.fafsa.gov.

You can also track your percentage used by following the instructions above and logging into www.nslds.ed.gov with your FSA ID and password.

Norco will also post information on Web Advisor under your "required documents by year" indicating if you are close to or exceeding the LEU limit.

What does this mean to you as a financial aid student?

The Pell Grant limit combines your usage from all schools attended, where you received the Federal Pell Grant. After reaching the limit (600%) you

will no longer be eligible to receive Pell Grant funding at any school.

You will need to plan out your undergraduate enrollment to ensure that you can complete your educational objective prior to meeting the LEU for Pell Grant.

Meeting with an academic counselor to develop a comprehensive Student Education Plan, to ensure you stay on track toward completion of your program, will help.

If you decide to put your Pell Grant on hold while attending Norco College, please notify the Student Financial Services office.

Financial Aid is Available to Dreamers

If you don't qualify for the FAFSA application, you may still be eligible for financial aid. To find out, apply online at www.caldreamact.org

If eligible, you may be able to receive the following types of assistance:

- California College Promise Grant (CCPG)
- Cal Grants (A, B, or C)
- Chafee Grant for Foster Youth (Separate Application Required)
- EOPS, CARE, CalWorks (Separate Application Required)
- RCCD Foundation Scholarships (Separate Application Required)

RCCD Foundation Scholarships

The Riverside Community College District Foundation offers over 250 scholarship opportunities exclusively to students at Riverside City College, Moreno Valley College and Norco College. The application to be considered for scholarships will open in October, and will be available until January. You will be notified via your student email when the application becomes available.

Scholarship Tips:

- Think of at least 3 recommenders and get their email address (former teachers, instructors, counselors, etc.)
- Attend a Scholarship Workshop and get pointers on completing the application (workshop dates TBD)

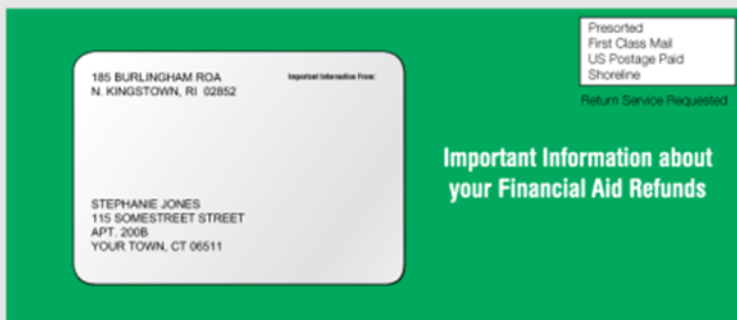
DISBURSEMENT INFORMATION

Students will receive their financial aid funds via Bank Mobile Disbursements. A bright LIME GREEN ENVELOPE will be mailed to students. All students will have a "CHOICE" on how they would like to receive their financial aid funds. Options include:

- Bank Mobile Vibe card
- Direct Deposit into a personal checking account
- Paper Check

Use your personal code to log onto the www.refundselection.com website and select your preference. **A debit card is not mailed to you unless you choose it as your disbursement option.**

To view your bank mobile account you can visit www.bankmobilevibe.com



If you have, or choose to open a Bank Mobile Vibe account, you can access your funds at any ATM with the Allpoint symbol. To search for locations visit:

www.allpointnetwork.com



STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES (Fall Hours)

Monday	8:00—6:00
Tuesday	8:00—6:00
Wednesday	8:00—4:00
Thursday	8:00—4:00
Friday	8:00—12:00

Phone: 951-372-7009

E-mail: studentfinancialservices@norcocollege.edu

Website: www.norcocollege.edu/financialaid

FAFSA School Code: 041761

Dream Act School Code: 04176100

For more information regarding the Student Financial Services Office and our programs, please visit our consumer guide at:

www.norcocollege.edu/financialaid

Useful References/Websites

To Apply for Financial Aid:

- ♦ www.fafsa.gov
- ♦ www.caldreamact.org

For information on Cal Grant, Chafee Grant, the Dream Act, and any questions about California Financial Aid programs:

- ♦ www.csac.ca.gov

For additional financial aid resources and information:

- ♦ www.studentaid.gov
- ♦ www.icanaffordcollege.com

For information on student loans:

- ♦ www.studentloans.gov

For your financial aid history:

- ♦ www.nslds.ed.gov

Overpayment/Default

Information:

- ♦ www.myedebt.com

Selective Service Registration

- ♦ www.sss.gov

Voter Registration

- ♦ Registertovote.ca.gov

Scholarships available year round:

- ♦ www.fastweb.com
- ♦ www.scholarships.com
- ♦ www.scholarshiphunter.com
- ♦ www.scholarsite.com
- ♦ www.cashforcollege.com
- ♦ www.freescholarshipguide.com
- ♦ www.collegenet.com
- ♦ www.scholarshipexperts.com