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### Important Fall Semester Dates and Information

#### <u>Fall Semester</u> Disbursement Dates:

## Eligible students who met the 07/31/19 file document deadline

- 1st Disbursement 8/29/19
- 2nd Disbursement 11/14/19

## Eligible students who met the 09/06/19 file document deadline

- 1st Disbursement 10/10/19
- 2nd Disbursement 11/14/19

## Eligible students who met the 09/27/19 file document deadline

• Only one Disbursement 11/14/19

## Eligible students who met the 10/25/19 file document deadline

• Only one Disbursement 12/12/19

## Eligible students who met the 12/06/19 file document deadline

 Only one Disbursement 01/16/20

### New: Campus Logic Student Forms

Attention Norco College Students, Staff, and Faculty:

The Student Financial Services Department is excited to announce that we are paperless as of Spring 2019. Our students are using student Forms to submit all required documents and actions.

With our new student forms, students get: Web form wizards and automated updates to guide students through the financial aid process, online task management to show students where they are and what's next, pre-filled and personalized web forms to ensure accurate and complete information on first submission, compliant e-signatures for students and parents, speeds and simplifies document completion, secure document upload from any device provides easy, and paperless document submission.

### **Complete your Financial Aid Tasks Online!**

- 1. Log on at https://norcocollege.verifymyfafsa.com
- Create an account using your RCCD Student Email and Password
- 3. Verify your Name, DOB, SSN
- 4. Complete each of the tasks on the Welcome screen

#### **FAFSA and DREAM Application**

All students who plan to attend college beginning Fall 2019 MUST complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA application or CA DREAM Act Application online.

The **2019-20 FAFSA** and **2019-20 CA DREAM ACT** application is available online as of October 1, 2018, and will require **2017** income to be completed.

The **FAFSA** application is available online at <a href="www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a>. The **CA DREAM Act Application** (for AB540 Eligible Students)

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

The **2020-21 FAFSA and 2020-21 CA DREAM ACT** will be available October 1st, 2019.

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 8-5 Thursday 8-5

### NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY

### BRING THE FOLLOWING FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THE 2019-20 APPLICATIONS:

- ♦ YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND PARENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)
- ♦ 2017 STUDENT AND PARENT FEDERAL TAX RETURNS
- ♦ 2017 UNTAXED INCOME
- ◆ 2017 1099 FORM
- ♦ 2017 W2 FORMS AND OTHER RECORDS OF MONEY EARNED

### PLEASE NOTE

THE 2020-21 FAFSA AND DREAM APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1ST, 2019.

## 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

"Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012", limit-how long students can receive a Pell Grant, called Lifetime Eligibility Usage (LEU).

#### 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 available on your Student Aid Report (SAR) on the FAFSA website at www.fafsa.gov.

You can also track your percentage used by logging into <a href="www.nslds.ed.gov">www.nslds.ed.gov</a> with your FSA ID and password.

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

The Pell Grant 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)

### 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 CCPG beginning in the fall of 2016. Foster youth are exempt from this change and will not lose eligibility based on academic probation.

NOTE: . <u>STUDENTS WITH EXTENUATING</u>
<u>CIRCUMSTANCES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO</u>
<u>APPEAL THE LOSS OF THE WAIVER WITH</u>
<u>ADMISSIONS & RECORDS BY COMPLETING AN</u>
APPEAL FORM.

### DISBURSEMENT INFORMATION

Students will receive their financial aid funds via Bank Mobile Disbursements. All students will have a "CHOICE" on how they would like to receive their financial aid funds. Options include:

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

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

The 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

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### STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES (2019 Fall Hours)

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

Phone: 951-372-7009

E-mail: studentfinancialservices@norcocollege.edu

Website: www.norcocollege.edu/services/enrollment/sfs/Pages/index.aspx

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:

https://www.norcocollege.edu/Pages/Welcome.aspx

### **Useful References/Websites**

#### To Apply for Financial Aid:

- ♦ <u>www.fafsa.gov</u>
- 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.myeddebt.com

### **Selective Service Registration**

♦ <u>www.sss.gov</u>

### **Voter Registration**

♦ Registertovote.ca.gov

### Scholarships available year round:

- ♦ <u>www.fastweb.com</u>
- ♦ <u>www.scholarships.com</u>
- ♦ www.scholarshiphunter.com
- ♦ <u>www.scholarsite.com</u>
- ♦ www.cashforcollege.com
- ♦ www.freescholarshipguide.com
- ♦ <u>www.collegenet.com</u>
- www.scholarshipexperts.com