

Financial Assistance

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See www.scc.losrios.edu/financial-aid

Sacramento City College participates in a number of programs to assist students who need financial support in order to pursue their college education. To be considered for financial aid, all students must satisfy the following requirements:

- Apply for admission
- Declare an eligible educational goal
- Demonstrate an ability to benefit (if you have not earned a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent)
- Enroll in classes
- Meet satisfactory academic progress
- Apply using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available online at www.fafsa.gov.

FAFSA applications for each new academic year are available online at www.fafsa.gov on January 1. The priority deadline for completing the FAFSA is March 2, and applications are accepted throughout the academic year. Please note that deadlines for the various programs vary considerably. Generally, funding is provided as long as funds are available, and some programs have limited funding, so apply early!

Most financial aid programs are need-based and require that a student show financial need in order to qualify. Financial need and eligibility is determined using a standard formula that subtracts your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from your Cost of Attendance (COA). The Cost of Attendance to attend Sacramento City College is available on our website at www.scc.losrios.edu/financial-aid.

Financial Aid Programs

The following financial aid programs are offered at Sacramento City College:

Grants

Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW)
 Federal Pell Grant
 Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
 Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)
 California Chafee Grant
 Cal Grant B
 Cal Grant C

Scholarships

Sacramento City College offers more than 200 scholarships established by SCC staff members, emeriti members, and alumni. In addition, many community members and businesses contribute to the SCC scholarship fund. Eligibility criteria vary by scholarship. Applications are available in January each year. Students are encouraged to check the SCC Foundation Scholarship website (http://www.scc.losrios.edu/About_SCC/foundation.htm) for applications, deadline, and to search for scholarships.

Throughout the year the Financial Aid Office receives announcements about scholarships offered by outside agencies. The amounts, qualifications, and deadlines vary with each scholarship. Announcements are posted on the Financial Aid Bulletin Board.

Part-Time Jobs

Federal Work Study (FWS)

Student Loans

Federal Stafford Loan (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)

To learn more about these financial aid programs, eligibility requirements, processes, and timelines, please visit us online at <http://www.scc.losrios.edu/financial-aid> or in person at Rodda Hall North, Room RN-167 or at the Registration/Financial Aid Lab located in B153.

Maintenance Allowance

The Los Rios Community College District will pay a maintenance allowance of \$4.00 per day of scheduled attendance for the period in which the student is enrolled full time. Payment will be issued to the parents or guardians of minor students and directly to adult students and to married minors who reside in California more than sixty (60) miles from the nearest public community college campus. Application for maintenance allowance is filed in the office of Admissions and Records.

Extended Opportunity Program and Services

Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) is a student support program for educationally and economically disadvantaged students, funded by the State of California and the Los Rios Community College District. It is designed to provide opportunities in higher education for students with academic potential who, historically, would have not attended college.

EOPS provides “above and beyond” services and resources that include but are not limited to counseling, priority registration, financial aid processing, academic monitoring, case management, tutoring support, and book assistance.

Within EOPS is the Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) Program. It is designed to assist single head of household EOPS students who are also receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). CARE students receive additional resources “above and beyond” what is offered to EOPS students to assist them with accomplishing their educational goals.

There is one application period for the year, which is during the month of April for entrance in the incoming fall semester.

For further information, please go to the EOPS Office located in Rodda Hall North, Room 155, call (916) 558-2403, or contact us at scceopsinfo@scc.losrios.edu.

CalWORKs Program

CalWORKs (California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids) is a state-funded Welfare-to-Work Program designed to help individuals on public assistance become self-sufficient. Sacramento City College’s CalWORKs Program (not a program of Sacramento County) is working together with other community agencies and on-campus programs to provide comprehensive services that promote self-sufficiency and lifelong learning. The SCC CalWORKs Program includes education, training, and support services, as well as employment opportunities related to the individual goal of each participant. Anyone receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) may be eligible for services.

For further information, please call (916) 558-2331 or visit www.scc.losrios.edu/current_students/student_services/calworks.htm.

Sacramento City College Scholarships

Sacramento City College offers more than 200 scholarships established by SCC staff members, emeriti members, and alumni of Sacramento City College. In addition, many community businesses and individuals participate in the scholarship fund in order to support excellence for community college education, and many times, to memorialize a loved one.

Scholarship criteria may include, but not be limited to, financial need. Academic improvement, community service, and leadership skills are highly considered. Applications for SCC scholarships are available online in January of each year. To qualify for most scholarships, applicants must have completed a minimum of 12 units at SCC by the end of the fall semester and be enrolled in six or more units at SCC during the spring semester. Some scholarships require additional units, and many scholarships have criteria set by the individual donor. Students are advised to check the SCC website to search for those scholarships for which they are most qualified.

Requests for further information may be directed to the office of College Advancement, Rodda Hall North 222, or call (916) 558-2197.