

# FINANCIAL AID

## Financial Student Services

### ▶ EOPS

EOPS is a state-funded program designed to provide financial assistance and comprehensive academic support for eligible California residents demonstrating financial need and who are enrolled in at least 12 units per semester.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Apply in person at the EOPS Office, located in the LRC Building on the Eureka campus, or online at <https://webapps.redwoods.edu/eops/>

### ▶ TRiO

TRiO is a federally-funded program that offers comprehensive academic support and financial assistance to first-generation college students demonstrating financial need and/or students with disabilities.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

**Eureka Campus:** Apply in person at the TRiO Office, located in Counseling and Advising in the Student Services Building.

**Del Norte Site:** Apply online at: [www.redwoods.edu/delnorte/trio/apply](http://www.redwoods.edu/delnorte/trio/apply)

### ▶ Veteran Resources

CR's Veteran Resource Center provides comprehensive academic support and financial aid assistance for Active Duty Military, veterans and Dependents.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Apply for educational benefits in person at the VRC, located in the Student Services Building (SS-109) at the Eureka campus, or apply online at [www.vets.gov](http://www.vets.gov)

Find more Student Services at [www.redwoods.edu/services](http://www.redwoods.edu/services)

## Student Resources

### FAFSA Help

1-800-4-FED-AID or 1-800-433-3243

### FSA ID Help

1-800-557-7394

### Cal Grant

1-888-CA-GRANT or 1-800-224-7268

### Bank Mobile Customer Care

1-877-405-0728

### Scholarships

(707) 476-4191

### EOPS

(707) 476-4270

[EOPSStaff@redwoods.edu](mailto:EOPSStaff@redwoods.edu)

### TRiO

Eureka: (707) 476-4303

Del Norte: (707) 465-2320

### Veteran Resource Center

(707) 476-4110

[Veterans@redwoods.edu](mailto:Veterans@redwoods.edu)

## Want more info?

<https://redwoods.financialaidtv.com>



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## Financial Aid 101

*Financial aid can help bridge the gap between the cost of attendance and your own resources.*

### ➤ Step 1

The first step in the Financial Aid process is to apply to CR at [www.redwoods.edu/getstarted](http://www.redwoods.edu/getstarted).

### ➤ Step 2

Determine which application you should complete and apply each academic year:

- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- **California Dream Act Application (CADA)**  
[www.dream.csac.ca.gov](http://www.dream.csac.ca.gov)

Please note: applications are released on October 1 each year and deadlines to apply vary depending on the type of aid. We recommend applying as soon as possible. Find information at [www.redwoods.edu/financialaid/apply](http://www.redwoods.edu/financialaid/apply)

### ➤ Step 3

Check your CR Email address. Processing can take between 4-6 weeks after receiving all of your requested documentation and normally begins during the spring term for upcoming aid years.

For more information, please visit [www.redwoods.edu/financialaid](http://www.redwoods.edu/financialaid)

## California Aid

### ▶ Cal Grant

A Cal Grant is cash aid available to undergraduate California residents who demonstrate financial need. There are three types of Cal Grants (A, B, and C) that have varying eligibility requirements. If students are enrolled in 12 or more units, they may be eligible for an additional or stackable grant.

**HOW TO APPLY:** File a FAFSA or a CADA Application and create a WebGrants4Students account at [www.mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov](http://www.mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov).

### ▶ California College Promise Grant

The California College Promise Grant (formerly known as BOG Fee Waiver) is a registration fee waiver program available to California residents demonstrating financial need.

**HOW TO APPLY:** File a FAFSA or a CADA Application.

## Federal Aid

### ▶ Pell Grant

The Pell Grant is cash aid available to undergraduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens. The Pell Grant does not require repayment unless a student does not complete their coursework (i.e. drop, withdrawal, and/or fail). Eligibility is generally determined by a student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC), as calculated by the FAFSA.

**HOW TO APPLY:** File a FAFSA.

### ▶ Supplemental Educational Opportunity (SEO Grant)

The SEO Grant is cash aid and available to Pell Grant recipients who have demonstrated exceptional financial need. It is awarded by the Financial Aid Office on a first-come first-served basis, so students should file their FAFSA early as funding is limited.

**HOW TO APPLY:** File a FAFSA.

## Other Aid

### ▶ CR Scholarships

Scholarships are a form of gift aid that does not require repayment. Scholarships are generally awarded on factors such as academic achievement, talent, field of study, and/or athletics.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Complete the scholarship application, available the first week of Fall and Spring Semesters, online at [www.redwoods.edu/scholarshipoffice](http://www.redwoods.edu/scholarshipoffice).

### ▶ Bureau Of Indian Affairs (BIA) Grant

The BIA Grant is cash aid available to eligible undergraduate American Indian students who have demonstrated financial need.

**HOW TO APPLY:** File a FAFSA and contact the Education Officer of the tribe in which you are affiliated or possess membership.

### ▶ Chafee Grant

The Chafee Grant is cash aid available to current or former California foster youth who have not reached their 22nd birthday by July 1st of the award year.

**HOW TO APPLY:** File a FAFSA or a CADA Application and submit the California Chafee Grant Application online at: [www.chafee.csac.ca.gov/StudentApplication.aspx](http://www.chafee.csac.ca.gov/StudentApplication.aspx).

### ▶ Direct Loans

Direct Loans are cash aid **LOANED** to eligible students who are enrolled in at least 6 units. Federal Loans require repayment 6 months after a student's enrollment becomes less than 6 units per semester.

**HOW TO APPLY:** File a FAFSA and complete all of the requirements of the Direct Loan Application, which is available at [www.redwoods.edu/financialaid/loans](http://www.redwoods.edu/financialaid/loans)