

Financial Aid

There are many forms of aid available:

Fee Waiver

California Community College Promise Grant (Formally known as the BOG Fee Waiver) - waives your enrollment fees.

Grants – As long as you complete your classes they do not need to be paid back!

Pell Grant = Money from the Federal Government

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) = Money from the Federal Government

Cal Grant = Money from the California Government

Chaffey Grant = Money for former foster youth*

*To apply you must submit a financial aid application and an additional application

Additional Forms of Aid

Work Study:

- **Work Study= Money earned by working in specific work study funded jobs**
(Jobs are not guaranteed, students must apply and be selected)

Loans:

- **Mt SAC Emergency Loans= Short-term loans to buy books. MUST PAY BACK within 30 days to avoid paying interest.**
- **Direct Loans = MUST PAY BACK, better to use after transfer**

Scholarships:

- **Scholarships = Free money from organizations or donors**
(You need to apply for scholarships separately from the other kinds of financial aid listed here)

How to Apply – Application opens Oct 1st. To get the max award possible apply by the March 2nd priority deadline.

US Citizens and Permanent Residents

Apply online using the:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

www.FAFSA.ed.gov

(Watch out for fake sites, this application is free!)

Go to the Financial Aid Office for assistance!

DREAMers (AB 540 Students)

Apply online using the:

Dream Application – For state based aid only

<https://dream.csac.ca.gov>

Go to the Dream Center for assistance!

To be eligible for AB540 a student must have a high school diploma or the equivalent from California, and have attended a California High School, Middle School or Elementary School for a combined 3 years or more.

For More Info:

Financial Aid

Building 9B 2nd Floor

Hours: Mon & Thurs 8:00am – 7:00pm

Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm

Telephone: (909) 274-4450

Dream Program

Building 16C

Hours: Mon & Thurs 8:00am – 7:00pm

Telephone: (909) 274-5596

Scholarship Office

Building 9B 2nd Floor Fin. Aid Window 6

Hours: Mon & Thurs 8:00am – 7:00pm

Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm

Telephone: (909) 274-4450

Links

www.mtsac.edu/financialaid

www.fafsa.gov

<http://dream.csac.ca.gov>

www.mtsac.edu/scholarships