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For more information, go to
miracosta.edu/financialaid
miracosta.edu/scholarships

MiraCosta College
Financial Aid & Scholarships

Financial Aid Office
1 Barnard Drive, Bldg. 3000
Oceanside, CA 92056

- 760.795.6711
- miracosta.edu/financialaid

Financial Aid Office Hours:
Monday–Thursday • 8 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday • 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Scholarship Office
1 Barnard Drive, Bldg. 3000
Oceanside, CA 92056

- 760.795.6751
- miracosta.edu/scholarships

Scholarship Office Hours:
Monday–Thursday • 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday • 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

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WHAT TYPE OF FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE

MiraCosta College Financial Aid Office participates in the following programs:

Federal Aid

- Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- Federal Work Study (FWS)
- Federal Direct Loan

California State Aid

- Board of Governors (BOGW) Fee Waiver
- CAL Grants B and C
- Full-Time Student Success Grant
- Chafee Grant

Institutional Aid

- Scholarships

WHEN TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Federal Aid

Complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) every year. The first day to file a FAFSA for the upcoming school year is October 1.

California State Aid

Students should file a FAFSA prior to March 2 to meet the Cal Grant deadline. Students must also submit Grade Point Average (GPA) Verification to the California Student Aid Commission by March 2.

The Board of Governors (BOG) Fee Waiver is available by completing a FAFSA or California Dream Act Application.

Contact the Financial Aid Office for filing information on Cal Grant and Chafee Grant.

Institutional Aid

Deadlines for scholarships vary. To learn more, visit **miracosta.edu/financialaid** or stop by the Financial Aid Office.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA

- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) available at **fafsa.ed.gov**. Use 001239 as the school code for MiraCosta College.
- You will receive an e-mail from MiraCosta College with further instructions and estimated award amounts.

California Dream Act Application

- If you are an undocumented student and are not eligible to complete a FAFSA, you may be eligible to apply for financial aid by completing a California Dream Act Application online at **dream.csac.ca.gov/**.

CHECK YOUR SURF TO-DO LIST

- Once we receive your FAFSA your FAFSA or Dream Act Application we may request additional documentation via your SURF To-Do List (see below).

- We will post your initial award notice on your SURF account. The initial award notice is subject to change upon completion of your To-Do List, review of your FAFSA, and verification of enrollment.
- Financial aid is paid through BankMobile disbursement services. An information packet with further instructions will be sent via email and U.S. Postal mail to financial aid students.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

In order to remain eligible for state and federal financial aid, students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). We will review each student's academic records at the end of each semester. Students who are not meeting SAP will be notified.

Please refer to our SAP policy for more information: **miracosta.edu/SAP.**

WHERE TO FIND SCHOLARSHIPS

MiraCosta College offers scholarships during the fall and spring semesters. Information and applications for MiraCosta College scholarships and general scholarship opportunities are available online at **miracosta.edu/scholarships**. Scholarship applications can be downloaded and submitted online.

Do not miss an application deadline date—apply early.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS/ WEBSITES

MiraCosta College Financial Aid Office 760.795.6711

MiraCosta College Scholarship Office 760.795.6751

FAFSA
(Federal Student Aid Information Center) 800.433.3243
TTY: 800.730.8913

CSAC—California Student Aid Commission.....888.224.7268

Direct Loan Consolidation Center.....800.557.7392
TTY: 800.730.8913

Default Management/Overpayments.....877.233.3863

Financial Aid Websites

miracosta.edu/financialaid

miracosta.edu/scholarships

fafsa.ed.gov (FAFSA)

dream.csac.ca.gov (CA Dream Act Application)

fsaid.ed.gov

studentloans.gov

www.csac.ca.gov

edupass.org/finaid (financial aid for international students)