



# Funding Your College Education

# Financial Aid

*Most students are eligible for some type of aid, so apply. You may be eligible for free tuition and other types of free aid.*



[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

## Applying for Financial Aid is as easy as 1, 2, 3

1. Apply for your U.S Department of Education PIN at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) – this is so you can sign your application electronically for faster processing.
2. Submit your financial aid application online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) – be sure to include **Rio Hondo College's school code 001269**.
3. You will receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) by email. Review it for accuracy. The financial aid office will also receive your information and will contact you with the results. They will also make corrections if needed.

*Note: When you submit your FAFSA online your Board of Governor's Waiver (BOGW) may automatically be processed.*

**Grants** – Financial assistance based on financial need. Grants do not have to be repaid. Eligibility is determined by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The priority deadline for submitting a FAFSA is March 2nd; however, you can still apply after the priority deadline. Be aware that some awards are offered on a first-come, first serve basis.

**Board of Governors Waiver (BOGW)** – The BOGW waives enrollment and health services fee and partially reduces the parking fee during the fall and spring terms. Completing your FAFSA determines eligibility for the BOGW. See next page.

**Federal Work Study** – Completing the FAFSA will determine your eligibility for federal work study, if you indicate on your FAFSA that you are interested in work study. Students awarded work study may work up to 20 hours per week. Students must be enrolled in at least six units. Jobs are posted in the Office of Financial Aid.

**Scholarships** – Scholarships are usually based on a combination of need and merit. Available scholarships are posed year-round online at [www.riohondo.edu](http://www.riohondo.edu).

**Loans** – Loans must be repaid with interest and should only be considered when other sources of aid are unavailable or insufficient. Students must complete a FAFSA before applying for a loan.

**Students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress to be eligible for any financial aid.**

The Financial Aid Office is located in the Administration Building Room A116  
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**Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm**  
**Friday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm**