Financial Aid Office

3828 Western Ave Road
Whittier, CA 90605
www.riohondo.edu

562-908-3411

EASY STEPS TO FINANCIAL AID

1. Apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

2. Respond to missing “Student Requirements” via your AccessRio portal, and submit to the financial aid office.

3. Once your file is complete, review your “Award Notification Email”.

4. Accept your Terms & Conditions.

5. Review enrollment status on the financial aid website.

We disburse financial aid as follows: February – March: Spring parking pass, College Services; April – June: Financial Aid; July: “Award Notification Email”.

Types of Financial Aid

Federal Pell Grant:
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available.

Cal Grant Program:
Cal Grant awards are non-merit-based administered by the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC). To apply for Cal Grants, complete the FAFSA and your high school counselor can guide you through the process of completing the CSAC online application.

Board of Governors Fee Waivers (BOGFW)
This is a state program that waives enrollment fees for residents of California.

Dream Act
This is a state program for students who are AB540 eligible.

Federal Work Study
This is a federal program that provides financial assistance to current and former foster youth for college and vocational training.

Chafee
This is a federal program administered by CSAC that provides financial assistance to current and former foster youth for college and vocational training.

Board of Governors Fee Waivers (BOGFW):
This is an initiative to help students complete their degrees. Students can enroll full-time and receive a waiver for enrollment fees.

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College Services:
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Tuition, Residents:
Rio Hondo College Tuition Rates 2013

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Rio Hondo College

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“Rio Hondo College is a collaborative center of lifelong learning which provides innovative, challenging, and quality educational offerings for its diverse students and community.”

YOUR FUTURE STARTS NOW AT RIO HONDO COLLEGE! SPRING 2013
Can I attend Rio Hondo?

You are an international student with a valid non-immigrant, F-1 visa status
You have the equivalent of a higher school diploma OR
You are a high school graduate OR

1. Go to www.riohondo.edu, click on the “Getting Started” link. Financial Aid is available by clicking the “Apply Online to Rio Hondo College” link. It is recommended that new students complete the online orientation as soon as possible.

2. Next, take the online orientation and hold before their registration date. It is recommended that new students complete the online orientation to a four-year college or university. Services include transfer information, testing, and more. Psychological Services such as counseling, emergency referral, and stress management training are also available. Services are free or partial book vouchers and academic achievement grants.

Student Health Services ext. 3438 (SS250)
The College offers a variety of health services that include free and low-cost diagnostic and treatment services, immunizations, economic health, sexual orientation, physical exams, vision and hearing testing, and more. Psychological Services such as counseling, emergency referral, and stress management training are also available. Services are free or partial book vouchers and academic achievement grants.

Disabled Students Program & Services ext. 3350 (SS240)
The College offers support services for students who have disabilities through the DSP&S Department. Services are provided to assist students who have learning disabilities or who are physically, visually, or hearing impaired.

EOPS ext. 3224 (SS240)
The Extended Opportunity Program & Services (EOPS) supports economically and educationally disadvantaged students and assists them with academic support in order to advance college success, transfer to a four-year university, and achieve their educational goals. Students who participate in EOPS personal provide counseling/educational achievement, testing, transfer assistance, partial book vouchers and academic achievement grants.

Honors Program ext. 3410 (SS230)
The Honors Program offers unique opportunities to students interested in pursuing a more challenging educational experience. Honors courses better prepare the highly motivated student for an academic career.

Counseling ext. 3410 (SS100)
Admissions and Records ext. 3411 (SS100)
The Assessment Test is a diagnostic tool that measures your skills for reading, writing, and mathematics. Reading and Writing sections of the placement tests and you must schedule an appointment to do so. To schedule an appointment, call 562-908-3410 or go to SS-160. The Assessment Test is required for admission to the college.

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