

# FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid programs help bridge the gap between the cost of education at Coastline College and the financial resources available to students from their families, employment, savings, and other sources. Eligible students can benefit from state and federal programs that offer fee waivers, grants, loans, and work-study opportunities.

## Coastline participates in the following programs:

- The California College Promise Grant (formerly BOG Fee Waiver)
- Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- Cal Grants (Cal Grant A, B, and C)
- Student Success Completion Grant
- Federal Work-Study
- Coastline Dolphin Promise (aka: California College Promise Program)
- Federal Direct Loans (subsidized and unsubsidized)
- Parent PLUS Loan

## Federal Financial Aid Requirements

All recipients of federal financial aid must meet the requirements listed below:

- In good academic standing
- Be working toward an eligible degree or certificate
- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Have a valid Social Security number
- Have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA)

**Note:** *Undocumented students are not eligible to apply for federal aid, but if determined to meet AB 540 requirements, they may be eligible to apply for state aid. See the [California Dream Act website \(https://dream.csac.ca.gov/\)](https://dream.csac.ca.gov/).*

## Academic Progress Standards

### California College Promise Grant (CCPG)

- Students can lose their CCPG eligibility if they fail to meet the academic or progress standards for two consecutive primary terms (Fall & Spring). The academic or progress standards are established by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. For more information on the standards, please visit the Coast Colleges California College Promise Grant webpage (<https://www.cccd.edu/students/financial-aid/californiapromisegrant/californiacollegepromisegrant.html>) (formerly BOG Fee Waiver).

### Federal and Other State Programs

- The U.S. Department of Education requires each college to establish and apply satisfactory academic progress (SAP) standards for students to remain eligible for financial aid. For more information, please visit the Coast Colleges Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy webpage (<https://www.cccd.edu/students/financial-aid/satisfactory-academic-progress-policy.html>).

## Useful Telephone Numbers and Websites

- Coastline Financial Aid webpage (<https://www.coastline.edu/cost-and-aid/financial-aid/>)
- Federal Student Aid website (<https://studentaid.gov/>)
- FAFSA application (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/>)
- California Dream Act website (<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>)
- General information about federal aid: (800) 4-FED-AID or (800) 433-3243
- The TTY number for hearing-impaired individuals to call with any federal student aid questions: (800) 730-8913

## California Dream Act of 2011

Undocumented students who have been determined to meet AB 540 requirements may apply for state aid, such as the California College Promise Grant, Cal Grant, and Student Success Completion Grant by completing the Dream Act application. For more information and to access the application, please visit the Resources for California Dream Act Application webpage (<https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/resources-california-dream-act-application/>).

## Correspondence Courses

Courses that are neither taught in the classroom nor online are generally considered correspondence courses. Students receiving financial aid are advised not to enroll in correspondence courses, as doing so may negatively impact the amount of financial aid they may receive. Unless your educational program requires you to take correspondence courses, we highly recommend enrolling in courses that are taught online or in the classroom.