

# Where is my financial aid?

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## *Did you complete the FAFSA/Dream Act Application?*

The first step to receiving financial aid at Fullerton College is to complete the FAFSA OR the CA Dream Act Application (CADAA). You can complete the FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. You can complete the CADAA at [dream.csac.ca.gov](https://dream.csac.ca.gov). Ensure that Fullerton College (001201) is on the application and it was submitted with signatures, including parent signatures if the student is dependent. Students can check this on their Student Aid Report.



## *Are you eligible to receive financial aid?*

Students will receive a Student Aid Report which will inform them if they are eligible to receive financial aid. An award letter will be sent from Fullerton College to confirm. Remember, the BOG Fee Waiver only waives enrollment fees - it is not actual funds that are disbursed.



## *Do you have any unsatisfied requirements?*

Students may have unsatisfied requirements that need to be completed before disbursement. The most common is completing verification that the Department of Education/CSAC selected the student for. Students can submit required documents at <https://fullcoll.verifymyfafsa.com>.



## *Did you complete verification?*

If a student is selected for verification by the U.S. Department of Education/CSAC, it is crucial that verification be completed in its entirety before it is reviewed, review can take up to 2 to 3 weeks after submitting. Students must review the instructions carefully as wrong or incomplete information can slow down the process.



## *Do you have a hold on your account?*

There are many different reasons a student may have a hold on their account. Once a student has been verified and awarded, they will be placed on a 10 Day Transfer Monitoring Hold which ensures the student is not getting financial aid at another school. Other holds may require action by the student.

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## *Did you complete your financial aid application (FAFSA or CA Dream Act)?*

The first step to receiving financial aid at Fullerton College is to complete the FAFSA or the CA Dream Act Application (CADAA), whichever is applicable to you. The FAFSA can be completed at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> and the CADAA can be completed at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>. Ensure that the Fullerton College school code 001201 is listed on the application (add two zeroes at the end of the school code if you are submitting a CADAA).

Confirm the application was submitted with signatures, including parent signatures if the student is dependent. Students can check the completion of their financial aid application using their Student Aid Report (SAR).



## *Are you eligible to receive financial aid?*

Your Student Aid Report (SAR) will indicate if you are eligible to receive financial aid. Fullerton College will send you an Offer of Financial Aid confirming your financial aid eligibility. Remember, the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) only waives the enrollment fee and is not a disburseable fund.



## *Do you have any unsatisfied requirements?*

You may have unsatisfied requirements that need to be completed before disbursement can begin. The most common requirement is completing the verification process you were selected for by the Department of Education/CSAC. If you are selected for verification, you can submit the requirements on your VerifyMyFAFSA account at <https://fullcoll.verifymyfafsa.com>.



## *Did you complete verification?*

If you are selected for verification by the Department of Education/CSAC, it is crucial that you submit all verification requirements as soon as possible. The Financial Aid Office cannot determine your financial aid eligibility if you have not completed the verification requirements. After you submit all requirements on your VerifyMyFAFSA account at <https://fullcoll.verifymyfafsa.com>, the review process can take up to 2 to 3 weeks, sometimes longer depending on the time of the year. You must review the instructions carefully as wrong or incomplete information can slow down the verification process.



## *Do you have a hold on your account?*

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