

Types of Financial Assistance

Federal PELL Grant: Pell grants are available for students with high financial need and do not need to be paid back as long as you do not withdrawal from school . When you complete the FAFSA application, you will receive a Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number which is your eligibility number and is located on your SAR report. This number determines your eligibility. The max amount for this year is \$5500.

FSEOG – Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (limited funding-based on students with the lowest EFC number

Cal Grant – State grants administered by the Calif. Student Aid Commission for Calif. Residents only. You must have your GPA verified and postmarked no later than March 2nd. See Ms. Pynn ASAP in order to have your form signed. AHS does not electronically transmit GPA verification to the state; you must have the form filled out and mailed BEFORE March 2nd. In order to receive a CalGRANT at RCC, you must have completed your financial assistance file at RCC.

Child Development Grant – for those who intend to teacher or to supervise at a licensed children’s center in California (you must be nominated by an institution)

Chafee Grant – for any current or former foster youth to use for career and technical training or college courses. Awards are up to \$5000 annually. Students must have not reached their 22nd birthday by July 1 of the award year.

Federal Work Study – offers opportunity to gain work experience and earn additional funding through part-time employment (up to 20 hrs per week). Awarded through FAFSA on a first come, first serve basis.

Federal Student Loan Program (DL Stafford Subsidized or Unsubsidized Loans) – These are borrowed funds that MUST be repaid with interest.

Don’t forget about scholarships!! Check in the Guidance office for more information.