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Financial Aid funds offered in your financial aid offer notification are tentative.   Certain funds require additional processing steps before disbursement. It is your responsibility to complete the process to ensure funds can be confirmed and disbursed to you.

* All Offer- Your academic transcripts from all prior colleges/universities, in the U.S. and/or foreign countries, must be submitted to the Admissions office. Notify Santa Ana College financial aid office upon submitting your transcripts to the Admissions office so the financial aid office can request Admissions office to evaluate your transcripts. Your Satisfactory Academic Progress will be recalculated after the transcript evaluation, and your financial aid offer may be revised according to the evaluation result. You can only receive financial aid from one school per term. Concurrently receiving financial aid from more than one school will create an overpayment and will result in being billed for the financial aid funds overpaid.

New Cal Grant Entitlement – You must confirm your high school diploma status with the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) if you haven't already done so. You can do this online at https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/. CSAC will notify us of your confirmation.

New Competitive Cal Grant – If you decide to reserve your New Competitive Cal Grant for future use, you must request a Leave of Absence for this program online with the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) at https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/and log on your WebAdvisor Colleague Self-Service (webadv-prod.cloud.rsccd.edu) to decline the Cal Grant offer at Santa Ana College Financial Aid Office.

Federal work-study – If you have Federal Work-study (FWS) award and want to work, you must accept the FWS on Colleague Self-Service and contact the Student Placement to complete the hiring paperwork and the job interview before reporting to the assigned workplace. The Student Placement Office is located at the Village, room VL-106, the office hour is from 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. You must contact the Student Placement Office before September 30, 2020. Bring a copy of this award letter when you visit the Student Placement Office. If you do not contact the Student Placement Office by September 30, 2020, we will assume that you do not want to work and the FWS award will be canceled and presented to another student. Since your enrollment will affect your school cost of attendance that is used in calculating your unmet need, you must have a sufficient unmet need to be eligible for the Federal Work-Study program.

Direct Loans – To apply for a Federal Direct Student Loan, you must complete the loan request form and submit it to our office as soon as possible before the deadline. You must complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN) and the Student Loan Entrance Counseling online at www.studentaid.ed.gov before you submit the loan request form. Student Loan Exit Counseling is also required once you cease below 6 units or stop attending Santa Ana College. Exit Counseling can be done online at www.studentaid.ed.gov. The deadline to submit a loan request form and all required documents for loan processing for fall 2020 is 11/24/2020, and for spring 2021 is 5/21/2021. If you have turned in a loan request but have not turned in all required documents for loan processing by the deadlines, we will assume that you have changed your mind and your Direct Loan Request will be canceled. You must maintain at least half-time (6 approved units) enrollment and meet all federal aid requirements to be eligible for the Direct Loan program.

Method of Fund Disbursements:

We have partnered with BankMobile to deliver your financial aid refund. For more information about BankMobile, visit this link: http://bankmobiledisbursements.com/refundchoicessso/.
To view our institution's contract with BankMobile, click here

NO PELL GRANT AWARD

If your award does not include a Pell Grant, you may either:

* Have a high EFC that does not qualify you for a Pell Grant award
* Have a Bachelor's degree that does not qualify you for a Pell Grant award
* Have exceeded the 600 percent lifetime used of Pell Grant according to the new Federal Law

CAL GRANT LIFETIME LIMITATION

* There is a limitation of 400% lifetime for a Cal Grant B program for students start attending college as a freshman.
* There is a limitation of 200% lifetime for a Cal Grant C program for student enrolls in an occupational, technical, or vocational program that is at least 4 months in length and but no longer than twenty-four months at a CA Community College.
* Student uses 100% each year for full-time enrollment. Less than full-time enrollment will have the percentage prorated. Students should check with the financial aid office if they want to save the Cal Grant award for transferring.
* Cal Grant B Students are strongly advised to take 15 units per semester in order to graduate within four years. That is two years (200%) at Community College and two years (200%) at the four-year College.

	Cal Grant B and SSCG payment schedule		Cal Grant C and SSCG payment schedule	
Enrollment Per Semester	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Fall 2020	Spring 2021
Full-time with 15 units	$828 + $2,000 SSCG	$828 + $2,000 SSCG	$547 + $2,000 SSCG	$547 + $2,000 SSCG
Full-time (12 units to 14.99 units)	$828 + $649 SSCG	$828+ $649 SSCG	$547 + $649 SSCG	$547 + $649 SSCG
¾ time (9 to less than 12 units)	$621 + $0 SSCG	$621 + $0 SSCG	$410 + $0 SSCG	$410 + $0 SSCG
Half-time (6 to less than 9 units)	$414 + $0 SSCG	$414 + $0 SSCG	$274 + $0 SSCG	$274 + $0 SSCG
Less than half-time (less than 6 units)	There is no award of Cal Grant for less than half-time enrollment			

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP) POLICY

- RSCCD is required by federal regulations to establish a Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy.

- Students who do not meet the minimum SAP standards will lose their eligibility for financial aid. The complete SAP policy can be found on the financial aid page at www.sac.edu. Deadline to appeal for fall 2020 is 11/13/2020, for spring 2021 is 5/14/2021 and for summer 2021 is 7/09/2021.

- Students, who went through the SAP Appeal process and was approved for an academic program, must adhere to the Comprehensive Educational Plan developed for that program. The financial aid award may be modified to reflect only the units required for that program.

RETURN OF TITLE IV FUNDS AND OVERPAYMENT
Federal regulations require that a student must pay back part or all of his/her financial aid disbursement if a student withdraws from all or part of his/her classes. Please make an appointment with a financial aid advisor if you consider dropping your classes.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) provide students certain rights regarding their educational records, including information on the student's financial aid application. As a rule, the RSCCD Financial Aid Offices cannot release information to anyone other than the student. If you want RSCCD to release information to someone else, please visit our Financial Aid Office and request a Student Authorization Release Form. You must present your Student ID, current California ID, or California Driver's License to make this request.

If you have any questions, please contact the Santa Ana College Financial Aid Office at (714) 564-6242.

DISBURSEMENT CALENDAR