

Financial Aid Steps

STEP 1: APPLY

Submit a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) online. *Coastline College Federal School Code: 013536.* Within 1-3 days, our office will receive your information electronically.

Note: If you are not a citizen or eligible non-citizen and qualify for AB540 status, submit a [Dream Act Application](#). Apply by March 2nd to be considered for Cal Grant B & C. *Coastline College CADAA school code is 020635.*

STEP 2: SUBMIT YOUR FORMS

Check your [Student Portal](#) for all required documentation. It is important to submit these required documents in a timely manner.

Once the Financial Aid Office reviews all required documentation and completes the verification process if required, the file will be complete.

STEP 3: VIEW YOUR AWARDS

You will be sent an award notification to your Coastline student email. Awards are based on you meeting [Satisfactory Academic Progress\(SAP\) standards](#).

Once you receive your award notification, you may contact our office to apply for a Federal Direct Stafford Loan if you are interested.

STEP 4: RECEIVE YOUR REFUND

Log into your student portal, "My Coast". Locate the "[BankMobile](#)" box and then click "Log In" to select how you want your financial aid funds to be refunded to you. [Find Answer to Your Question](#)

Your options for refunds:

1. Electronic Deposit to an Existing Account (your own bank account)
2. Electronic Deposit to a BankMobile Vibe Checking Account (fees may apply)

All refunds are processed through BankMobile, please ensure you have selected your refund preference to reduce delay in processing. This entire process can take a few weeks or a few months depending on the required documentation needed and how quickly you turn in the required documentation. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing during summer peak processing time. Disbursement will be processed for eligible students according to the [refund dates](#).