



NAVIGATING YOUR NAVIGATOR!!

It's very important to check your financial aid status frequently. Once you have submitted your FAFSA, your information is electronically downloaded into our system. This allows us to review your information, request documents, and package your awards.

Step 1: Log onto your Navigator Portal

Step 2: Click on "Financial Aid"

Step 3: "Choose Another Year" allows you to view your current school year

Step 4: Review "Requirements". Anything with a red flag will connect to the corresponding form

The screenshot shows the 'Financial Aid Requirements and Status' page. It includes a table with columns for 'Requirements' and 'Fund Source Term Status'. The requirements listed are: Financial Aid Terms and Conditions 1617, Proof of HS Graduation, Standard Verification Dependent worksheet 1617, Application to Attend COS, and Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The status for the first three is marked with red flags, while the last two are marked with green checks. A 'Choose Another Year' dropdown menu is highlighted with an arrow.

Step 5: Print and complete any forms listed and submit to the Financial Aid Office

Step 6: If no corresponding form, click on "Financial Aid Status", chose your school year. Click on "student requirements" for additional information:

Financial Aid Status for 2016-2017 Aid Year

The screenshot shows the 'Financial Aid Status' page. It contains the following text: 'The following information is based on your status as a Resident Living with Parents student receiving financial aid for the Fall-Spring Semesters.' 'This is a summary of your financial aid information for the specified aid year. To view details of your financial aid requirements go to Financial Aid Requirements' 'You have unsatisfied student requirements for this aid year.' 'Your estimated cost of attendance is \$12,197.00.' 'Based on your academic transcript, the status of your academic progress is No Basis for evaluation as of Spring 2016.' 'View your financial aid history.' 'Select Another Aid Year'

Step 7: Once all flags are changed to **Green Checks** ✓, your file is now complete!

Step 8: Log onto your Navigator frequently for any updates or additional requirements

Step 9: Check your COS email and/or personal email for any communications from the Financial Aid Office. An email will be sent to you once your file has been awarded

To View Your Financial Aid Award and Print your Award Letter:

Click “Financial Aid Awards”, “Select Aid Year”, “Award Overview”:

Award Package for 2016-2017 Aid Year

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General Information | **Award Overview** | Resources/Additional Information | Terms and Conditions | Special Messages

Print

Go to the **Resources / Additional Information** tab for important information about your award.

College of the Siskiyous has determined your eligibility for grant aid. See below for the types and amount of aid you may receive. Please note that grants are estimated based on full-time enrollment, 12 or more units per semester. Awards will be adjusted accordingly to the units you are enrolled in at the time of disbursement. If you are interested in the Federal Direct Loan program, you will find more information on the College of the Siskiyous [Federal Loan Program page](#). Students interested in the Federal Work Study program will need to contact the Financial Aid Office for eligibility. Once eligibility is determined, you will be given a packet that contains application forms and information on how to locate a job on campus. Additional information regarding the Federal Work Study program is located on our [Federal Work Study page](#). Disbursement dates can be [viewed here](#). If you need to show proof of your financial aid award, please print this page.

| Need Calculation | | Cost of Attendance | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cost of Attendance | \$12,197.00 | Fees | \$1,154.00 |
| Estimated Family Contribution | \$6,151.00 | Books and Supplies | \$1,791.00 |
| Initial Need | \$6,046.00 | Room and Board | \$4,968.00 |
| Outside Resource | \$.00 | Miscellaneous | \$3,177.00 |
| Need | \$6,046.00 | Transportation | \$1,107.00 |
| | | Total: | \$12,197.00 |

Housing Status
With Parents

Expected Enrollment Status
Full-Time

When your enrollment exceeds the above information, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

The highlighted links when clicked will take you to information regarding the Federal Loan program, Federal Work Study Program and our disbursement dates.

For current College of the Siskiyous information and policies such as links to our web page, cost of attendance, disbursement dates, Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy, scholarships, and other information, see “[Financial Aid Resources](#)”.

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Financial Aid Requirements and Status

2016-2017 Aid Year

| Requirements | Fund Source | Term Status |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Financial Aid Terms and Conditions 1617 | | |
| Proof of HS Graduation | | ▲ |
| Standard Verification Dependent worksheet 1617 | | ▲ |
| Application to Attend COS | | ▲ |
| Free Application for Federal Student Aid | | ▲ |

Choose Another Year | Go

Message Holds Financial Aid Status Progress

Financial Aid Awards

Financial Aid Awards

Student Work Study Balance

Choose Another Year | Go

Award Package

Directory

Financial Aid Resources

- Financial Aid Home
- Cost of Attendance
 - How much will it cost to attend College of the Siskiyous.
- Disbursement
- FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid)
 - Fill out and file your Free Application For Federal Student Aid here! Be sure to select the correct year.
 - FAFSA Deadlines
- Forms for Students
 - Fill out any forms necessary to complete your Financial Aid file at College of the Siskiyous.
- Grants
 - California Student Aid Commission for Cal Grants and Chaffee Grants
- Higher One - My Eagle Card
- Satisfactory Academic Progress
 - See what it takes to remain eligible for Financial Aid.
- Scholarships
 - COS Foundation Scholarships
 - Other scholarships available from COS
 - Fastweb.com
- Student Loan Information
 - National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) View your financial aid history
- Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Veterans' Services
- Work Study

Underneath the “Requirements” list, you will see links to:

1. Message – Unsatisfied Documents
2. Holds – Explanation of any Holds that might be placed on your record
3. Financial Aid Status – Summary of your financial aid information
4. Progress - your academic standing, SAP

The key to being a successful Financial Aid Student is knowing how to access your information! If you have any questions or need assistance with accessing your information, contact the Financial Aid Office. Our staff is happy to assist you!

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