

# Welcome to Financial Aid!

The Financial Aid Office offers a variety of aid programs, including grants, loans, scholarships and work study opportunities for students who may have a difficult time meeting their educational expenses while taking courses at Solano Community College. We encourage all students to apply for financial assistance by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or The California Dream Act for AB540 Students. Our friendly staff are available to assist you with the application process to help you maximize your financial opportunity and minimize any financial hardships you may endure during your educational journey.

## Office Hours

Monday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm

*Hours are subject to change*

## Phone Service Hours

Monday - Thurs.: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday: No Phone Service

## Contact Us

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Visit us on the web:  
[www.solano.edu/Financial\\_Aid](http://www.solano.edu/Financial_Aid)

**Why wait in line at the Financial Aid office? Click on FATV to get quick and easy-to-understand answers to many of your general financial aid questions! Please visit:**

<http://solano.financialaidtv.com>



# Office of Financial Aid



# GOT BOGG? #SAPMATTERS

# Financial Aid in 3 Simple Steps

## 1. Apply:

- File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> or The California Dream Act for AB540 students  
<https://dream.csac.ca.gov>
- Solano Community College Federal IV code: **001292**
- Allow at least two weeks for your FAFSA or Dream Act Application to process and be received by Solano Community College

## 2. MySolano Student E-mail:

- Log into your “MySolano” student account; click on the e-mail icon
- The following correspondence will be sent through your MySolano student portal:
- Student requirement notifications/ application status, award notifications, and Financial Aid Updates

### Financial Aid Requirements

Award Year Requirements	Status
<a href="#">Fin Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards</a>	
<a href="#">Financial Aid Information Sheet</a>	
<a href="#">Financial Aid Student Guidelines</a>	
<a href="#">FATV Satisfactory Academic Progress Counseling session</a>	

- Print and submit all additional requirements to the Financial Aid Office. **Only completed packets will be accepted through the Financial Aid window.**
- Processing times may vary during the semester

## 3. **MySolano HigherOne Debit Card:**

- All disbursements are deposited to your HigherOne debit card, which will be mailed to you in a lime green envelope once your file is completed
- Allow 3-5 business days from your disbursement date for the funds to be available on your HigherOne account

## What is the BOGG?

The **Board of Governors Grant (BOGG)**, also known as the **Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGFW)** is a state financial assistance program offered through the California Community College system that waives enrollment fees for California residents.

## Why #SAPmatters ?

Beginning Fall 2016, California community college students receiving fee waivers have to meet minimum academic progress standards to remain eligible for the financial assistance under new regulations adopted by the California Community Colleges Board of Governors.

Under the new regulations, students will lose eligibility for the Board of Governors Fee Waiver if they are on probation for not maintaining a 2.0 GPA for two consecutive primary terms or not successfully completing half the units attempted in that period.

*Foster youth are exempted from the policy.*

# Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

- **Grade Point Average (GPA) :** Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 at each SAP evaluation
- **Pace of Progression:** Students must complete at least 67% of the cumulative number of units attempted at each SAP evaluation
- **Maximum Time Frame:** A period of time that is no longer than 150% of the published length of the program in which the student is enrolled
- Requires that the student be enrolled in a Title IV eligible program leading to a degree, certificate or transfer (basic financial aid requirement)

For additional information on SAP and Financial Aid Eligibility, please visit:

[https://solano.edu/financial\\_aid/academicprogress.php](https://solano.edu/financial_aid/academicprogress.php)

[https://www.solano.edu/financial\\_aid/eligibility.php](https://www.solano.edu/financial_aid/eligibility.php)

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