TO QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL AID, YOU MUST:

- Be a U.S. citizen, eligible non-citizen or qualify under the Washington Dream Act.
- Have a high school diploma, GED or meet other education requirements.
- Submit a financial aid application and demonstrate financial need as determined by federal, state and institutional policies.
- Enroll in an eligible program of study and take eligible courses.
- Meet Selective Service requirements, if applicable.
- Not be in default on any federal student loan or owe a federal grant repayment.
- Make satisfactory academic progress.

WHEN WILL I FIND OUT?

Special circumstances:
- Changes in your and/or your parent(s) income;
- Unknown whereabouts of parent(s);
- Ward of the court, emancipated minor, legal guardianships;
- Unaccompanied or homeless youth.

If you are affected by any of these circumstances, please come to the financial aid office to get more information.

To ensure funds are available to you by the beginning of...

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*However, keep in mind that it may affect your ability to continue to receive aid.

CENSUS DATE: this is the official “head count” day. Your financial aid award will be adjusted to reflect your enrollment level of this day.

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STEPS TO APPLY

U.S. CITIZENS AND ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZENS

   a. Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool if possible.
2. Complete the 2015-16 Financial Aid Data Sheet.
3. If selected for verification, request tax transcripts at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and complete appropriate verification forms.
4. Complete an Incoming Transcript Evaluation for all colleges attended in the last 10 years. Request official transcripts and bring them in the sealed envelope to the Financial Aid Office.

UNDOCUMENTED AND DACA STUDENTS

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HOW MUCH WILL COLLEGE COST?

It all depends on your program, housing options, course fees and individual circumstances. These are just estimates based on a 9-month budget.

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*BAS: Bachelor of Applied Sciences

HOW IS MY AWARD CALCULATED?

The financial aid office uses one of the budgets listed above and subtracts the estimated family contribution (EFC: amount of money a family is expected to contribute each year towards a student’s education costs; based on the information submitted on the FAFSA/WASFA). The difference is what we call financial need. This gap is covered with financial aid (grants, scholarships, work-study, and/or loans) to the extent possible.

WHAT AID IS AVAILABLE?

**Grants:** Federal (Pell Grant, Supplemental Opportunity Grant), State (State Need Grant), Institutional (South Seattle College Grant, South Tuition Waiver)

**Scholarships:** State (College Bound Scholarship, Passport to College, Opportunity scholarship) Institutional (Foundation Scholarships)

**Work Study:** Federal, State, Institutional (Community Service Learning)

**Loans:** Federal (Subsidized, Unsubsidized student loans)

HOW WILL I BE NOTIFIED OF MY AWARD?

You will receive an email notification from the financial aid office directing you to the student portal. You can access the portal at www.southseattle.edu/financial-aid/check-my-status.aspx. We will also communicate any other pertinent information via email. Make sure to check it regularly.

HOW WILL I RECEIVE MY FUNDS?

You will receive a green envelope from HigherOne. Don’t throw it away! This is a card where your funds will be deposited. Read instructions and activate it no matter what option you choose:

- Use the card (read the fine print as there are fees associated with its usage; to avoid fees you can use it as credit card rather than debit card).
- Request to have your funds deposited into your own checking account.
- Request to have your funds mailed to you in the form of a check.

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