

# STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Spring 2023

February is Financial Aid Awareness Month! Join us all month long for in-person application assistance and don't miss Plover Hall's Open House & Financial Aid Fun Fair on Valentine's Day, 2/14, 11-2 ♥



## Scholarship Application Open!

### [AWARDSRING](#)

Scholarship applications for Fall 2023 awards will be open from **January 23 - March 2**. By completing the common application in AwardSpring, you could be considered for more than 600 available scholarships and hundreds of awards. Don't delay - apply today!

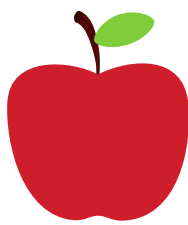
[santarosa.awardspring.com](http://santarosa.awardspring.com)



## Financial Aid Application Support

### [WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE](#)

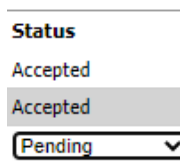
Need help with your financial aid application? Join knowledgeable financial aid experts for "Money Mondays" in Room 530, Plover Hall, 2/6-3/27, 12:30-2pm; and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 to 12:45 PM over Zoom (ID: 9378-363-8706). Which financial aid application do you qualify for? [Start here!](#)



## Get CalFresh

### [FINANCIAL AID . . . FOR FOOD](#)

CalFresh is a nutrition assistance program that helps low-income individuals and families buy the food they need. You don't have to choose between textbooks or a meal- make an appointment with the [Student Resource Center](#) today! Zoom appointments available or email [calfresh@santarosa.edu](mailto:calfresh@santarosa.edu)



## Accepting Awards

### [MYFINANCIALAID](#)

In MyFinancialAid use the MENU in the top left corner. Choose Accept/Decline Awards. Check the award **Status**. If in Pending, choose Accept or Decline from the drop down menu. Not seeing an expected award? Contact Student Financial Services for assistance.



## What is SAP?

### [WATCH THIS INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO](#)

Satisfactory Academic Progress applies to all students, including students who are not currently receiving financial aid. SAP policy requires that students maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0, earn at least 67% of their attempted units, and finish their program before reaching 150% of the program's length. If a student does not meet any one of these criteria, they risk losing eligibility for financial aid. Check out our Satisfactory Academic Progress page to learn how to keep receiving financial aid and make sure you stay eligible.

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## Did You Know?

Federal and state grant aid is based on several factors including student's enrollment status. Grants may be adjusted if your enrollment status changes. If you drop units after having received a disbursement, you may see an amount owed on your student account.

Visit our FAQ page for the answer to this question: ["I dropped my classes. Do I have to pay back my financial aid? If so, how?"](#)

When a student who has been initially awarded a California College Promise Grant C drops below 6 units, they are at risk of losing the fee waiver due to the reduction of their [Cost of Attendance](#) and reduced financial need.

Contact Financial Aid if you are considering dropping courses so we can discuss the impact the changes will have on your financial aid eligibility.

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## ABOUT STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

SRJC Student Financial Services includes the departments of Financial Aid, Scholarship, and Veterans Affairs. Together we work to assist students with financial aid applications, awarding aid to those who are eligible, verifying information submitted, finding resolution of missing or conflicting information, and preparing for the proper disbursement of financial aid as allowed by Federal, State, and local restrictions.

### **Plover Hall, Santa Rosa Campus**

Monday - Friday 8am to 5pm  
*Closed from 12pm - 2pm on Fridays only.*

### **Zoom Drop-in Hours**

Monday - Thursday  
10am - 11am (ID: 9423-457-2057)  
2pm - 3pm (ID: 9575-717-9041)

### **Phone**

707.527.4471 (Financial Aid)  
707.527-4740 (Scholarships)  
707.527.4326 (Veteran Affairs)

### **Email**

[Financial Aid](mailto:scholarships@santarosa.edu)  
scholarships@santarosa.edu (Scholarship)  
srjcveterans@santarosa.edu (Veteran Affairs)

## Quick Video Tips

[How to video tips](#)  
[Financial Aid - Behind the Scenes](#)