

THE COLLEGE OF NEW ROCHELLE



3 STEPS TO FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

APPLY ONLINE AT
FAFSA.ED.GOV

FAFSA CODE
002704

UNDERSTANDING THE NEW PRIOR-PRIOR YEAR (PPY) REPORTING

FAFSA is available October 1, 2017, and is based on tax information from an earlier year. For example, students applying for the Fall 2018 semester will use their 2016 tax return. This enables families to easily use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to import verified tax returns. Now, aid packages will be available shortly after a student is admitted, provided the FAFSA is fully completed.

95%

OF OUR STUDENTS CREDIT THEIR FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE AND SUPPORT AS TOP FACTORS IN CHOOSING CNR

1 ACQUIRE YOUR FAFSA PIN

- Sign your FAFSA electronically with your FSA ID at PIN.ED.GOV.
- Have a parent sign the FAFSA and apply for a PIN if you are a dependent student.

2 COMPLETE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) ONLINE

Starting October 1, 2017 (for Fall 2018 entry) you can apply online at FAFSA.ED.GOV.

- Make sure you list The College of New Rochelle (002704) on your FAFSA.

3 REVIEW YOUR PACKAGE

Starting in November, the College will begin to mail financial aid award letters to all accepted students who have submitted the FAFSA.

At any time, you may contact the Office of Financial Aid at FINANCIALAID@CNR.EDU with questions about completing your FAFSA or your award package.

HERE'S A TIP: Including your social security number on your admission application allows us to quickly match your FAFSA to your CNR application.

SCHOLARSHIPS MAKE IT HAPPEN

The College of New Rochelle provides a wide range of academic scholarships, grants, loans, payment plans, and work-study opportunities. Every accepted student is evaluated for renewable merit scholarships, which range from \$6,000 to full tuition. Specialty scholarships are also awarded to qualified students based on leadership, service, and talent. Need-based opportunities include Federal and State Aid such as grants, loans, and work-study programs.



YOUR QUESTIONS, ANSWERED.

WILL A REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL AID AFFECT MY CHANCES FOR ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE OF NEW ROCHELLE?

No. Your financial information is not considered when making admission decisions. All students are given equal consideration for admission into The College of New Rochelle.

HOW IS FINANCIAL AID DETERMINED?

When you file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), your expected family contribution (EFC) is determined. The difference between that and the total cost of college for one year is the aid for which you might be eligible. Your financial aid counselor will analyze your situation carefully to find the best financial aid package for you. This might be a combination of scholarship, grant, loan, and work-study programs.

IS FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE TO TRANSFER STUDENTS?

Yes. Transfer students qualify for the same forms of aid as students attending school for the first time.

WILL I BE ABLE TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID EVERY YEAR?

By maintaining satisfactory academic standards and filing the FAFSA each year, you can renew your aid package every year. In general, awards remain the same unless there is a change in your family's financial situation or your academic progress.



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