

ADVENTURES IN FINANCIAL AID LAND

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**HINT: Spaces
with an * are
interactive links!**

*** 1. Apply for Admission**

2. Watch your email for updates /next steps from Admissions.

**3. Apply for financial aid.
US citizen or eligible non-citizen?
Skip to #5**

*** 4. Oregon resident applying for Oregon aid only?
Submit the ORSAA then jump ahead 4 spaces**

*** 5. Create an FSA ID**

*** 6. Complete the FAFSA for the school year(s) you plan to attend**

7. Do your parent(s) or other FAFSA contributor(s) need an FSA ID? Go back 2 spaces

*** 8. STOP! Stuck with your aid app? Contact TRIO EOC. If app submitted, move forward to next space**

*** 9. Check your email and MyFinAid for updates. If documents required, complete and submit to FinAid Advising.**

10. Don't know the status of your financial aid? Go back 1 space

11. Need additional money for school expenses? See a, b, c, d!

*** a. Apply for scholarships**

*** b. Apply for a Student Employment job**

*** c. Check out the Advocacy & Resource Center (ARC)**

*** d. Contact FinAid Advising to discuss student loan options**

*** 12. Check MyFinAid for your "To Do" list and award/disbursement information.**

*** 13. Submit official transcripts from any other college(s) you have attended**

*** 14. Connect with an Academic & Career Coach or faculty advisor to get cleared, then register!**

*** 15. Watch for BankMobile options to set up a refund preference. Money not there? Move back 3 spaces**

16. Attend your classes!

*** 17. Make all schedule adjustments by the add/drop deadline. Notify FinAid Advising ASAP if changing your credit load!**

*** 18. Still have a balance due by the end of week 2? Check out the Payment Information page for payment options to avoid late fees.**

*** 19. Aid disbursements start in week 2.**

ALL DONE!

*No funds disbursed?
Go back to square 3 and keep going!*

**Contact RCC
FinAid Advising
with questions
about aid or
financing college.**

Awarded a 3rd party scholarship? GREAT! Scholarships might be on a different disbursement schedule than other aid. Check with the donor for details on when they will send RCC the funds.