

2017-2018

# FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

## New River Community College

(261 Rooker Hall), 5251 College Drive,  
Dublin, Virginia 24084

If your attendance at New River Community College (NRCC) depends on the financial aid available to you, we strongly recommend that you file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. The fastest option for filing the FAFSA is to apply online at <http://www.fafsa.gov>.

**The Title IV School Code for NRCC is 005223.** You must be admitted to NRCC and accepted in an approved curriculum by the Admissions Office before financial aid, which may include grants and loans, can be processed. *Students attending two schools in the same enrollment period must inform both financial aid offices. Students cannot receive grants/loans at two schools in the same term.*

### STEPS TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID AT NRCC

1. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) 2017-2018 complete online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
2. NRCC Financial Aid Form – SUMMER ONLY - (<https://www.nr.edu/fa/summer/>) – available Feb 2017

If you are interested in applying for a *Direct Stafford Student Loan*, you must also complete the following steps:

3. [NRCC Student Loan Request](https://www.nr.edu/fa/loan/) – complete online at <https://www.nr.edu/fa/loan/>
4. [Master Promissory Note \(MPN\)](http://www.studentloans.gov) – complete online at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) - required for first-time borrowers at NRCC (expires after 10 years)
5. [Entrance Counseling Form](http://www.studentloans.gov) – complete online at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) - required for first-time borrowers at NRCC

You may be asked to provide further documentation (i.e., federal tax return transcripts from the IRS, W-2s, Verification Worksheet, etc.) if your FAFSA is selected for verification. We will contact you by email if this is the case. We encourage you to take advantage of the IRS Data Retrieval Tool when completing your FAFSA. Importing data directly from the IRS saves time and reduces the likelihood of being selected for verification.

After your financial aid file is complete, we will evaluate your eligibility for aid and post that information to the Student Information System (SIS). You will also receive an email to your NRCC account directing you to the SIS so that you may view your award (see next page for instructions).

## Student Information System (SIS)

### STEPS TO REVIEW:

Go to <http://www.nr.edu/myaccounts/>

Enter your username and password

Click on VCCS SIS: Student Information System to [check account](#) OR [Gmail to check email](#)

Click on Self-Service

Click on Student Center

Click on Account Inquiry – If taking less than 12 credits, choose award year 2018 and click “Update Pending Financial Aid”

You can also view your “To-Do List,” “Pending Financial Aid” and “Outstanding Charges.”

After your award has been made, your student account will be electronically credited with financial aid/loan funds. Typically this is 4 to 6 weeks after the last date to drop and receive a refund. Any remaining balance will be sent to you from Tuition Management Systems (TMS) via the method of your choice. Visit <https://nr.afford.com/Home> for more information or call our Business Office at 540-674-3605. Please make sure your current address is correct on the Student Information System. You may update your address online through the Student Information System (SIS) link on our website [www.nr.edu](http://www.nr.edu), or in NRCC’s Admissions Office.

### Application Deadlines

Application priority date for summer is March 15 and for fall is April 15. Applications received by the priority date will receive primary consideration for the upcoming academic year. Those received after the priority date will receive consideration only as funds are available. This application is valid for the 2017-2018 academic year only. Students must apply annually for financial aid. If you have questions, please call (540) 674-3615, or toll-free 855-874-6689, email [fahelp@nr.edu](mailto:fahelp@nr.edu), visit [mysupport.nr.edu/](http://mysupport.nr.edu/), or you may write to the NRCC Office of Financial Aid, 5251 College Drive, Dublin, VA 24084.

### Please check your NRCC student email periodically.

ALL FINANCIAL AID COMMUNICATIONS relating to the 2017-2018 academic year will be communicated exclusively via your NRCC student email account. It is imperative that you monitor this email account on a regular basis for the most up-to-date financial aid notifications. Please read instructions above for viewing the Student Information System (SIS).

### Financial Aid Course Audit (FACA)

Keep in mind that financial aid may only be applied to courses within your plan of study. As you enroll in courses, you will be alerted the following day if courses fall outside of your program of study and, thus, are ineligible. Please visit <http://www.nr.edu/fa/pdf/faca.pdf> for all the details.

#### Non-Discrimination Statement

New River Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Dr. Mark C. Rowh, Vice President for Workforce Development and External Relations, 217 Edwards Hall, 540-674-3600, ext. 4241.

Inquiries concerning Title IX (sexual harassment, sexual assault/domestic violence/dating violence, and stalking) may be directed to Amy Hall, Title IX Coordinator, 02A Godbey Hall, 540-674-3600, ext. 4211.

Inquiries concerning ADA and Section 504 may be directed to Lucy Howlett, Coordinator of The Center for Disability Services, Advising Center, Martin Hall, V/TTY 540-674-3619