

Start your financial aid application for 2026–27 today!

YES,
ALREADY



You could qualify for:

Grants & Scholarships

Free money you don't have to repay!

Work Study

On-campus jobs for students

Loans

Borrowed money you will repay with interest

4 Things to Know

1

You must apply every school year.

- Even if you've received aid before, you must submit a new FAFSA to be considered for aid for the Fall 2026, Spring 2027, and Summer 2027 semesters.

2

Apply early — don't wait to complete your FAFSA!

- Send your FAFSA as soon as you can to maximize your aid.

Some aid, like grants and work-study, is limited and given to early applicants.

3

Apply even if you are not sure of your plans or eligibility.

- Even if you're not yet sure about your enrollment plans for future semesters, you can apply now!

Your eligibility can only be determined after you apply. Submit your FAFSA to **know how much aid you qualify for!**

4

Renewing is easier than you think!

- If you've applied before, most students complete the renewal in just minutes.

Want help?

Contact Financial Aid! Make an appointment, call, or visit our offices

Email: financial_aid@hccc.edu
[Schedule an Appointment](#)

Phone: (201) 360-4200
Text: (201) 774-2767

How to renew your FAFSA

HCCC FASFA
School Code
012954

1

Sign in at [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

- Use your FSA ID.
- Choose FAFSA Renewal.

Are you a NJ Dreamer?

Use the NJ State Alternative Financial Aid Application instead of FAFSA.

<https://www.hesaa.org/pages/njalternativeapplication.aspx>

2

Check and update your information

- Your old FAFSA info will be filled in.
- Update details and use the IRS tool for income.



3

Ask family to update (if needed)

- If your parent, stepparent, or spouse is listed, invite them to review and sign. (They are called “contributors” on the FAFSA.)
- Your FAFSA is not complete until they do!

4

Sign and submit

- Use your FSA ID to sign.
- Click Submit when all sections are done.

5

Watch your HCCC email

- Respond to requests for more info or documents.
- You'll get an aid offer after your FAFSA is processed.



First time
applying for
financial aid?

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- ✓ Watch our [tutorials](#)
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