

# FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

This is for general reference on the financial aid process. Please reach out for individual support and guidance regarding your financial aid!



1-3

days

#### **APPLY FOR FAFSA/WASFA**

- Apply for aid via the online application.
- Links can be found at:

www.lowercolumbia.edu/financial-aid/FAFSA-WASFA/

#### **RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF APPLICATION**

• After submitting your application, you should receive an email confirmation.



### APPLICATION PROCESSED EMAIL

• After a few days you should receive an email letting you know the application has been processed and can now be sent to the schools you listed.

#### **APPLICATION RECEIVED EMAIL**

• You'll receive an email from LCC once they have pulled in your application.

## 3-6 weeks

#### **APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS**

• The review process can take up to 6 weeks. During this time, watch for additional to-do's in ctcLink and submit documentation that may be requested.

#### FINANCIAL AID OFFER EMAIL

• Once the review is completed, you'll receive an email with a financial aid offer.

\*Timing of offer letter can vary depending on time of the academic year



weeks

#### **RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID**

• After you have been offered financial aid and are enrolled in classes, financial aid will be disbursed the week before or around the start of the quarter you are enrolled in.

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