

This Checklist will provide you valuable information as you go through the Financial Aid Process. Please follow the instructions listed below and submit all required documentation.

- ☑ Submit the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* as early as October 1st. Richard Bland College priority filing date is March 31st of each year. (http://www.studentaid.gov) School Code **003707**
- ☑ Respond promptly to any request for verification of information (i.e. Tax Returns, Transcripts, W-2's, etc.)
- ☑ Complete Virginia In-State Tuition Form (VIT) with the Admissions Office (this may qualify you for in-state rates and potentially more financial aid money)
- ☑ View and accept, decline or reduce your financial aid awards using Banner. (Instructions will be provided to you via mail or email with your award notification).
- ☑ If you will be accepting your Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized Loans, please complete the Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note online at http://www.studentaid.gov
- ☑ Notify the Office of Student Financial Aid if you receive any funding from other sources and complete the Non-College Award Notification Form (form is in your award packet or you can request from our office).
- ☑ If you need additional funding, your parent(s) may complete a Direct Parent Loan online at http://www.studentaid.gov
- ☑ Seek both on-campus and off-campus jobs via the Work Study programs on campus. You may apply for work-study at www.rbc.edu, Select 'Student Employment', and complete the Application online
- ☑ Review your Tuition Bill and enroll in a payment plan if needed at www.MyCollegePaymentPlan.com/rbc. You may also speak with the Business Office regarding your balance (804) 862-6100 ext.8100