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New Financial Aid Opportunities Available at El Camino College

A new financial aid opportunity is now available to eligible El Camino College students. Recent high school graduates can apply for a new two-year Academic Competitiveness Grant offered by the U.S. Department of Education. These grants can be used to cover a variety of educational costs – and as is the case of all grants, funds do not have to be repaid.

Many people qualify for financial aid, but don't even know it. The first stop is filling out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid, www.fafsa.ed.gov) a free application used by the federal government, states and most colleges to award financial aid. Staff members at the El Camino College Financial Aid Office are ready to help at any time during the application process.

For more information, call the El Camino College Financial Aid Office at 310-660-3493 or check out www.elcamino.edu and click on "financial aid."