



# Financial Aid Highlights



## Complete FAFSA by March 2!!

FAFSA = Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Visit [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) to learn information about financial aid options, such as **PELL Grants, Federal Work Study, Stafford Loans**, and other options available to students to help pay for college.

Visit [www.CSAC.ca.gov](http://www.CSAC.ca.gov) for information about Cal Grant, and other financial aid options for California residents.

### Apply for Financial Aid!

For the 2020-2021 FAFSA/CADAA, you need to provide **2018** Income & Tax information!

1. Apply for a **FSA ID!!** Go <https://fsaid.ed.gov> to apply for a **FSA ID** before completing the FAFSA. Student and a parent will use the **FSA ID** to sign the FAFSA electronically. With the **FSA ID**, parents can also submit their tax information for FAFSA.
2. **Starting October 1, go to [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov) to complete the FAFSA for the following school year. This is FREE!**
3. In 2-3 days, check email for a Student Aid Report (**SAR**). Once this has been reviewed and submitted, colleges that are listed on the FAFSA will begin to receive information.
4. Verify Cal Grant GPA has been submitted by checking online at <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov>

***Download the My Student Aid Mobile App!***

Create an FSA ID and complete the FAFSA on the App.

***Students without a SSN may apply for Cal Grant by completing the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>.*** Cal Grants are available to students who do not have a SSN, but who have attended and graduated from a California high school.

***Need help completing the FAFSA?*** Help is available online. Cash for College events will be held throughout Los Angeles. Visit [www.lacashforcollege.org](http://www.lacashforcollege.org) for a list of events. ***Students who attend have a chance to win a \$1000 scholarship just for attending!***

**Apply for Scholarships!!** Create accounts at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) and [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com) to receive email updates of available scholarships.

Don't forget to visit [www.MyCounselingConnection.com](http://www.MyCounselingConnection.com) for current information about financial aid, scholarships, and other high school and college information!