



# Financial Aid Highlights



**Complete the FAFSA/CADAA 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.

Students **with** an SSN complete the FSA ID & the FAFSA.  
Students **without** an SSN complete the CADAA.  
*Students with a DACA SSN complete the CADAA.*

## **Apply for Financial Aid!**

1. Apply for an **FSA ID!!** Go <https://fsaid.ed.gov> to apply for an **FSA ID** before completing the FAFSA. *Student and one parent must create an FSA ID.* 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**). Make any changes or adjustments to the FAFSA as needed. 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.

## **CADAA = California Dream Act Application**

***Students without an SSN and students with a DACA 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 an SSN, but who have attended and graduated from a California high school.

**Need help completing the FAFSA or CADAA?** 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.

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