Financial Aid 101

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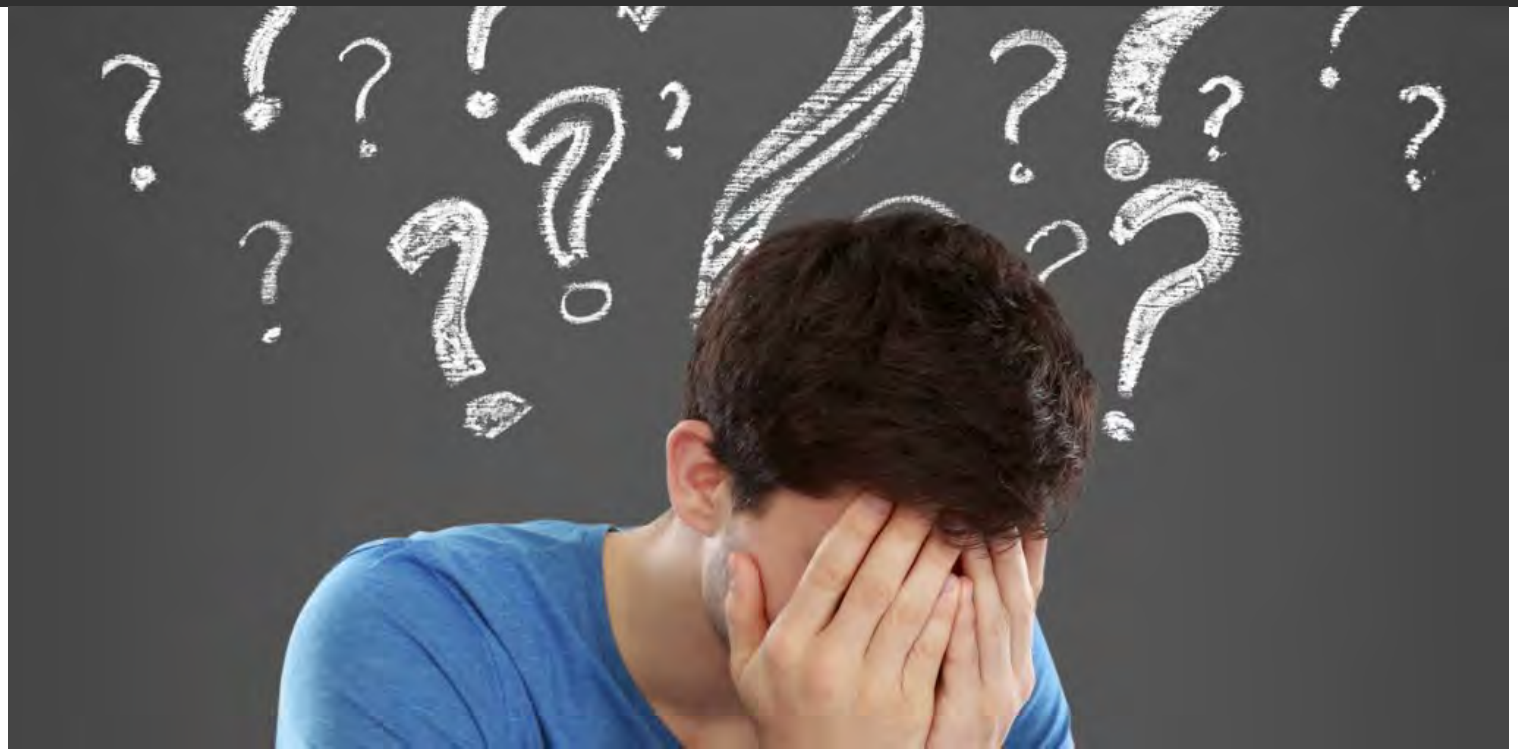
PRIORITY REGISTRATION

for both Fall & Spring semesters (one full year) only
for graduating high school seniors!

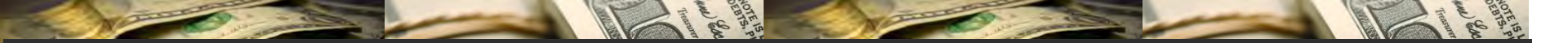
1	**ONLINE APPLICATION** **October 1st, 2018**	Complete Fall 2018 online application: www.sccollege.edu
2	**PLACEMENT-Multiple Measures** **February - May, 2019**	No Placement Test–SCC will use HS transcripts & SBAC scores (11th grade Assessment) to determine English & Math placement for all HS seniors
3	**Counseling Orientation online-April-June 2019**	Understand the Early Welcome Priority process for fall 2019 & spring 2020
4	**PRIORITY REGISTRATION** **April-June, 2019** **(1 year of priority Reg.)**	Register for classes at SCC complete steps 1-3, to receive priority registration for fall & spring before you graduate from HS & before SCC students can register!
5	**PAYMENT DEFERRED** **June/July 2019**	You may be eligible for the CA Promise fee waiver or a fee waiver from FAFSA/CA Dream Act (financial aid) to pay tuition
6	**SUMMER ADVANTAGE ACADEMY**	Your ticket for a second year of priority registration!!! 2 full years of priority!!!

12 Common FAFSA® Mistakes



The 2019–20 FAFSA® is available October 1st, 2018-March 2nd, 2019! If you plan to attend college between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020, you should fill out your FAFSA form as soon as it becomes available!

Start the FAFSA



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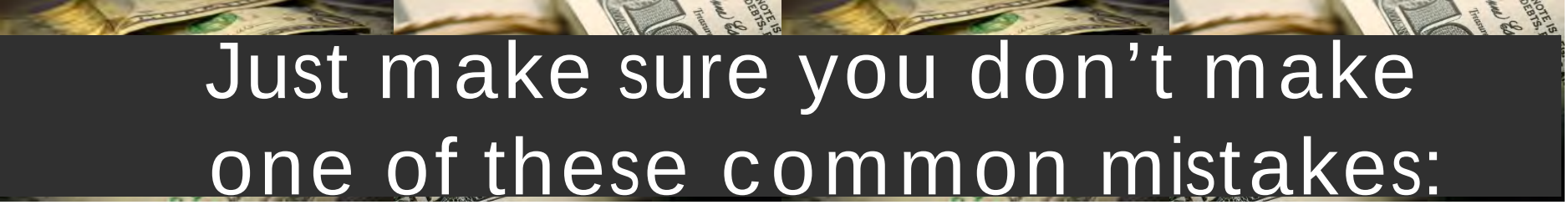
1. Not Completing the FAFSA Form

I hear all kinds of reasons: **"The FAFSA form is too hard." "It takes too long to complete." "I'll never qualify anyway, so why does it matter?"** **It *does* matter.** For one, contrary to popular belief, there is **no income "cut-off"** when it comes to federal student aid. Also, the FAFSA form is not just the application for federal grants such as the Federal Pell Grant, it's also the application for Federal Work-Study funds, federal student loans, and even scholarships and grants offered by your state, school, or private organization. **If you don't complete the FAFSA form, you could lose out on thousands of dollars to help you pay for college.** It takes little time to complete, and there are "Help and Hints" provided throughout the application.

2. Not Using the Correct Website

The official FAFSA website is **fafsa.gov.** That's **".gov"!** You never have to pay to complete the FAFSA form. If you're asked to provide credit card information, you're not on the official government website.



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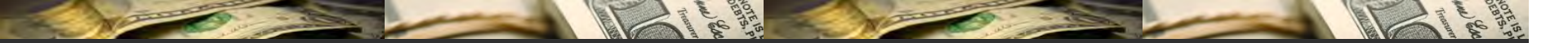
3. Not Filling Out the FAFSA Form as Soon as It's Available

If you want to get the most financial aid possible, fill out the FAFSA form ASAP. Some financial aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, and **some states and colleges run out of money early**. Even if it seems like your school's deadline is far off in the future, get your FAFSA form done ASAP. The 2019–20 FAFSA form requires **2017 tax information**, which you should already have—so there's no excuse to wait! Which brings me to…

4. Not Filing the FAFSA Form by the Deadline

As I said, you should fill out the FAFSA form as soon as possible, but you should DEFINITELY fill it out before your earliest **FAFSA deadline**. Each state and school sets its own deadline, and some deadlines are very early. To be sure you are being considered for the maximum amount of financial aid, fill out your FAFSA form—and any other financial aid applications required by your state or school—before the earliest deadline.

Check FAFSA Deadlines



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5. Not Getting an FSA ID Before Filling Out the FAFSA Form

It's important to get an FSA ID before filling out the FAFSA form. Why? Well, because when you register for an FSA ID, you may need to **wait up to three days** before you can use it to sign your FAFSA form electronically. **An FSA ID is a username and password that you use to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites, including fafsa.gov. You AND your parent (if you're considered a dependent student) will each need your own, separate FSA IDs if you both want to sign your FAFSA form online.** DO NOT share your FSA IDs with each other! Doing so could cause problems or delays with your financial aid.

Don't wait! Create an FSA ID now: **Studentaid.gov/fsaid**.

Check FAFSA Deadlines

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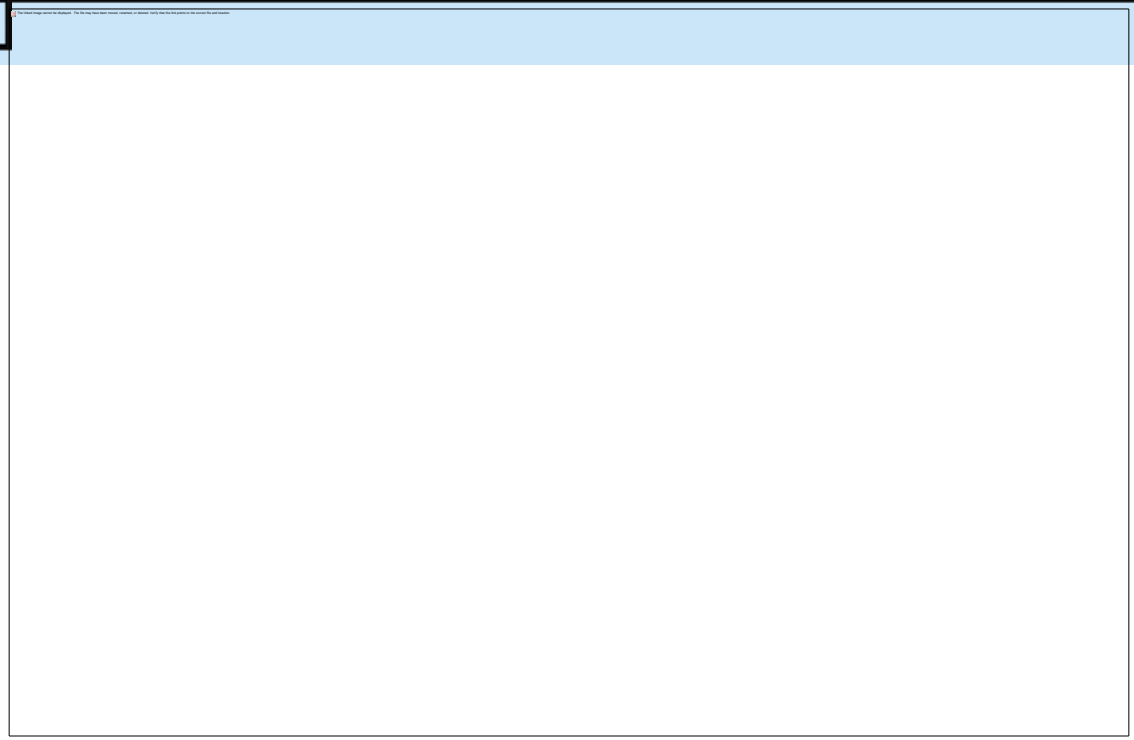
6. Not Using Your FSA ID to Start the FAFSA Form

When you go to fafsa.gov, you will be given two options to log in:

1) Enter your (the student's) FSA ID
2) Enter the student's information

If you're the student, **you should choose the first option**. Why? When you do, some of your personal information (name, Social Security number, date of birth, etc.) will be automatically loaded into your application. This will prevent you from running into a **common error that occurs when your verified FSA ID information doesn't match the information on your FAFSA form. Also, you won't have to enter your FSA ID again to transfer your information from the IRS or to sign your FAFSA form electronically.**



IMPORTANT: We recommend that you, the student, start the FAFSA so you can choose the option "Enter your (the student's) FSA ID." However, if you are a parent who is starting a FAFSA on your child's behalf, you should use the option "Enter the student's information" because you should not know your child's FSA ID..

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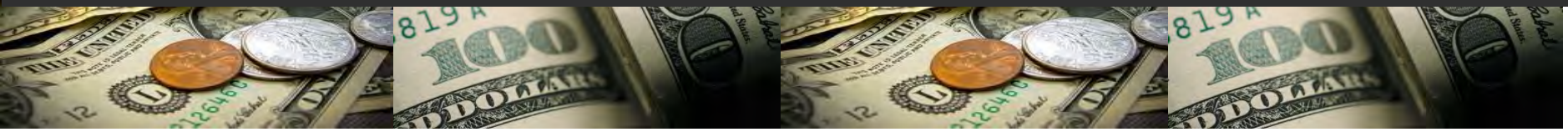
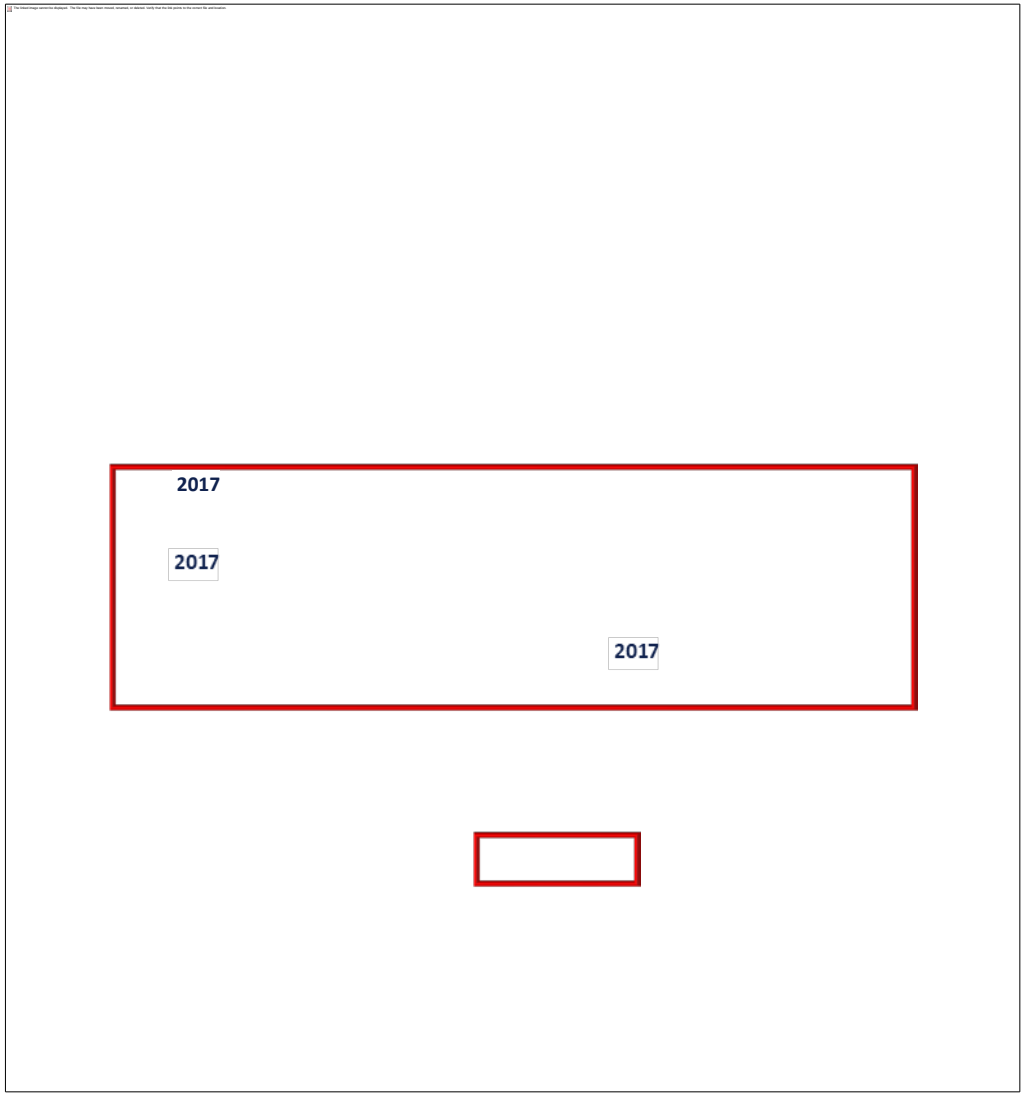


7. Not Using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT)

Note: **The IRS DRT returned with the 2019-2020 FAFSA form on Oct. 1 2018, with additional security and privacy protections added.**

For many applicants, the most difficult part about filling out the FAFSA form is entering the financial information. But thanks to a partnership with the IRS, students and parents who are eligible can automatically transfer their necessary 2017 tax information into the 2019–20 FAFSA form using the **IRS DRT**. It's the fastest, most accurate way to enter your tax return information into the FAFSA form, so if you're given the option to **"LINK TO IRS"** button, take advantage of it!



IRS.gov

Return to FAFSA | Log Out | Help

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Parent 2017 Federal Income Tax Information

The information below is your tax information th 2017 elp you answer some of the questions on the FAFSA.

	My Tax Information	FAFSA Question Numbers
Tax Year	2017	
Name(s)	Gdit Data	
Social Security Number	*** - ** - 2656	
Filing Status	Married-Filed Joint Return	Question 82 on the FAFSA
Type of Tax Return Filed	1040	Question 81 on the FAFSA
Adjusted Gross Income	$33,400	Question 85 on the FAFSA
Income Earned From Work	$35,430	Your filing status indicates you may need to split this amount and enter it in two places on the FAFSA. Parent 1: Question 88 on the FAFSA and/or Parent 2: Question 89 on the FAFSA
Income Tax	$8,900	Question 86 on the FAFSA
IRS Exemptions	1	Question 87 on the FAFSA
Education Credits	$5,900	Question 93a on the FAFSA
IRA Deductions and Payments	$4,400	Question 94b on the FAFSA
Tax-Exempt Interest Income	$4,650	Question 94d on the FAFSA
Untaxed IRA Distributions	$7,900	Question 94e on the FAFSA
Untaxed Pensions	$6,900	Question 94f on the FAFSA

Print this page for your records before choosing an option below.

Transfer My Tax Information into the FAFSA

☑ The tax information provided above will populate the answers to the appropriate FAFSA questions. After the FAFSA is populated your IRS session will end and you will return to your FAFSA. Check this box if you are choosing to transfer your information.

Transfer Now

Do Not Transfer My Tax Information and Return to the FAFSA

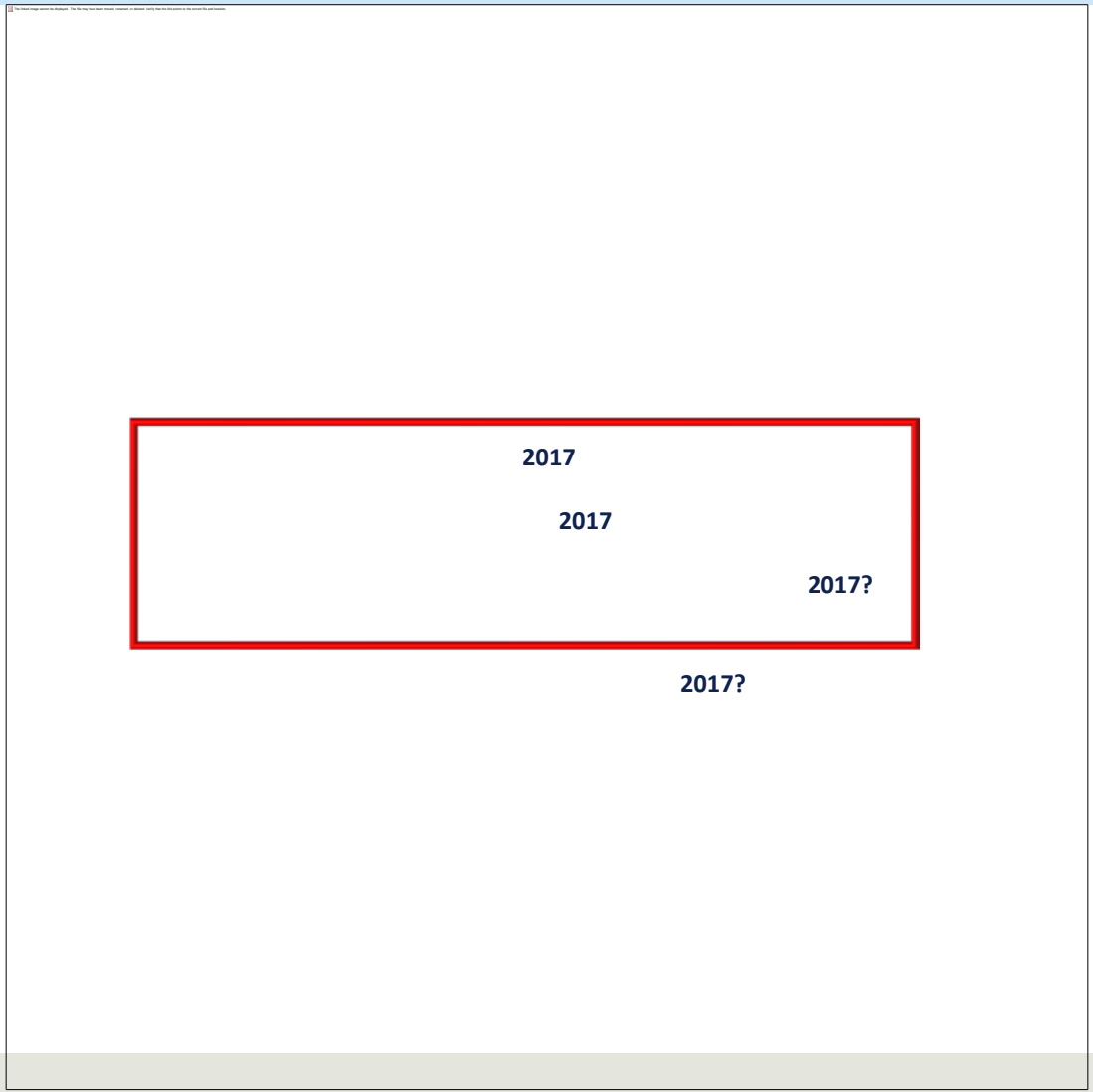
☐ By clicking the "Do Not Transfer" button, you are choosing not to transfer your tax information electronically. Your IRS session will end and you will return to your FAFSA. You may still use this tax information to input the data into your FAFSA.

Do Not Transfer

IRS Privacy Policy

Just make sure you don’t make one of these common mistakes:

Beginning with the 2019–20 FAFSA form, the information transferred from the IRS to your FAFSA form will no longer be displayed online. When your information is successfully transferred, you won’t see your tax information. Instead, the data fields will display the message “Transferred from the IRS.”



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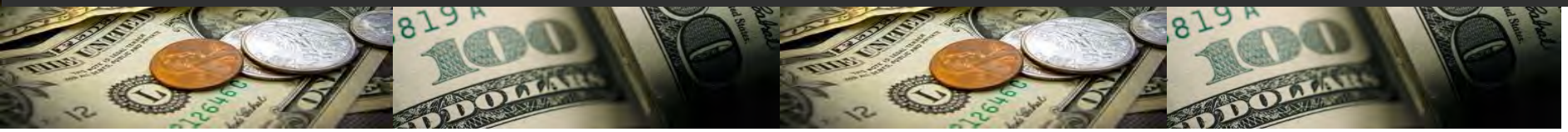

8. Not Reading Definitions Carefully

When it comes to completing the FAFSA form, you'll want to read each definition and each question carefully; sometimes the FAFSA form is looking for very specific information that may not be obvious.

Here are some items that have very specific (but not necessarily intuitive) definitions according to the FAFSA:

- **Legal guardianship**—To determine your dependency status, the FAFSA form asks, "Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?" Many students incorrectly answer "yes" here. For **this question,** the definition of legal guardianship does not include your parents—even if they were appointed by a court to be your guardians. Also, you're not your own legal guardian.

Parent—The FAFSA form has **very specific guidelines** about which parent's information needs to be reported. Spoiler alert: It has nothing to do with who claims you on their taxes

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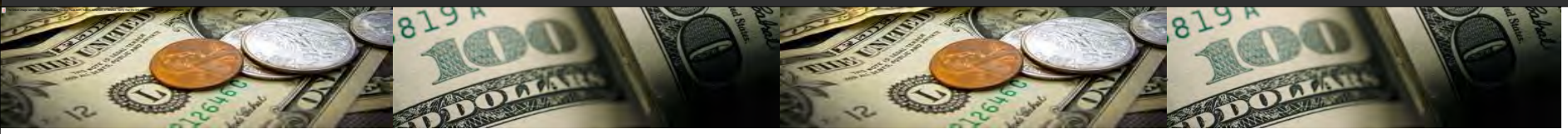

Grandparent

Legal Guardian

Aunt or uncle

Widowed Stepparent

Foster Youth

Older brother or sister

- On the FAFSA form you may be asked, **"As of today, what is the marital status of your parents?"** If your biological parents are divorced, but the parent with whom you lived more over the last 12 months is remarried, answer "remarried" and enter information about that parent and his or her spouse. If your biological parents are divorced and only the parent with whom you lived less is remarried, or if neither of your parents are remarried, answer "divorced."

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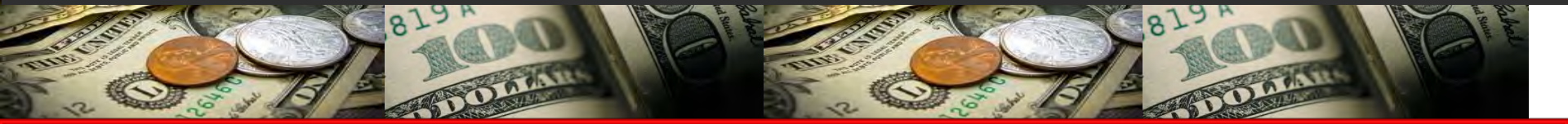

- **Number of family members (household size)**—The FAFSA form has a specific definition of how **your household size** or **your parents' household size** should be determined. Read the instructions carefully. Many students incorrectly report this number, especially when the student doesn't physically live with the parent.
- **Number of family members in college**—Enter the number of people in **your** (or **your parents'**) household who will attend college at the same time as you. Don't forget to include yourself, but don't include your parents in this number, even if they're in college. This number should never be greater than your number of family members.
- **Net worth of investments**—**We have outlined some specific items that should and shouldn't be included as investments on the FAFSA form.** For example, a college savings plan such as a 529 account is considered an investment*, while the value of the home in which you live and the value of your retirement accounts are not. We highly recommend that you **read this** to make sure you are reporting this information correctly.
- **Taxable college grants and scholarships**—For this question, you report only college grant and scholarship amounts **that were reported to the IRS as income**. That means you should not use the amount listed on your 1098-T; you should report the amount listed on your tax return. Do not use the number in the adjusted gross income (AGI) field. **Here are the tax line numbers you should reference when asked this question.** If you didn't file taxes, you should enter zero.

* If you're a dependent student, the value of any college savings accounts should be reported as a parent asset, not a student asset.

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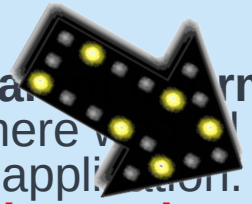
9. Inputting Incorrect Information

Here are some examples of common errors we see when people complete the FAFSA form:



- **Confusing pa[illegible]rmation with student information—** I know there are many parents out there w[illegible] out the FAFSA form for their children, but remember, it is the student's appli[illegible]. **When the FAFSA form says "you" or "your," it's referring to the student, so make sure to enter your (the student's) information. If the form is asking for your parent's information, it will specify that in the question.**
- **Entering information that doesn't match your FSA ID information—** After you create an FSA ID, your information (name, Social Security number, date of birth) is sent to the Social Security Administration to be verified. If you then enter a different name, Social Security number, and/or date of birth on the FAFSA form, you'll receive an error message. This is often the result of a typo or mixing up student information and parent information. To avoid delays in completing and processing your application, triple-check that you have entered your information correctly. **If your encounter this error, here's how you can resolve the error.**
- **Amount of your income tax:** Here, the FAFSA form is asking for your assessed income tax liability, not the amount of income tax withheld and not your AGI. I know this can be complicated. To avoid this common error, either transfer your tax information to the FAFSA form using the IRS DRT, or **click here to find out which tax line number your should refer to when answering this question**. (Note: It depends on which IRS form you filed.) Example: 1040 line 37, 1040A line 21…

IRS Form	AGI is on line
1040	37
1040A	21
1040EZ	4

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10. Not Reporting Required Information

- **Parent information—**Even if you fully support yourself, pay your own bills, and file your own taxes, you may still be considered a dependent student for federal student aid purposes. If so, you must **provide parents information** on your FAFSA form. Dependency guidelines for the FAFSA form are determined by Congress and are different from those of the IRS. Find out whether you need to provide parent information by answering **these questions**. If you're considered a dependent student and don't provide parent information, **your FAFSA form may not be processed, you may not receive an Expected Family Contribution (EFC), and/or you may qualify for unsubsidized loans only.**

Additional financial information—If you follow our recommendation and use the IRS DRT, a lot of the financial information required on the FAFSA will be automatically filled in for you. However, the IRS DRT doesn't populate all the financial questions on the FAFSA form; some numbers, including many items in the "Additional Financial Information" section, must be manually entered. If you used the IRS DRT, you'll see that some boxes in that section are pre-checked and the fields prefilled with "Transferred from the IRS." Those items were available to be transferred from the IRS. However, other items, such as "**Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans**" and others, cannot be transferred from the IRS. You must manually review each item in the list, check the box if it applies to you, and enter the appropriate amount by referencing your relevant financial records. In the case of payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans, you can find that information on your W-2 form.

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11. Listing only one college

This is a mistake unless you are applying to only one college or already know where you're going to school. Colleges can't see the other schools you've added, so you should add ALL colleges you are considering to your FAFSA form, even if you aren't sure whether you'll apply or be accepted. You can add up to 10 schools at a time. If you're applying to more than 10 schools, **follow these steps**.

It doesn't hurt your application to add more schools. In fact, you don't even have to remove schools you later decide not to apply to. If you don't end up applying or getting accepted to a school, the school can just disregard your FAFSA form. But you can remove schools at any time to make room for new schools.

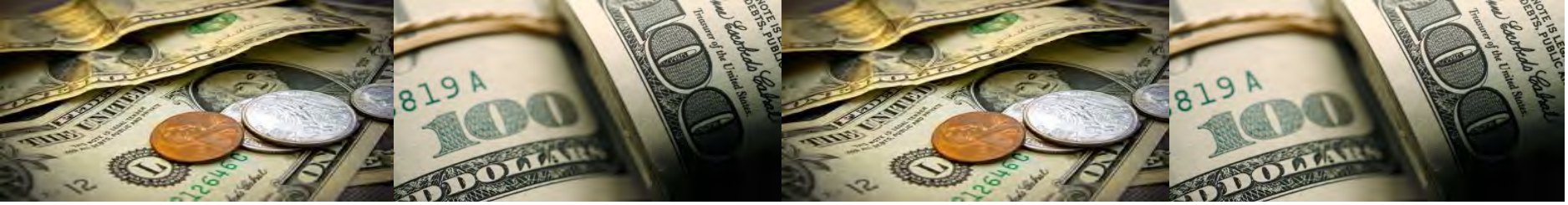
Note: If you're a resident of certain states, the order in which you list the schools on your FAFSA form might matter. **Find out whether your state has a requirement for the order in which you list schools on your FAFSA form.**

12. Not Signing the FAFSA Form

So many students answer every single question that is asked, but fail to actually sign the FAFSA form with their FSA ID and submit it. This happens for many reasons—maybe you **forgot your FSA ID,** or your parent isn't with you to sign with the parent FSA ID—so your application is left incomplete. Don't let this happen to you.

- If you don't know your FSA ID, select "Forgot username" and/or "Forgot password."
- If you don't have an FSA ID, **create one**.

If you're not able to sign with your FSA ID, there's an option to mail a **signature page.** If you would like confirmation that your FAFSA form has been submitted, you can **check your status** immediately after you submit your FAFSA form online.

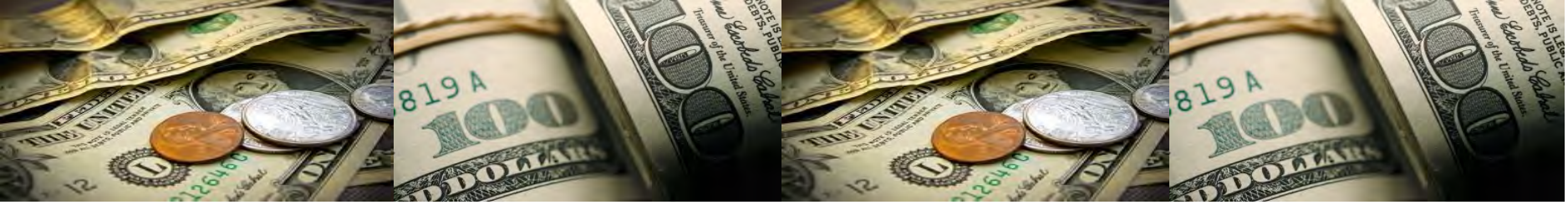


What is Financial Aid?

Financial Aid is money that is:

- Given
- Paid
- Borrowed (Loaned)

By the Federal or State government, college or private scholarship to help you pay for school.



Types of Financial Aid

FREE

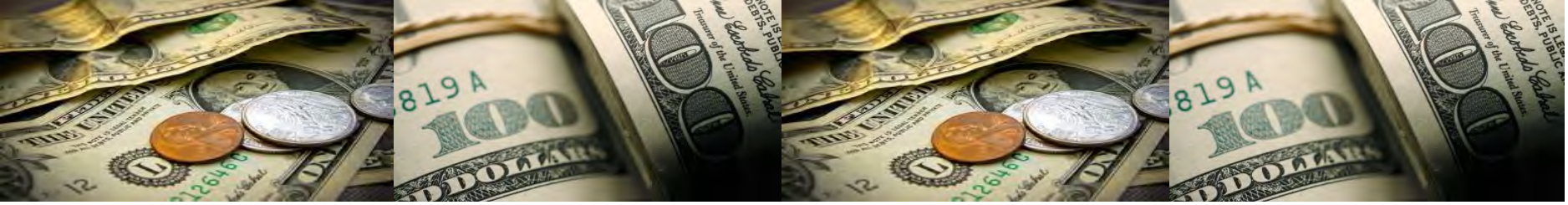
- Grants
- Scholarships

Earned

- Work Study

Borrowed (Loans)

- Subsidized
- Unsubsidized
- Parent PLUS



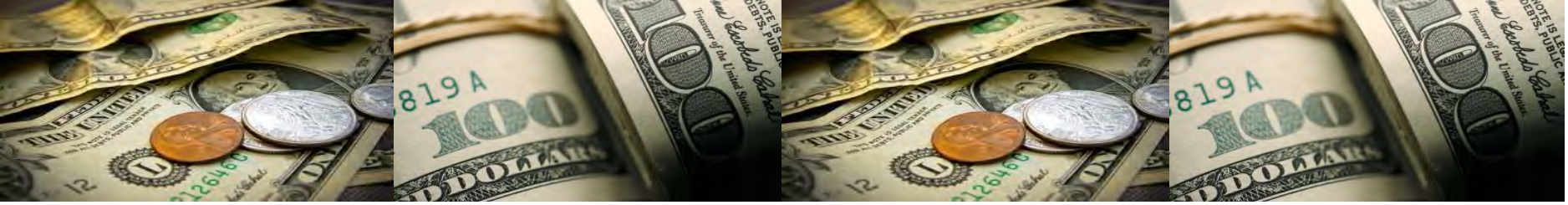
Types of Financial Aid: State Grants

CAL GRANT A

Low to middle income students who:

- ❑ Meet the income ceilings and asset ceilings
- ❑ Have financial need
- ❑ 3.00 High School GPA minimum
- ❑ Associate or Bachelor programs only
- ❑ Cannot be used at a Community College but can be reserved to transfer to a university

CSU	UC	Independent	For Profit
$5,742/yr	$12,630/yr	$9,084/yr	$4,000/yr



Types of Financial Aid: State Grants

CAL GRANT B

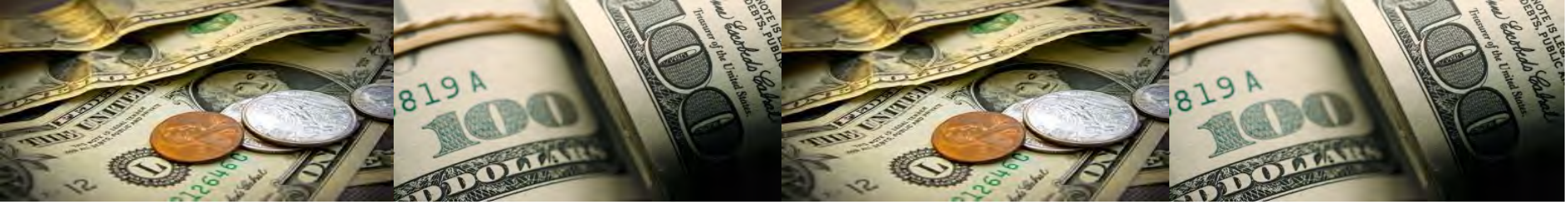
Low income students who:

- Meet the income ceilings and asset ceilings
- Have financial need
- 2.00 GPA minimum
- Associate, Bachelor, and Certificate Programs
- Can be used at a UC, CSU, Private Univ. or Com.College

Annual Awards

- $1,672 stipend first year (1st yr. at University or two years a CC)
- Tuition/Fees plus $1,672 in 2nd, 3rd, 4th year

CSU: 2nd, 3rd, & 4th yr. $1,672 plus $5,742
UC: 2nd, 3rd, & 4th yr. $1,672 plus $12,630
Private Univ.: 2nd, 3rd, & 4th yr. $1,672 plus $9,084
For Profit: $1,672 plus $4,000



Types of Financial Aid: State Grants

CAL GRANT C

Low and middle income students who:

- Enroll in vocational courses of study
- Associate and Certificate programs only
- Can be used for any school expenses including tuition and fees
- Associate, Bachelor, and Certificate Programs
- No GPA required

Annual Awards

- Up to $1,094 for books/tools/equipment
- Up to $2,462 for tuition/fees if attending a non California Community College

Middle Class Scholarship Program

California Student Aid Commission

Middle Class Scholarship

Enrollment Requirements

- Must be enrolled at a UC or CSU
- Must be enrolled at least ½ time
- 1st Undergraduate program
- Income ≤ $165,000
- Assets ≤ $165,000

- UC Maximum award amount: **$5,051**
- CSU Maximum award amount: **$2,298**

Only for students who have less than 40% of their UC or CSU fees covered by grants and scholarships

Making education beyond high school financially accessible to all Californians.

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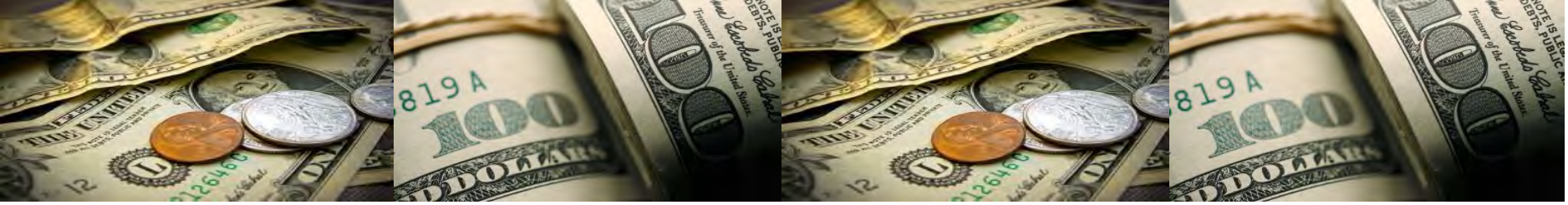


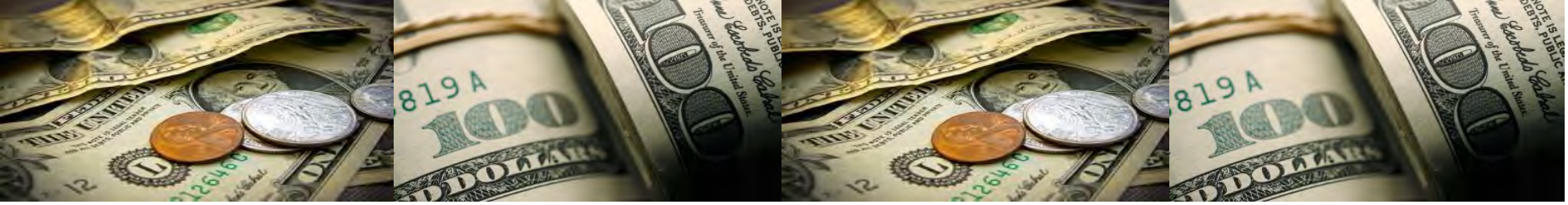
Types of Financial Aid: Federal Grants

Pell Grant

The government provides you money for school:

- You can receive the Pell Grant for a maximum of **12 semesters or 6 years**
- Award depends on your financial need, cost of attendance, full or part-time status, etc…

Award amounts for 2018-2019 is $5,920



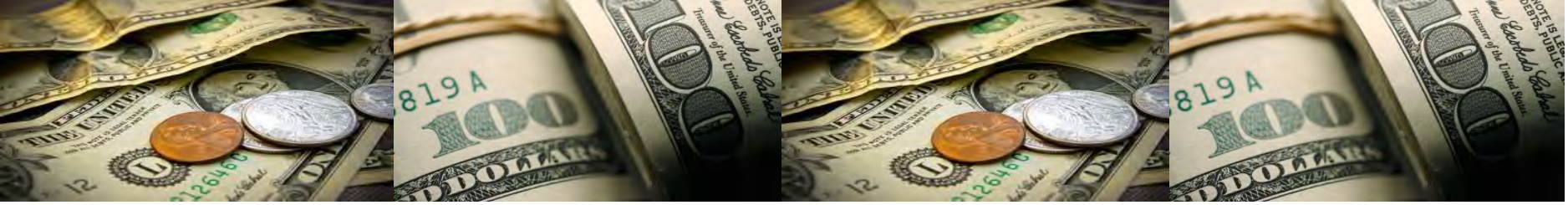
Types of Financial Aid: Federal Grants

FSEOG Grant

A grant for undergraduate students with exceptional financial need who also qualify for the Federal Pell Grant

- Apply early: Students with the lowest expected family contributions (EFCs) will be considered first
- Grant is administered directly from the financial aid office at your college/ university
- Not all schools participate

Award amounts for vary from $100 and $4,000 a year



Types of Financial Aid: FREE

Work Study

Overview:

- **Part-time employment while you are enrolled in school**
- **Administered by schools participating in Federal Work Study Program**
- **Available to full-time or part-time students**

Where can I work?

- **On or off campus**
- **Bookstore, Starbucks, Library, Recreation Center**
- **Special Programs (Talent Search, Upward Bound, etc..)**

Examples of Work-Study jobs:

Tutors

Office Aide

Bookstore Asst.

Food Service

Lab Asst.

Types of Financial Aid: Borrowed

Loans

Money borrowed and **must be paid back** with interest

There are 3 types of loans available:

Student Loans

1. Subsidized Loans

- *Government pays interest* while the student is in school. Six months after student graduates or no longer in school Interest rate & payment begins (no back interest).

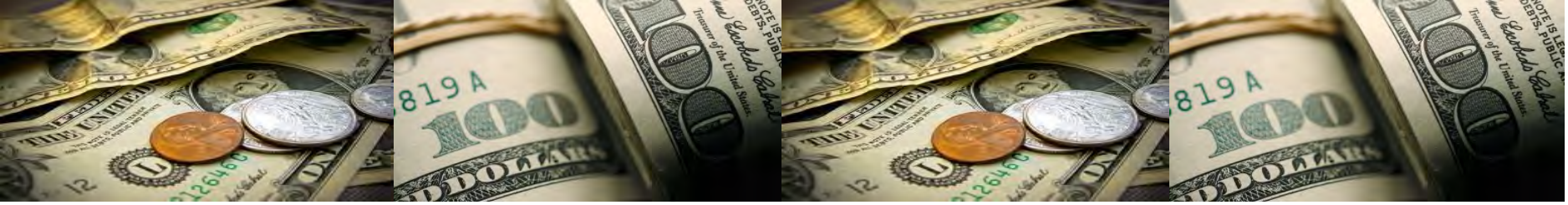
2. Unsubsidized Loans

- *Student pays interest* accrued while in school. Six months after student graduates or no longer in school back Interest and loan payments begins (with back interest).

Parent Loans

3. Parent PLUS Loans

- Loans offered to parents/guardians (with good credit) used to help pay student expenses. No grace period loans begins the following month at a higher interest rate.



Types of Financial Aid: FREE

Scholarships

- They are gifts.
- They ***do not*** need to be repaid.
- There are thousands of them, offered by schools, employers, individuals, private companies, nonprofits, communities, religious groups and professional and social organizations.

Scholarships

- Money you do not have to repay, usually based on the student's skills, interest, area of study or scholastic performance
  - Athletic, musical, or other special talents
  - Community Service
  - Good grades
  - High test scores
- Beware of scams

www.fastweb.com
www.hsf.net
www.gmsp.org – Gates Millennium
www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org
www.latinocollegedollars.org
www.unitedwayoc.org/sage-scholar-program
Contact the Career Center Coordinator or Counselor for more scholarships

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Who can apply for financial aid?

FAFSA

- U.S. citizens, permanent resident
- High school graduate/GED holder
- Eligible degree/certificate program
- Valid Social Security number
- Males registered for Selective Service (can register through the application)
- Satisfactory academic progress

CAL Dream ACT

- AB540 students (Affidavit form submitted to Admissions)
- High school graduate/GED holder
- Eligible degree/certificate program)
- Males registered for Selective Service (Must Mail out paper registration form if not yet registered)
- Satisfactory academic progress

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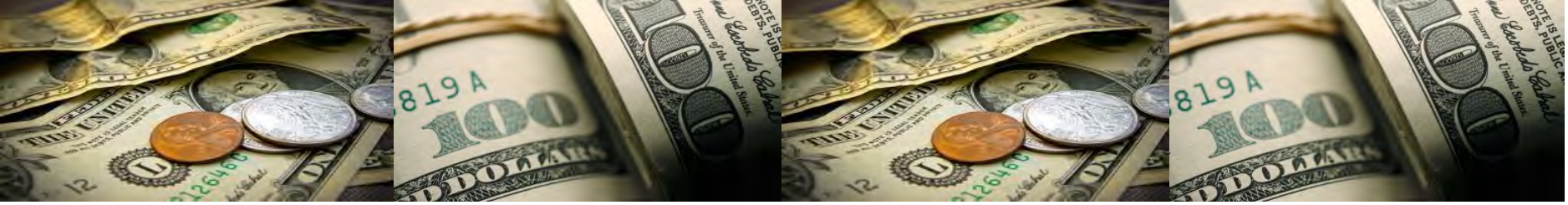

Which application do I complete?

- A US Citizen
- A Permanent Resident with a valid Permanent Resident card
- A US National
- **Males must register for the Selected Services
- Complete <u>2019-2020</u> Application

FAFSA

www.fafsa.gov

FAFSA

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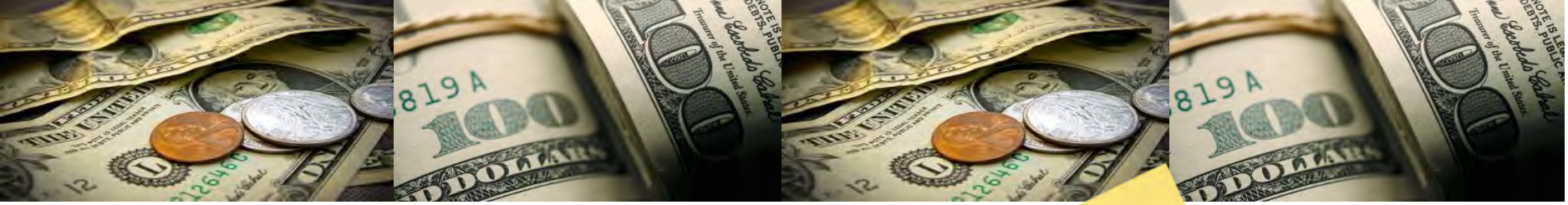
GO FURTHER
FEDERAL STUDENT AID



Which application do I complete?

Not a US Citizen, Permanent Resi… a US National

If you me…

- Attend a CA Hi… school for at least …
- Graduate from a … High school or equ…
- Sign an affidavit w… the college … for permanent resi… eligible.

Complete 2019-2… Application

…n Act

…https://dream.csac.ca.gov/

Deadline to apply March 2nd For Cal Grant Entitlement

What you will need to get started!

- 2017 **Tax** Return
- 2017 W-2 Forms
- Soc.Sec.# for parents/students (if applicable)
- Marital status (parents & students)
- Date of marital status (parents)
- Permanent Resident card (if applicable)
- Parents date of birth
- Parents educational level
- Students CA driver's license number

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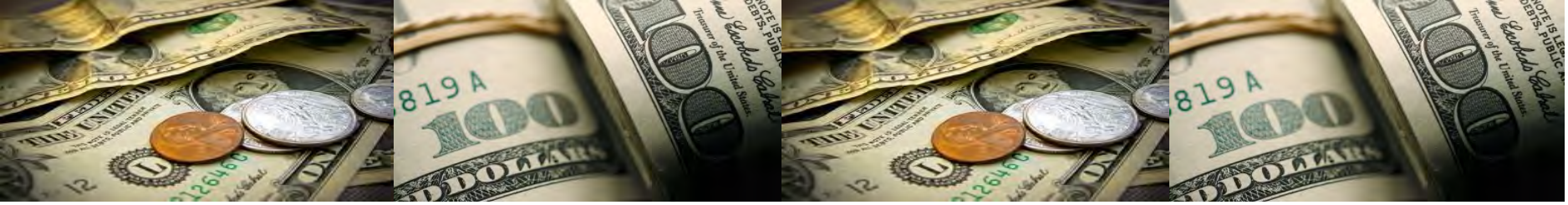


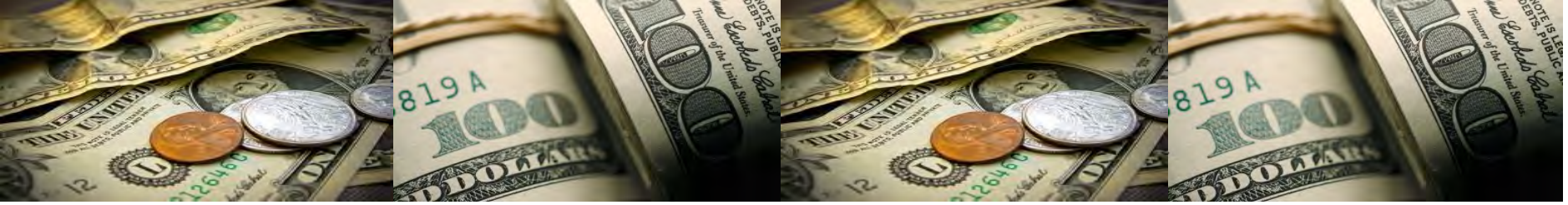
Steps to Apply for Financial Aid

FAFSA

1. FSA Create a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID)
2. Login to FAFSA
3. Complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA application
4. Create a MyWebGrants Account
5. Submit financial aid documents to colleges/universities

CA Dream Act

1. Login to the CA Dream Act
2. Create an account
3. Complete the 2019-2020 Cal Dream Act application
4. Create a MyWebGrants Account
5. Submit financial aid documents to colleges/ universities

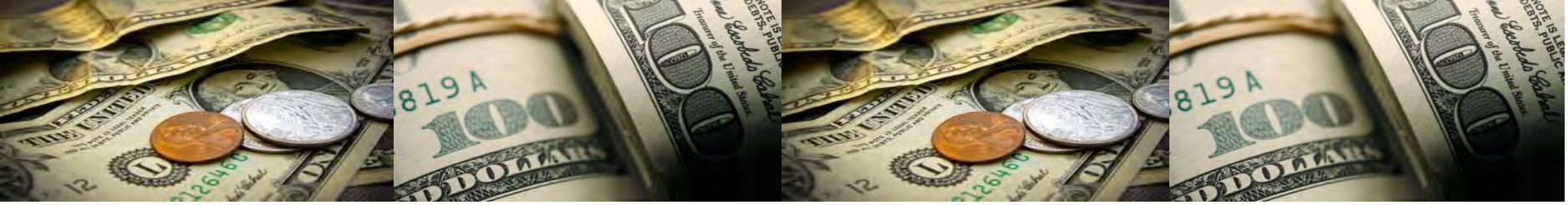


Step 1: Login to the Correct Application

Application window:
OCTOBER 1st - MARCH 2nd

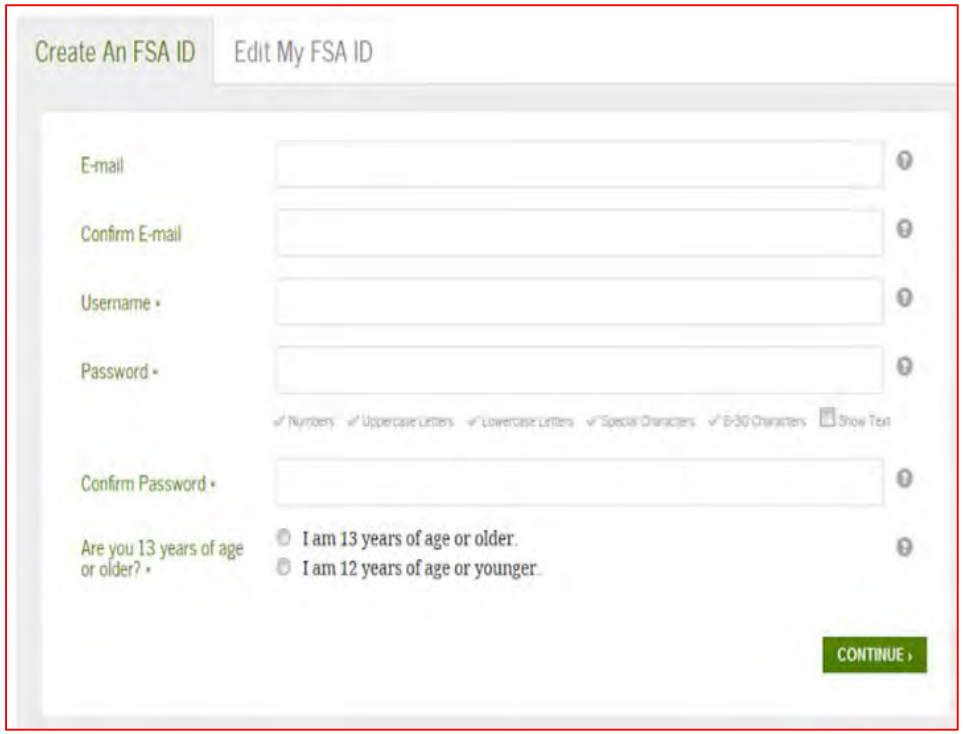
www.fafsa.gov

www.dreamact.org



FAFSA:
Create a Federal Student ID (FSA ID)

Must have Social Security #



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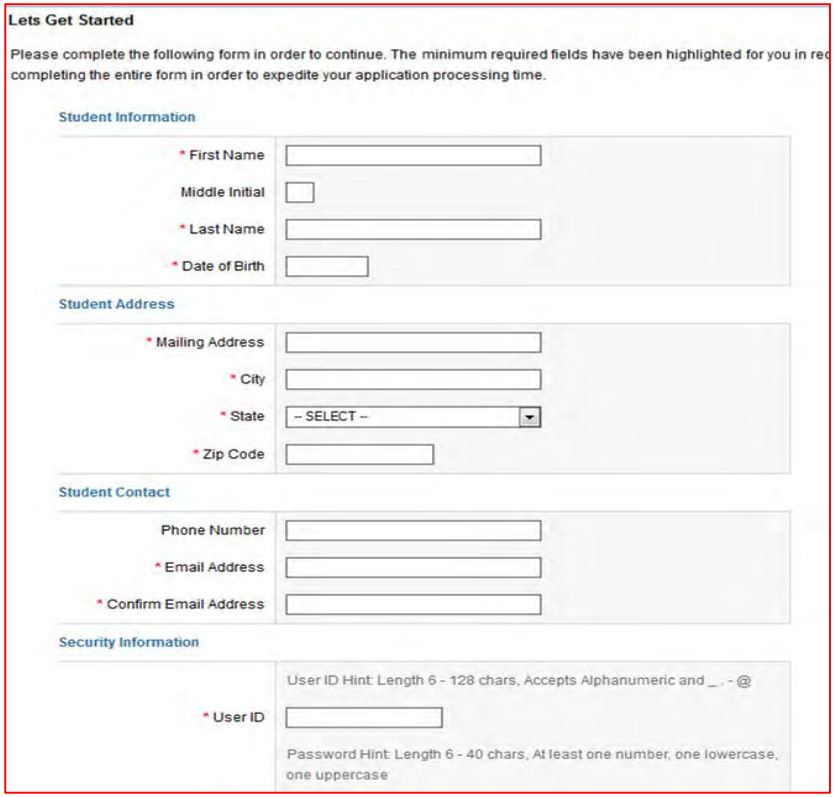
Step 2:

CA Dream Act Create an account

Do <u>not</u> need a Social Security #



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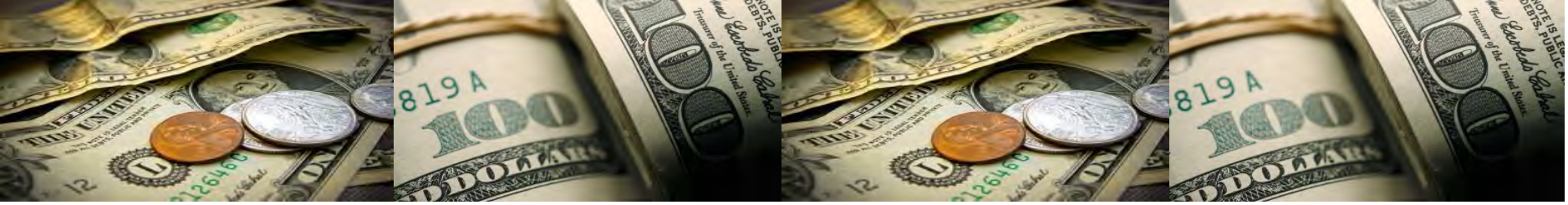
What happens here matters.

High School Community & Outreach Department

Cash 4 College Next Step

- Student will receive an email with their Student Aid Report (SAR). Review for corrections and update your FAFSA/Dream Act information if needed.
- If you have trouble accessing your accounts contact:
  FAFSA: 1.800.4FED.AID
  DREAM ACT: 1.888.224.7268
- Apply to Universities/Colleges
- Log on to University/College student portal to check your **To Do list**. If any additional information is required by your institution Financial Aid Office make sure you quickly follow up with them.

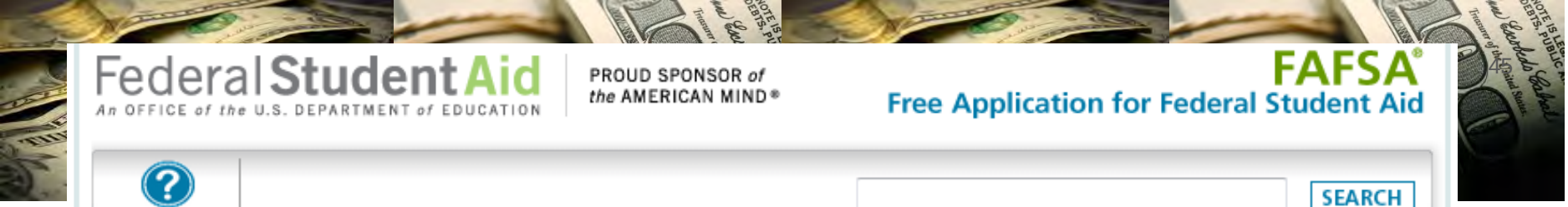


The following is for future reference and remember its confidential information. So, make sure you keep in private area or keep in a file:

FA ID (FAFSA ID)	CA Dream Act
Student	User Id: _____
User Name: _____	PS: _____
PW: _____	
Parent	**Web Grant**
User Name:_____	User Name: _____
PW:_____	PS:_____

If you have any question contact us at (714) 628-4808 or at Outreach@sccollege.edu

Webgrants4Students.org



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SEARCH

STUDENT

Student Demographics | School Selection | Dependency Status | Parent Demographics | Financial Information | Sign & Submit | Confirmation

Dependency Status Results

Based on your answers to the dependency status questions, **you are considered a dependent student. This means you must provide parental information**. Select "I will provide parental information" and click **Next** to continue to Parent Demographics.

If you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information, under very limited circumstances, you may be able to submit your FAFSA without parental information. Select "I am unable to provide parental information" and click **Next** to get additional information.

- (•) I will provide parental information
- ( ) I am unable to provide parental information

PREVIOUS NEXT

NEED HELP? SAVE CLEAR ALL DATA VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY EXIT

Help and Hints

Dependency Status Results

For dependent students, a special circumstance is a situation that exists between the student applicant and his or her parent(s) which prevents the student from providing parental information.

Select **I will provide parental information** to continue to Parent Demographics.

Select **I am unable to provide parental information** to get additional information about special circumstances.

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Sign & Submit

■ Application was successfully saved.

VIEW OR PRINT YOUR FAFSA INFORMATION

Are you a preparer?
Yes No

Student Signature

Student's Social Security Number XXX-XX-2581

Student's last name Data

Student's date of birth 01/01/1994

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using yo
username and password, and/or any other crede
and mailing it to us, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify

1. will use federal and/or state student finan
attending an institution of higher educatio
2. are not in default on a federal student loa
arrangements to repay it,
3. do not owe money back on a federal stud
arrangements to repay it,
4. will notify your school if you default on a f
5. will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from

I, the student, agree to the terms outlined above.
Agree Disagree

SIGN

Example Student Aid Report

Processed Information

Federal Student Aid FAFSA

Form Approved
OMB No. 1845-0001
App. Exp. 12/31/2013

2013-2014 Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2013-2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Receipt Date:	01/11/2013	XXX-XX-1234 JO 01
Processed Date:	01/11/2013	EFC: 7256
		DRN: 4557

Comments About Your Information

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 7256. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for federal grants, loans, and work study, and possible funding from your state and school.

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)

If you have now completed your 2012 tax return, you should correct your information to reflect the income and tax information reported on your tax return. Click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page to make the correction. You may be able to retrieve your tax return information directly from the IRS. If you have not yet completed your tax return, you must correct this SAR to reflect the income and tax information reported on your tax return once it is filed.

If you need to make corrections to your information, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page. You must use your Federal Student Aid PIN to access your record. If you need additional help with your SAR, contact your school's financial aid office or the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). If your mailing address or e-mail address changes, you can make the correction online or call 1-800-4-FED-AID and ask a customer service representative to make the change for you.

FAFSA Data

Assumed fields, based on the data you provided, are marked with an '*' (asterisk) sign.

1. Student's Last Name:	JOHNSON
2. Student's First Name:	ANNA
3. Student's Middle Initial:	M
4. Student's Permanent Mailing Address:	123 HOMETOWN STREET
5. Student's Permanent City:	ANYTOWN
6. Student's Permanent State:	MA
7. Student's Permanent ZIP Code:	02115
8. Student's Social Security Number:	XXX-XX-6789
9. Student's Date of Birth:	03/04/1994

SAMPLE

Parent Signature

Are you signing as the student's Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent), or Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent)?

(●) Parent 1 (Father/Mother/Stepparent) ( ) Parent 2 (Father/Mother/Stepparent)

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN, username and password, and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE PARENT, certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked:

1. to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form
2. to provide U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on your application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

I, the parent, agree to the terms outlined above.

(●) Agree ( ) Disagree

What is your (the parent's) FSA ID?

Do not enter the FSA ID if you are not the parent.

FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address

FSA ID Password

Create an FSA ID

Forgot Username

Forgot Password

Other options to sign and submit

SIGN

PREVIOUS SUBMIT MY FAFSA NOW

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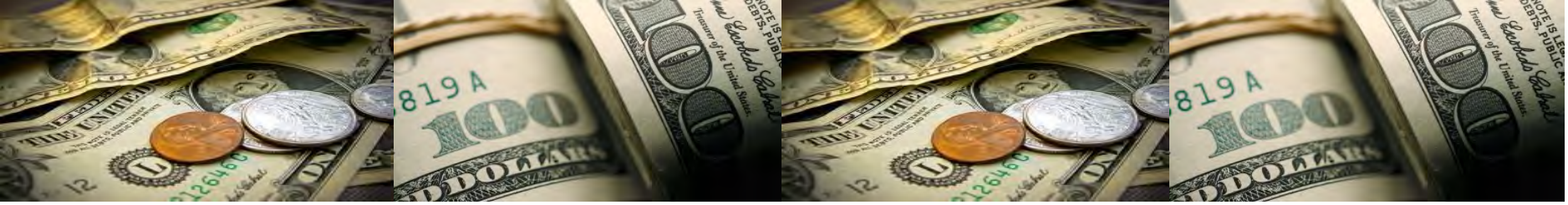
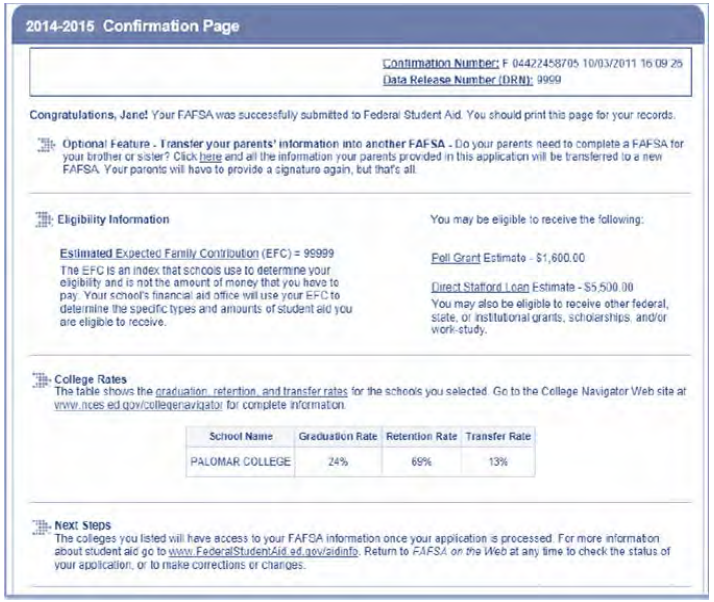


Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)

Your EFC is an index number that college financial aid staff use to determine how much financial aid you would receive if you were to attend their school.

EFC

- The closer the number is to 0000, the better it will be for your financial aid package.



2014-2015 Confirmation Page

Confirmation Number: F 0442245870S 10/03/2011 16:09:25
Data Release Number (DRN): 9999

Congratulations, Jane! Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid. You should print this page for your records.

Optional Feature - Transfer your parents' information into another FAFSA - Do your parents need to complete a FAFSA for your brother or sister? Click here and all the information your parents provided in this application will be transferred to a new FAFSA. Your parents will have to provide a signature again, but that's all.

Eligibility Information

Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) = 99999
The EFC is an index that schools use to determine your eligibility and is not the amount of money that you have to pay. Your school's financial aid office will use your EFC to determine the specific types and amounts of student aid you are eligible to receive.

You may be eligible to receive the following:

Pell Grant Estimate - $1,600.00

Direct Stafford Loan Estimate - $5,500.00
You may also be eligible to receive other federal, state, or institutional grants, scholarships, and/or work-study.

College Rates
The table shows the graduation, retention, and transfer rates for the schools you selected. Go to the College Navigator Web site at www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator for complete information.

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate
PALOMAR COLLEGE	24%	69%	13%

Next Steps
The colleges you listed will have access to your FAFSA information once your application is processed. For more information about student aid go to www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/aidinfo. Return to *FAFSA on the Web* at any time to check the status of your application, or to make corrections or changes.

2016-2017 Confirmation Page

■ Your confirmation page has been sent to you at the e-mail address: abc@fsa.gov

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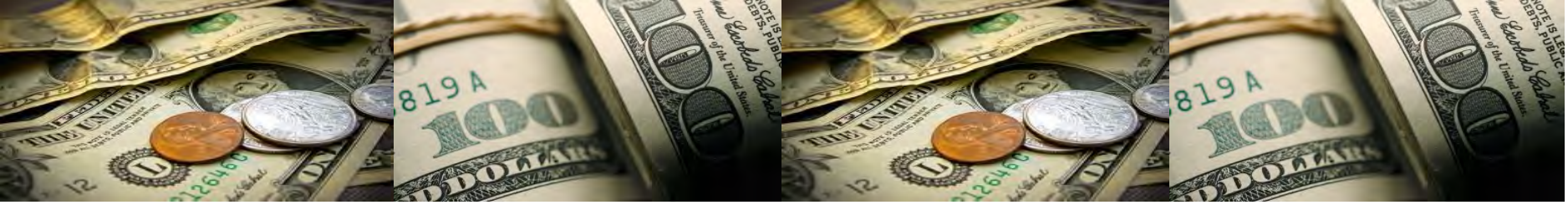
Congratulations, Dependent ! Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

Does your brother or sister need to complete a FAFSA? If so, you can transfer your parents' information into a new FAFSA for your brother or sister to save time. Your parents will have to provide a signature again, but that's all.

- Optional feature: transfer FAFSA data
- Eligibility information
- College information
- Next steps



School(s) on your FAFSA:

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Additional Information from College Navigator
UNIV OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO	60%	80%	NA	NA
ALABAMA AGRCLTL & MECHL UNIV	35%	66%	NA	NA
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	70%	86%	24%	NA
UNIV OF ILLINOIS @ URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	84%	93%	NA	NA

Eligibility Information

Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) = 002516

The EFC is a measure of how much you can contribute to the cost of your education. Schools use your EFC to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

The EFC is not how much aid you will receive or how much you have to pay for college.

Based on the eligibility criteria, you may be eligible for the following:

Pell Grant Estimate - $3,225.00

Direct Stafford Loan Estimate - $5,500.00

You may also be eligible to receive other federal, state, or institutional grants, scholarships, and/or work-study.

In addition, you should learn about federal tax benefits for education, including the *American Opportunity Tax Credit* (AOTC).

If you have questions, visit www.fafsa.gov and click the "Help" icon on the FAFSA home page.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM (SSS)

Males 18 to 25 must register with Selective Service System for Federal aid:

U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents can apply for Selective Service on the FAFSA Online Application

Apply on FAFSA.GOV

Are you registered with Selective Service?

○ Yes ● No

Most male students must register with Selective Service to receive federal student aid. If you are not registered, select **Register me**.

☑ Register me

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM (SSS)

Males 18 to 25 must register with Selective Service System for Cal Grants and other state aid:

Undocumented students - AB540, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Dreamers:

- **Do <u>not</u> need a Social Security Number**
- **Get registration form at U.S. Post Office or download the Selective Service System (SSS) form at www.caldreamact.org**
- **Student will receive a confirmation by mail**

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM REGISTRATION FORM

Register online (www.sss.gov)
or complete this form

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

PRINT ONLY IN BLACK INK AND IN CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY

1 DATE OF BIRTH: (MM-DD-YYYY) __ __ - __ __ - __ __ __ __

2 SEX: (Mark with "X") ☐ Male ☐ Female

3 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ___ - __ - ____

4 LAST NAME

SUFFIX: (Mark with "X") ☐ JR ☐ III

OTHER SUFFIX

FIRST NAME & MIDDLE NAME

5 CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS: STREET ADDRESS & APARTMENT NUMBER

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

6 TODAY'S DATE: (MM-DD-YYYY) __ __ - __ __ - __ __ __ __

7 I AFFIRM THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE

SIGNATURE

AGENCY USE

SSS FORM 1 (Expires March 2018)
OMB APPROVAL 3240-0002

We estimate the public reporting burden for this collection will vary from two minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the information. Send comments regarding the burden statement or any other aspects of the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: Selective Service System, SSS Forms Officer (3240-0002), Arlington, VA 22209-2425. The OMB control number 3240-0002, is currently valid. Persons are not required to respond to this collection unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

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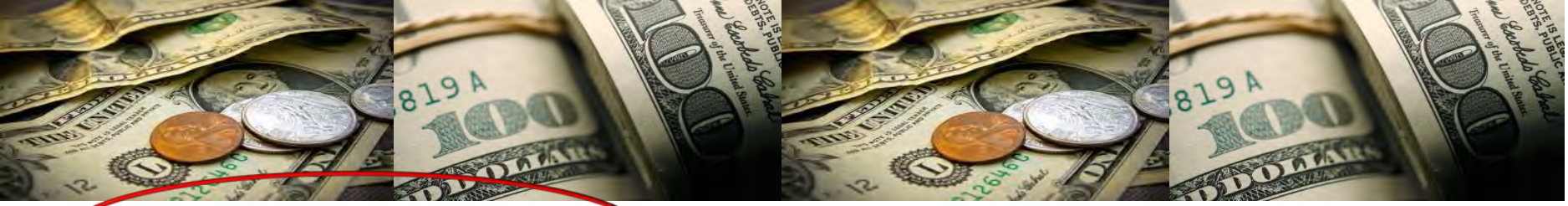


MEN WHO ARE AGE 18 THROUGH 25 ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER

and can do so online at:
www.sss.gov
or they can complete this form.

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

- Read the Privacy Act Statement.
- Print your information in BLACK INK and CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY.

Block 1: Print your date of birth. Use a two-number designation for the month and day and use a four-number designation for the year.

Block 2: Place an X in the correct box.

Block 3: Provide your Social Security Number if you have one since it is mandatory to include this information. Leave this space blank if you do not yet have a social security number.

Block 4: Print your full name as outlined on the card. Include any suffix (such as Jr., or II), in the designated box, if applicable.

Block 5: Print your current mailing address as outlined on the card. Use the two-letter State abbreviation and enter your ZIP Code.

Block 6: Print today's date. Use a two-number designation for the month and day and use a four-number designation for the year.

Block 7: Sign your name in the box.

- Selective Service will send you a Registration Acknowledgement in the mail.
- If you do not receive a Registration Acknowledgement within 90 days, it is your responsibility to contact the Selective Service System at the following Address:

Selective Service System
Registration Information Office
P.O. Box 94638
Palatine, IL 60094-4638

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The Military Selective Service Act, Selective Service regulations, and the President's Proclamation on Registration require that you provide the indicated information, including your Social Security Number if you have one. The principal purpose of the requested information is to establish or verify your registration with the Selective Service System. This information may be furnished to other government agencies for the stated purposes on a selective basis. See Systems of Records SSS-9 https://www.sss.gov/Portals/0/PDFs/Systems%20of%20Records%202011.pdf

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE - for review and processing of suspected violations of the Military Selective Service Act, or for perjury, and for defense of a civil action arising from administrative processing under such Act.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE & U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES - for collection and evaluation of data to determine a person's eligibility for entry/reentry into the United States and for U.S. citizenship.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE & U.S. COAST GUARD - for exchange of data concerning registration, classification, induction, and examination of registrants and for identification of prospects for recruiting.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - to assist veterans in need of data concerning reemployment rights, and for determining eligibility for benefits under the Workforce Investment Act.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - to determine eligibility for student financial assistance.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT & U.S. POSTAL SERVICE - to determine eligibility for employment.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - to determine a person's proper Social Security Number and for locating parents pursuant to the Child Support Enforcement Act.

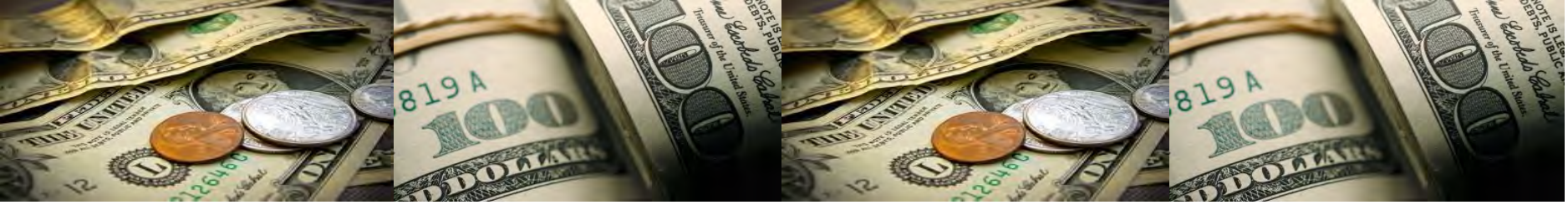
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS - to provide data which may constitute evidence and facilitate the enforcement of state and local law.

BUREAU OF CENSUS - for the purposes of planning or carrying out a census or survey or related activity pursuant to the provisions of Title 13.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE EMPLOYERS - for exchange of information with employers regarding a registrant who is a conscientious objector for the purpose of placement and supervision of performance of alternative service in lieu of induction into military service.

GENERAL PUBLIC - Registrant's name, Selective Service registration number, date of birth, and classification. (Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. 3806(h))

Failure to provide the required information may violate the Military Selective Service Act. Conviction for such a violation may result in imprisonment for up to five years and/or a fine of not more than $250,000.



Financial Aid Timeline

October 1 – March 2

- **Submit your FAFSA, Dream Act Application & Cal Grant GPA Verification Form (from high schools). Receive an email right away from FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).**
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February - March

- **Receive a California Aid Report (CAR) via email and Create your Webgrants4Students.org account.**

March - April

- **Students receive admission letters from colleges**
- **Students receive a financial aid award letter from each campus that accepts them**

May 1

- **Students must file their Statement of Intent (SIR) to enroll in ONE college & pay a deposit fee**
- ***Fees are waived if the student is a fin. aid recipient by some campuses**

LAST STEP

Helpful Tips

CHECK YOUR EMAILS!

- ☑ **Submit documents**
- ☑ **Make copies of everything**
- ☑ **Always write down names of the people you contact at your institutions**

Student's who complete their Financial Aid File first. Are awarded first!

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

California Community College Bound

Did you Know: 62% of students who receive their bachelor's degree at a California State University (CSU) and 32% of students who graduate from University of California (UC) school started their education at a California Community College!

(Source: Career and College Planning Guide for California Students and Their Families)

Community Colleges offers several options for students:

- **Associate Degree programs (2 years) in arts (A.A.) or sciences (A.S.)**
- **Transfer Options (2-3 years) Many Community Colleges have Transfer Agreement Guarantee (TAG)**
- **Certificate Programs (3 months-2 years) in arts, sciences, technical, and occupational fields such as health, business and finance, electronics, computer sciences, agriculture, police and fire science, food science, and building and landscaping trades.**

As you can see, starting your education at a Community College is a SMART CHOICE.

California Community Colleges
Chancellor's Office

114 Community College campuses throughout California

9 Community Colleges
in Orange County:

- Coastline College
- Cypress College
- Fullerton College
- Golden West College
- Irvine Valley College
- Orange Coast College
- Saddleback College
- Santa Ana College
- Santiago Canyon College

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

California Community College Bound

The tough part is deciding where to enroll!

Rancho Santiago Community College School District

Santiago Canyon College
www.sccollege.edu

Santa Ana College
www.sac.edu

Coast Community College School District

Orange Coast College
www.orangecoastcollege.edu

Golden West College
Huntington Beach
www.goldenwestcollege.edu

North Orange County Community College School District

Fullerton College
www.fullcoll.edu

Cypress College
www.cypresscollege.edu

South Orange County Community College School District

Saddleback College
www.saddleback.edu

IVC
Irvine Valley College
www.ivc.edu

Coastline Community College
www.coastline.edu

Community College
114 campuses

Santiago Canyon College

Santa Ana College

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE

GWC

IVC

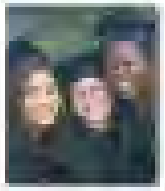
FULLERTON COLLEGE

Two-Year Public College
- Associate degrees (AA/AS)
- Vocational Certificates
- B.S. at SAC (Fall 2017 Occupational Therapy) cost $10,000 less than a CSU
- Transfer Programs

Fees & Tuition
- $550 part-time - $1104 full-time/year
- $46/unit – 12 units or more is full time
- **Promise Grant (FEE WAIVER)**
- To transfer within 2 years you must average 15 units per semester (Fall/Spring)

Requirements

HS Diploma or 18 years or older
- HS Diploma or 18 years of older
- GED or HS Proficiency
- Students must take English/Math Placement and have a counseling orientation prior to enrolling



www.californiacolleges.edu

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Vocational Certificate

- Every community college offers a variety of certificates
- Certificates prepare students with the skills necessary for employment
- As low as 15 units to 36 units (one to 3 semesters)

Example:

- *Automotive Technology*
- *Culinary Arts*
- *Dental Assistant*
- *Medical Assistant*
- *Welding*
- *X-ray Technician*
- *Real Estate, etc...*

Associate Degree (A.A./A.S.)

- **Associate of Arts or Associate Science Degree**
- **Requires both General Education and major specific courses**
- **Total of 60 units**
- **Helpful in achieving better paying job!**

- *Accounting*
- *Digital Media*
- *Fashion Design*
- *Fire Science*
- *Nursing*
- *Pharmacy Technology*

etc…

Transfer Program

- Complete your freshmen & sophomore university level courses at a community college
- Transfer as a junior to a UC, CSU, or Private University
- Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG)
- Better chances of getting into the college/university of your choice
- No SAT/ACT scores required or HS transcripts

CSU The California State University

You can Transfer to any of the 23 California State Universities

Guaranteed Admissions to a CSU!

You can Transfer
to 9 of the Universities of
California Campuses

Transfer Admissions
Guarantee (TAG)

At SCC you can TAG
6 out of the 9 UC campuses:

- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Merced
- UC Riverside
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz

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80 California Independent Colleges

Main AICCU Campuses by Region*

1. Northern California (1)

Simpson University	Redding

2. SF Bay Area (19)

California College of the Arts	San Francisco
Calif. Institute of Integral Studies	San Francisco
Dominican University of California	San Rafael
Golden Gate University	San Francisco
Holy Names University	Oakland
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology	Santa Clara
Mills College	Oakland
Notre Dame de Namur University	Belmont
Pacific Union College	Angwin
Palo Alto University	Palo Alto
Saint Mary's College of California	Moraga
Samuel Merritt College	Oakland
San Francisco Art Institute	San Francisco
San Francisco Conservatory of Music	San Francisco
Santa Clara University	Santa Clara
Sofia University	San Francisco
Stanford University	Stanford
Notre Dame de Namur University	Belmont
University of San Francisco	San Francisco

3. Central Valley (4)

Fresno Pacific University	Fresno
Humphreys College	Stockton
University of the Pacific	Stockton
William Jessup University	Rocklin

4. Central Coast (4)

California Lutheran University	Thousand Oaks
Fielding Graduate University	Santa Barbara
Pacific Oaks College	Santa Monica
Westmont College	Santa Barbara

5. Los Angeles/Kern (30)

American Academy of Dramatic Arts (L.A.)	Hollywood
American Jewish University	Bel Air
Antioch University Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Art Center College of Design	Pasadena
Azusa Pacific University	Azusa
Biola University	La Mirada
California Institute of Technology	Pasadena
California Institute of the Arts	Valencia
Chicago School of Prof. Psychology	Los Angeles
Claremont Graduate University	Claremont
Claremont McKenna College	Claremont
Harvey Mudd College	Claremont
Keck Graduate Institute	Claremont
Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles
Marymount College	Rancho Palos Verdes
Master's College, The	Santa Clarita
Mount St. Mary's College	Los Angeles
Occidental College	Los Angeles
Otis College of Art + Design	Los Angeles
Pacific Oaks College	Pasadena
Pepperdine University	Malibu
Pitzer College	Claremont
Pomona College	Claremont
Scripps College	Claremont
So. California Univ. of Health Sciences	Whittier
University of La Verne	La Verne
University of Southern California	Los Angeles
Western University of Health Sciences	Pomona
Whittier College	Whittier
Woodbury University	Burbank

6. Orange (7)

Chapman University	Orange
Concordia University	Irvine
Hope International University	Fullerton
Otis College of Art & Design	Laguna Beach
Soka University	Aliso Viejo
Vanguard University of Southern California	Costa Mesa

7. Riverside/San Bernardino (4)

California Baptist University	Riverside
La Sierra University	Riverside
Loma Linda University	Loma Linda
University of Redlands	Redlands

8. San Diego/Imperial (5)

Alliant International University	San Diego
National University	La Jolla
Point Loma Nazarene University	San Diego
San Diego Christian College	El Cajon
University of San Diego	San Diego

*See schools websites for campus locations.

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APPLY TO ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 2018 TO MAY 30TH, 2019 FOR FALL OF 2019!!!

Santiago Canyon College

www.sccollege.edu

Why Santiago Canyon College?

March-June, 2019

Placement Test changed to multiple measures

April/June 2019

Online student Orientation

April - May, 2019

Priority Fall 2019 Registration

Make-up Registration is in June 2019

Santiago Canyon College
www.sccollege.edu

- Student Population: 15,000 (student ratio is 30 to 1)
- Learning Opportunities:
  - AA/AS Degrees
  - Certificate Programs
  - Transfer (TAG)
- Areas of Study
- Tuition & Fees: $1,104
- Great Student Services
- Mascot: HAWKS

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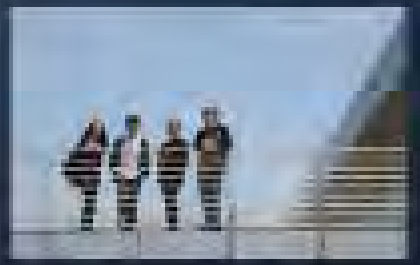

SCC Ranked 13th as the best 50 Community College in the U.S.

Santa Ana College
www.sac.edu

- Student Population: 29,318
- Learning Opportunities:
  - AA/AS Degrees
  - Certificate Programs
  - Transfer (TAG)
- Areas of Study
- Tuition & Fees: $1,104
- Great Services
- Mascot:

Orange Coast College
www.orangecoastcollege.edu

- Student Population: 24,424
- Learning Opportunities:
  - AA/AS & Transfer Plans (TAG)
  - Study Abroad: France, Italy, China
  - Career & Certificate Programs
- Areas of Study
- Tuition & Fees: $1,104
- Services
- Mascot: Pirate Pete

Golden West College
www.goldenwestcollege.edu

- Student Population: 17,773
- Advanced Learning Opportunities:
  - AA/AS & Transfer
  - Study Abroad: Ecuador, London, Beijing
  - Career & Technical Education
- Areas of Study
- Tuition & Fees: $1,104
- Services
- Mascot: Rustler

Irvine Valley College
www.ivc.edu

- Student Population: 23,000
- Learning Opportunities:
  - AA/AS Degrees
  - Certificate Programs
  - Transfer (TAG)
- Areas of Study
- Tuition & Fees: $1,104
- Great Student Services
- Mascot: Lasers

Santiago Canyon College

Attention seniors! Apply October 1st, 2019 for Santiago Canyon College Early Welcome, Fall 2019 semester!

- **Apply at www.sccollege.edu**
- **Copies of HS transcripts & SBAC score for English/Math placement at SCC**
- **Complete Online Counseling Orientation**
- **Receive Priority fall 2019 Registration before you graduate from high school and before SCC College students can register**

Questions?

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