



# Financial Aid 101

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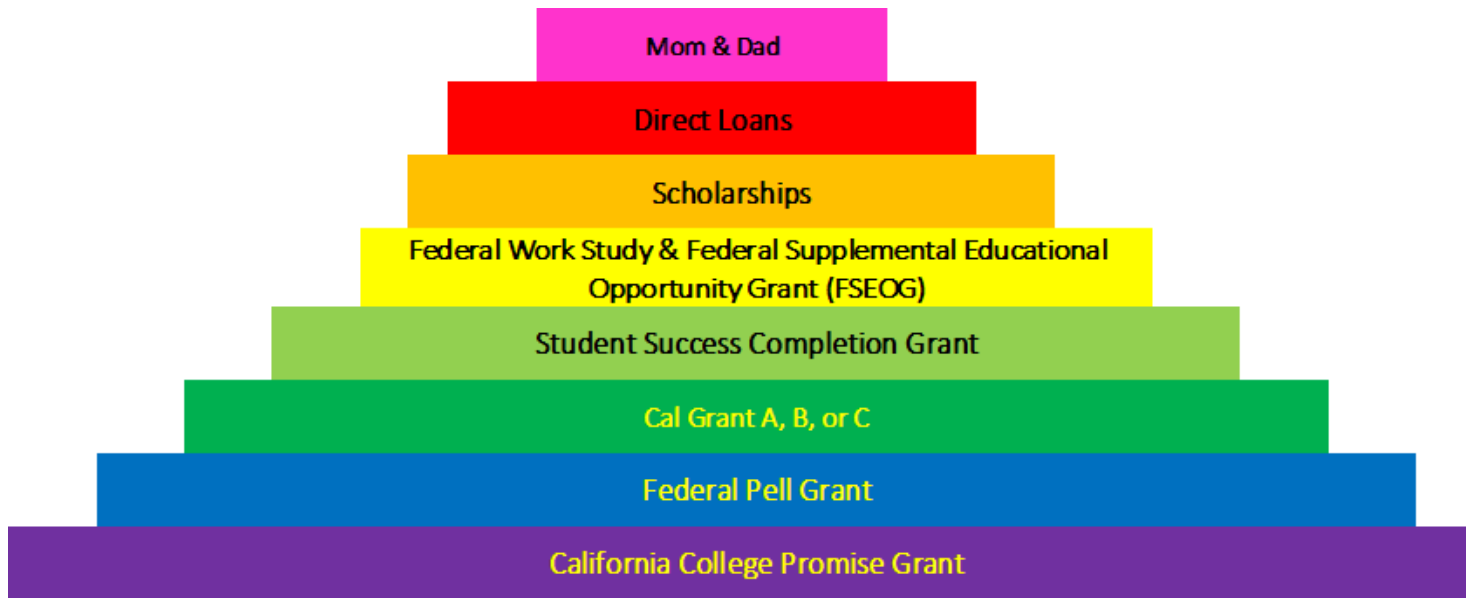


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# What is Financial Aid?

“Stackable” money to help pay for your education.





# Who can apply for financial aid?

## FAFSA

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- ? 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

## California Dream Act

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- ? Not U.S. citizen or permanent resident, undocumented, DACA or AB-540 student (also known as Dreamers).
- ? 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



# Types of Financial Aid

## FREE

- Grants
- Scholarships

## Earned

- Work Study

## Borrowed (Loans)

- Subsidized
- Unsubsidized
- Parent PLUS



# Scholarships

- ? Money you do not have to repay!
- ? Criteria varies for every scholarship
  - ? Community Service
  - ? Good grades
  - ? High test scores

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)  
[www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)

## ? **BEWARE OF SCAMS!**

- ? DON'T PAY TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARS



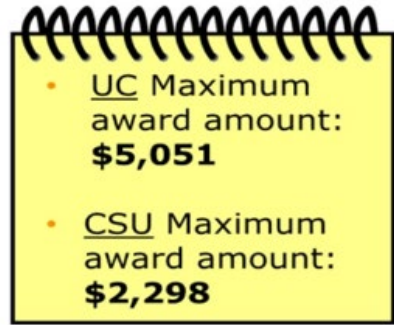


# Middle Class Scholarship Program

- Provides undergraduate students, including students pursuing a teaching credential, with family incomes and assets up to \$177,000, a scholarship to attend UC or CSU.
- Only for students who have less than 40% of their UC or CSU fees covered by grants and scholarships

## Eligibility Criteria

- Must be enrolled at a UC or CSU
- Must be enrolled in at least ½ time
- 1<sup>st</sup> Undergraduate program
- Income  $\leq$  \$177,000
- Assets  $\leq$  \$177,000





# Important Deadlines

## FAFSA

Priority deadline to  
apply is:  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>

(priority is for Cal Grants and  
Middle Class Scholarship  
consideration)

## Dream Act

Deadline to apply is:  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>

(no consideration for State aid  
after deadline)



# What you will need to get started!

- **2018 Tax Return**
- **2018 W-2 Forms**
- Social Security # for parents/students (if applicable)
- Permanent Resident card (if applicable)
- Parent Demographic Information (name/date of birth)
- Date of marital status (parents)





# Steps to Apply for Financial Aid

**Federal Student Aid**  
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION



1. FSA Create a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID)

2. Login to FAFSA

3. Complete the 2020-2021 FAFSA application

4. Create a MyWebGrants Account

5. Submit financial aid documents to colleges/universities

[fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)

1. Login to the CA Dream Act

2. Create an account

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5. Submit financial aid documents to colleges/ universities

[dream.csac.ca.gov](https://dream.csac.ca.gov)

# Selective Service System (SSS.gov)

- **Most males 18 to 25 must register with Selective Service System for Federal and State Aid:**
- **FAFSA applicants can apply directly on FAFSA application (see below:)**

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

- **Dream Act applicants can fill out paper application or register at local Post Office**



# IRS Data Retrieval Tool

- Only on FAFSA application
- Automatically import tax information from IRS
- Easy and most accurate!



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

**PARENT**

### Parent Tax Information

**i** ■ Attention! You must provide financial information from your parents' 2015 tax return on the following pages.

**✓** ■ Application was successfully saved.

For 2015, have your parents completed their IRS income tax return or another tax return?  
Already completed ▾

For 2015, what is your parents' tax filing status according to their tax return?  
Married-Filed Joint Return ▾

**⚙** To determine if you, the parents, can use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) to transfer your tax return information from the IRS into the FAFSA, answer the following question(s):

Did you, the parents, file a [Form 1040X amended tax return](#) for 2015?  
 Yes  No

Did you, the parents, file a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return for 2015?  
 Yes  No

Applying is faster and easier if you transfer your tax return information into this FAFSA with the IRS DRT!

**LINK TO IRS**

PREVIOUS NEXT

NEED HELP? SAVE CLEAR ALL DATA VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY EXIT

### Help and Hints

#### Filed a Puerto Rican or Foreign Tax Return?

If you, the parent(s), filed a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return, select **Yes**; otherwise, select **No**.

You are not eligible to use the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#) if you filed a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return.

Related Topics:  
[Why can't I use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool if I filed a tax return outside the U.S.?](#)



# 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).



February - March

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

**Please Note:**

Some private universities or colleges may require additional steps. Follow up accordingly.



# Graduating Senior? Consider SCC!

1. Free tuition for first year at SCC for all new students through SCC College Promise Scholarship.

## FREE TUITION AND MORE!

2019 High School Grads are Eligible to Receive a **Promise Scholarship**, Regardless of Family Income, by Committing to College Success!

SCC offers two Promise Scholarships that are not based on family income:

**1** Students that do not qualify for any type of financial aid assistance  **PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP:** 

#1 Students that do not qualify for any type of financial aid assistance (determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid; FAFSA) are eligible to receive a \$1,400 Promise Scholarship (\$700 fall; \$700 spring).

**2** Students that are eligible for financial aid assistance  **PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP:** 

#2 Students that are eligible for financial aid assistance (determined by FAFSA), qualify for free tuition and may also be awarded a \$400 book voucher to the SCC Hawk Bookstore (\$200/semester).



# Graduating Senior? Consider SCC!

- 2.** Ranked #3 community college in California
- 3.** Two years of priority registration For classes at SCC





# Questions? Contact Us!

## **SCC Outreach**

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Help us continue to offer these free workshops by selecting SCC as one of your 10 school choices when completing your FA application!

Santiago Canyon College School Code is:

**036957**



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