CASH FOR COLLEGE

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Which financial aid application do I complete?

To receive financial aid you must first complete and submit one of the following applications between October 1st and March 2nd. Don't wait until it's too late!

FAFSA

Who should file a FAFSA?
U.S. Citizens or eligible noncitizens with a valid social security (**not DACA**). Males between ages of 18 and 25, must register for selective service.

WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV

CA Dream Act Application (CADAA)

Who should file a CADAA?
Undocumented students or DACA students. Students must meet AB540 criteria. Males between the ages of 18-25, must register for selective service.

HTTPS://DREAM.CSAC.CA.GOV

What will I need to apply

- Student's License # (if applicable)
- Student's SSN or Permanent Resident #
- Student Date of Birth
- Parent 1 Date of Birth
- Parent 1 Social Security (if applicable)
- Parent 2 Date of Birth
- Parent 2 Social Security (if applicable)
- Date of Parent Married, Remarried, Divorced, or Widowed (if applicable)
- Parent(s) total cash savings, checking account value
- State Disability received (if applicable)
- Child Support amount received or paid (if applicable)

AB540 Eligibility Criteria

1. Attend a California school for 3 or more years
2. Graduate with a High School Diploma or GED equivalent
3. Enroll in an accredited higher education institution in California
4. Must file an affidavit, stating that the filer will apply for legal residency as soon as possible.
5. Must NOT hold a valid non-immigrant visa (F, J, H, L, A, E, etc.)

Documents I need to bring with me:

- Student W-2 (if student worked)
- Parent(s) W-2 (if parent worked)
- Students most recent Tax Return
- Parent(s) most recent Tax Return
- If you or your parent(s) received any of the following please provide the necessary information:
  - Social Security (Disability/Supplemental), TANF (Welfare), Worker's Comp., WIC, Food Stamps

Documents I need to bring with me:

⟵ Items in the left column

Remember to complete & submit before March 2nd!