



FINANCIAL AID



AB 469: REQUIREMENT

Legislation that requires all California high school seniors to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act (CADAA) and Fullerton Joint Union High School District is required to confirm the submission of either application, per California Ed Code Section 51225.7

This requirement expands financial aid opportunities for many students who may not have the resources to attend a two-year community college or a four-year college or university



TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

01

SCHOLARSHIPS- LOCAL AND NATIONAL

This type of free money, which is sometimes based on academic merit, talent, or a particular area of study, can make a real difference in helping you manage your education expenses.

02

GRANTS (FEDERAL/STATE)

Cal Grants are only if you are going to school in California

A grant is a form of financial aid that doesn't have to be repaid (unless, for example, you withdraw from school and owe a refund)

03

WORK STUDY

The Federal Work-Study Program allows you to earn money to pay for school by working part-time.

04

FEDERAL LOANS

Unsubsidized v Subsidized

"Unsubsidized" starts with a "U" because "you" start accruing interest right away on an unsubsidized loan.

05

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS

As you plan to pay for college, start by applying for federal and state financial aid. Even so, financial aid may not cover all your college costs. Scholarships all have their own requirements, forms, and deadlines.



FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS: FAFSA VS. CADAA

FAFSA®

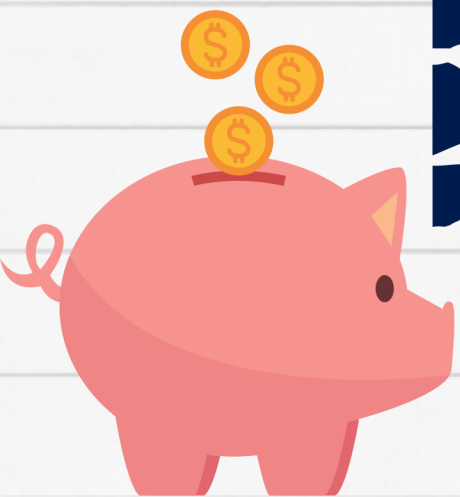
- U.S Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Eligible non-citizen
- T Visa holder

studentaid.gov



- Undocumented
- Have a valid or expired DACA
- U Visa holders
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

dream.csac.ca.gov



PROCESS TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION



Step 1: Students and Parents Create an FSA ID

- You will need your Social Security Number and a personal email address (do not use your school email)
- Your parent will ALSO need to create an FSA ID

Step 2: Complete either the FAFSA or CADAA

Step 3: Submit the Application

Step 4: Upload Proof of completion to Sonora via Google Form

If you plan to attend
attend a university,
college, or trade school
after graduation...

Complete the
FAFSA OR
CADAA

Upload Proof of
Completion

- Confirmation
email (screenshot
or picture)



WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

If you do not plan to
attend a university or
college OR will be joining
the military or workforce
after graduation....

Complete and
Submit the
Opt-Out Form
(Guidance Dept.)

- If you are 18 years old, YOU can
sign your own opt-out form
- If you are NOT 18, a parent or
legal guardian will need to sign
your Opt-Out Form

SAMPLE PROOF OF COMPLETION

Scan the QR Code or click on the link
below to upload a screenshot or picture
of your confirmation email that you
submitted your application.



<https://forms.gle/Y6AnyhpFzHmvMrf58>

Federal Student Aid

Here's What's Next



We received your *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form.

Submission date: **January 08, 2024**

Date Release Number (DRN): [REDACTED]

Note: Keep your DRN private. [Read about the Data Release Number](#) for more information.

Estimated Student Aid Index (SAI) = [REDACTED]

The SAI is **not** a measure of how much student aid you'll receive or how much you'll pay for college. Schools use your SAI to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

DEADLINES AND REMINDERS



- Have your social security number (if applicable) to create your account/FSA ID
- Use a personal email address, **DO NOT** use your school email!
- Use your legal name, exactly as it appears on your birth certificate
- Ensure your parent has an email address, write it down
ACCURATELY
- FILL OUT AND SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY THE DEADLINE:
MARCH 2ND

**FAILURE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION OR OPT OUT FORM WILL
RESULT IN YOUR GRADUATION TICKETS TO BE ON HOLD.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Financial Aid Fridays!

Receive assistance in the FAFSA or CA Dream Act application select Fridays in the College + Career Center before school 8-8:30am and after school 3:30-4pm!



Financial Aid Information Night

Presented by



Learn about the FAFSA & CA Dream Act application process!

JANUARY 18 | 6:00 PM

Sonora Theater

