



# Financial Aid 101

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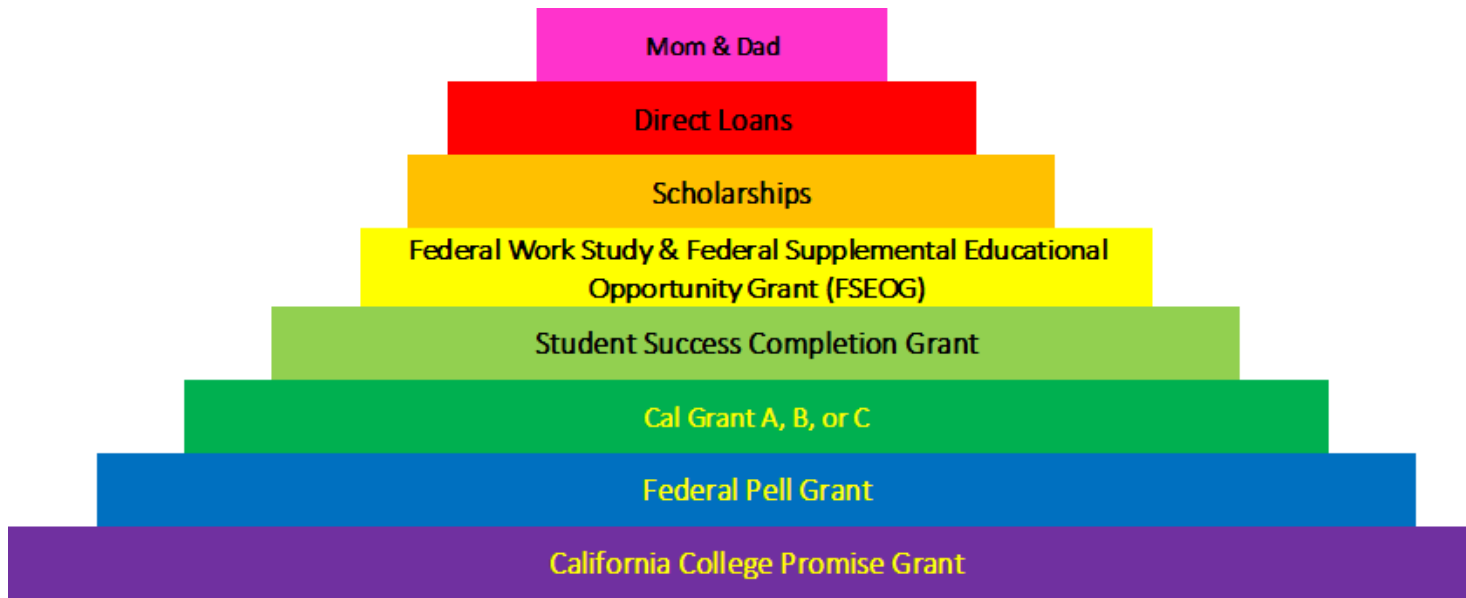


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# What is Financial Aid?

“Stackable” money to help pay for your education.





# Who can apply for financial aid?



- U.S. citizens, permanent residents
- 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



- Non U.S. citizen/permanent resident, undocumented, DACA or AB-540 students (also known as Dreamers)  
\*also those with TPS status and U Visa holders
- High school graduate/GED holder
- Eligible degree/certificate program)
- Males registered for Selective Service (Must mail paper registration form)
- Satisfactory academic progress



# 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
- Bachelor degree programs only



Note: Cal Grant A can be deferred

| CSU        | UC          | Independent | For Profit |
|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| \$5,742/yr | \$12,570/yr | \$9,220/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 (GPA verification deadline March 2)

### Annual Awards

- \$1,648 stipend first year (1<sup>st</sup> yr. at University or up to four years at CC)
- Tuition/Fees plus \$1,648 in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> year
- Most popular aid at Community College!
- May also be awarded additional \$ from Student Success Completion Grant.



# 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
- No GPA required

### Annual Awards

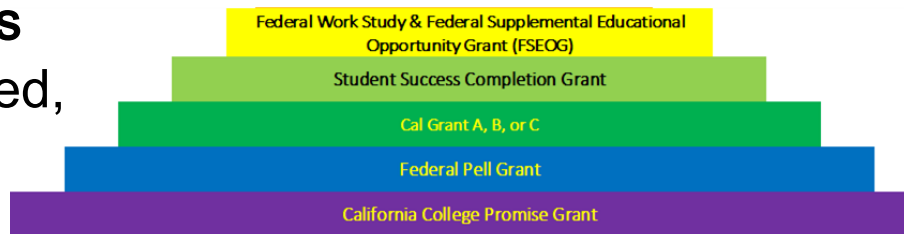
- Up to \$1,094 for books/tools/equipment
- Up to \$2,462 for tuition/fees if attending trade school
- May also be awarded additional \$ from Student Success Completion Grant.



# Types of Financial Aid: Federal Grants

## Pell Grant

- 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 2022-2023 is \$6,495**

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) money may also be awarded if need is determined. \$100- \$4000/year. Not available at all colleges. Check with school for more information.



# Chafee Grant

## Applying for the Chafee Grant



- ❑ After submitting the FAFSA or CADAA, *first time applicants only* must submit a separate Chafee Grant Application online [www.chafee.csac.ca.gov](http://www.chafee.csac.ca.gov)
- ❑ Students can receive the money for up to 5 years (whether or not consecutive)
- ❑ Can be used at community colleges, 4-year universities or qualified vocational-trade programs. This money can also be used at colleges out of state.
- ❑ Eligibility criteria can be found on the website



# Types of Financial Aid: Federal Work Study

## Overview:

- Part-time employment while you are enrolled in school
- Administered by participating schools only
- Available to FT or PT students

## Where can I work?

- On or off campus (at some colleges)
- Bookstore, Cafe, Library, Recreation Center
- Special Programs





# Scholarships

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

## **BEWARE OF SCAMS!**

- DON'T PAY TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!



**fastweb!**  
A MONSTER COMPANY

  
**SCHOLARSHIPS.COM**

**bigfuture**  
by The College Board

  
**College  
Board**

  
**Cappex**  
Your College Decision Headquarters



# 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!

- **2020** Tax Return
- **2020** 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)

# 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 need to fill out paper application or register at local Post Office**

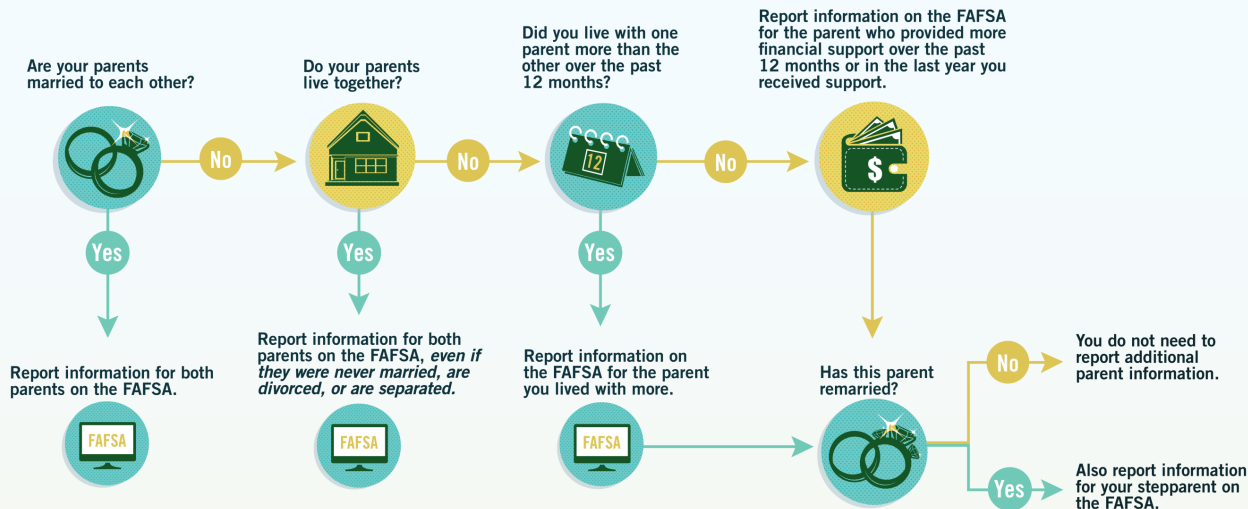


# Frequently Asked Questions - FAFSA

## WHO'S MY PARENT WHEN I FILL OUT MY FAFSA®?

Dependent students are required to report parent information on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*.<sup>1</sup> For reporting purposes, "PARENT" means your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent, or a person that the state has determined to be your legal parent.

Use this guide to figure out which parent's information to include (depending on your family situation).



The following people are not your parents unless they have legally adopted you:



Widowed Stepparent



Grandparents



Foster Parents



Legal Guardians



Older Brothers or Sisters



Aunts or Uncles

If you're not sure whom to report as a parent, you can visit [StudentAid.ed.gov/afsa/filing-out/parent-info](https://StudentAid.ed.gov/afsa/filing-out/parent-info) or call 800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243).

<sup>1</sup> If you're not sure whether you are a dependent student, go to [StudentAid.gov/afsa/filing-out/dependency](https://StudentAid.gov/afsa/filing-out/dependency)



# Graduating Senior? Consider SCC!

1. Free tuition for two years at SCC for all new students through SCC College Promise Scholarship!





# Graduating Senior? Consider SCC!

- Ranked among the top 1% community colleges in the U.S.
- Two years of priority registration For classes at SCC





# Important Dates



**SCC Early Welcome  
Application Period**

October 1, 2021 through May  
2022

**Early Welcome  
Orientation and  
Registration Period**

April to May 2022



# Questions? Contact Us!



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