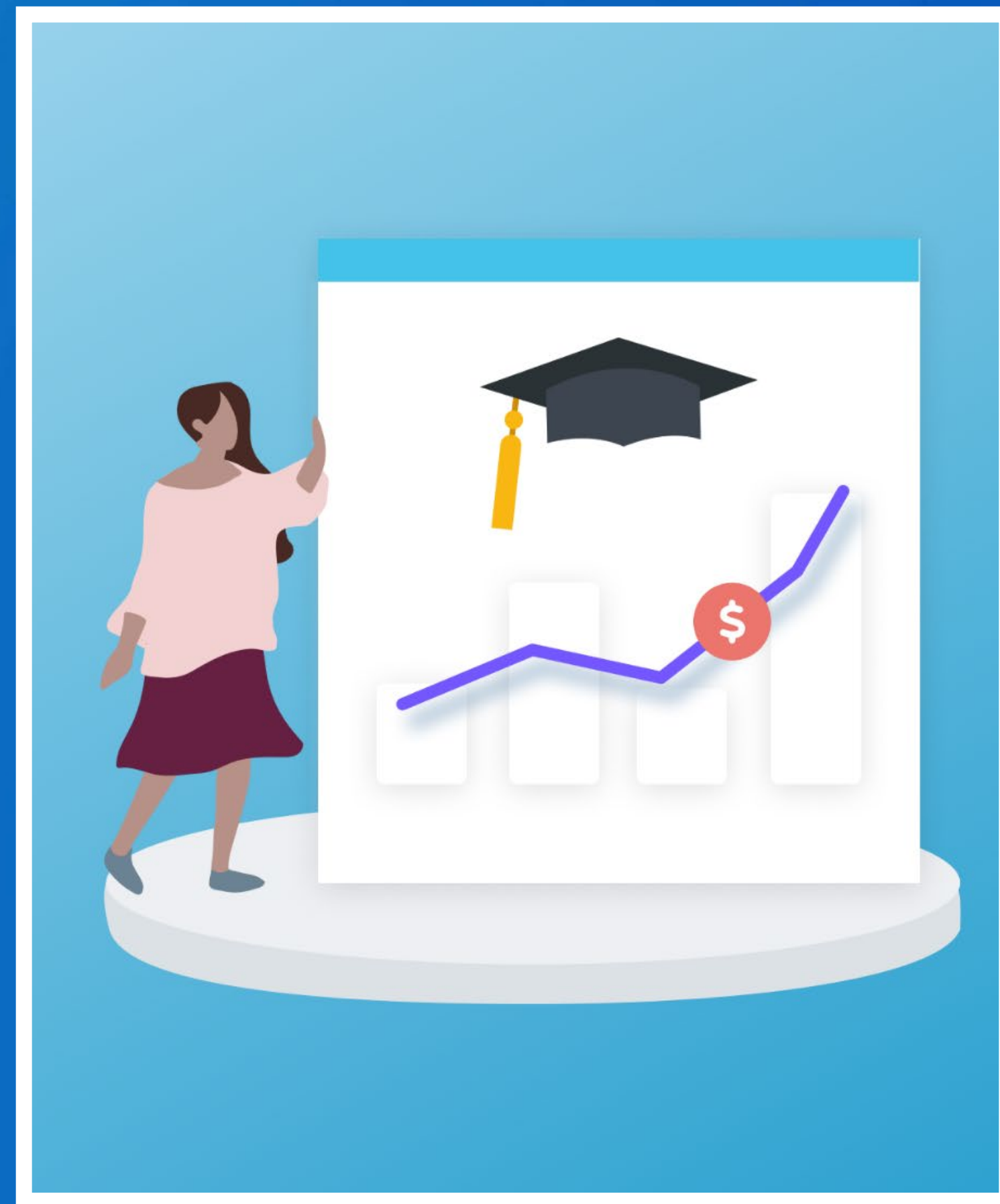




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Hỗ trợ tài chính: Trả tiền cho Giáo dục Đại học và Nghề nghiệp





Hỗ trợ tài chính là gì?

- Khoản tiền hỗ trợ sinh viên thanh toán học phí cho các trường đại học hoặc dạy nghề.
- Được cung cấp bởi Chính phủ liên bang, tiểu bang, trường cao đẳng hoặc trường dạy nghề, tổ chức phi lợi nhuận, tư nhân, tổ chức cộng đồng, tổ chức từ thiện hoặc tập đoàn.
- Có sẵn cho **TẤT CẢ** các loại hình trường học.
- Sinh viên cần nộp đơn xin hỗ trợ tài chính (FAFSA, Hồ sơ CSS hoặc Dream Act California).

AB 469

Luật California (AB 469) hiện nay yêu cầu tất cả học sinh lớp 12, bao gồm cả học sinh không có giấy tờ, phải nộp đơn xin FAFSA hoặc CA Dream Act (CADAA) hoặc hoàn thành đơn xin miễn trừ.

Nỗ lực nâng cao nhận thức và khả năng tiếp cận hỗ trợ tài chính.

AB 540

Học sinh không có giấy tờ theo học tại trường CA trong 3 năm và đã nhận được bằng GED hoặc bằng tốt nghiệp đủ điều kiện tham gia AB 540.



HỆ THỐNG GIÁO DỤC BẬC ĐẠI HỌC

Mỗi hệ thống đều cung cấp chương trình riêng biệt, nhưng cũng đi kèm với chi phí tham gia riêng.



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Các hình thức hỗ trợ tài chính



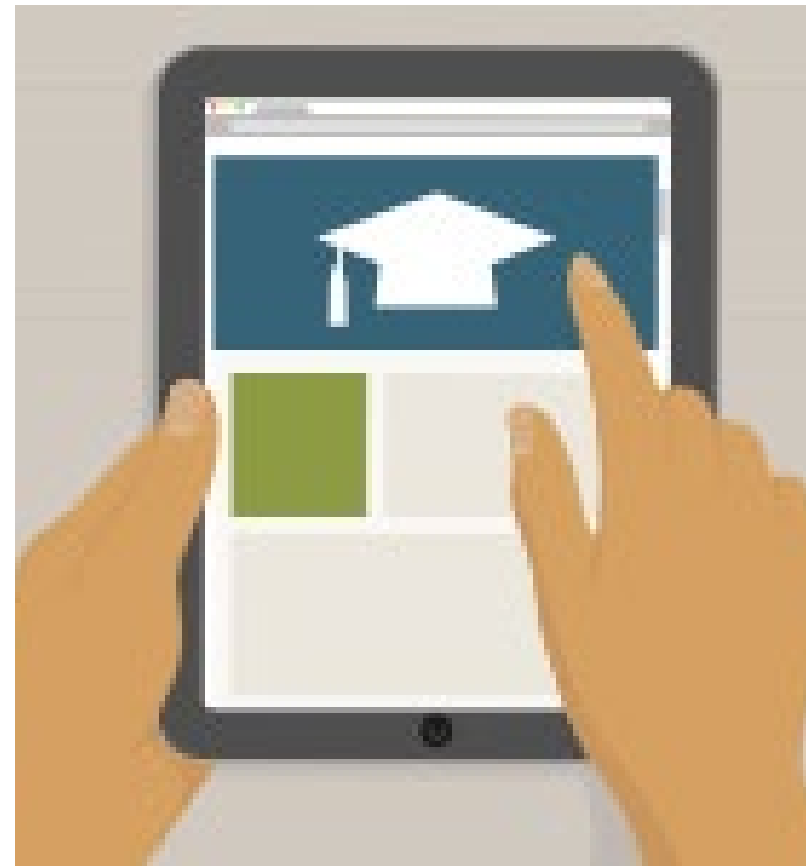
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Need Based/ Gift Aid

Need Based Aid = Free

Grants and Scholarships are need based.



Non Need Based/ Self-help Aid

**Non Need Based Aid =
Earned/Loaned**

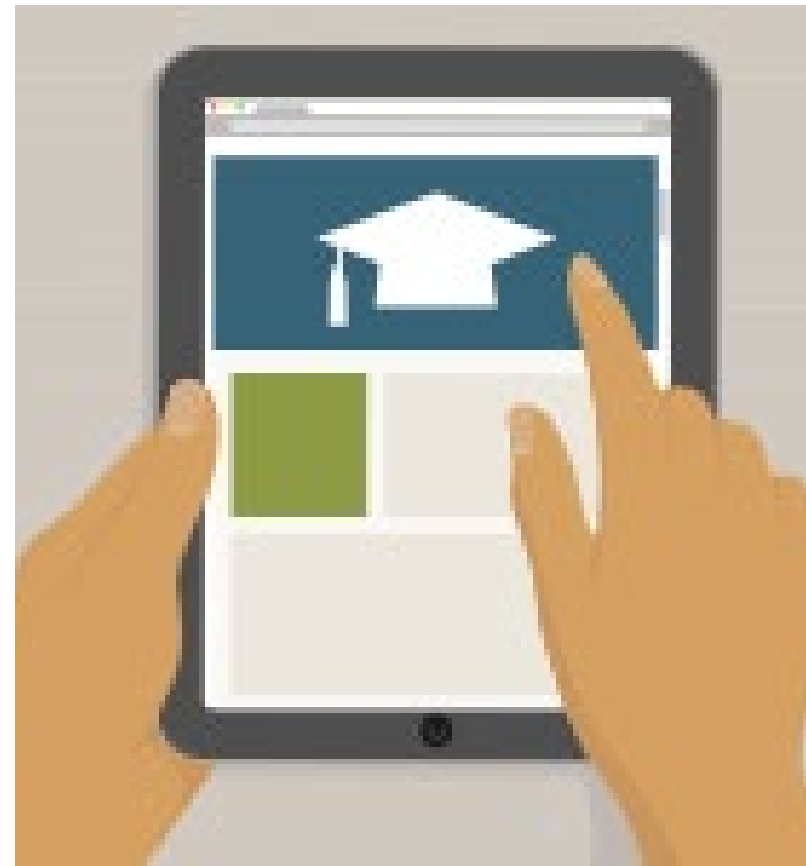
This is money that has to be paid back or earned through employment.

Ex) Work-Study, Loans

Hỗ trợ theo nhu cầu/Quà tặng

Hỗ trợ theo nhu cầu = Miễn phí

Tiền trợ cấp và học bổng được phân bổ dựa trên nhu cầu.



Không dựa vào nhu cầu Hỗ trợ tự lực

Hỗ trợ không dựa trên nhu cầu =
Kiếm được/Cho vay

Đây là số tiền cần hoàn trả hoặc thu được thông qua công việc.

Work-Study, Student Loans



GRANTS

- Dựa trên yêu cầu
- Tiền không cần phải hoàn lại.
- Được cấp từ quỹ liên bang, tiểu bang và trường đại học.



SCHOLARSHIPS

- Tiền không cần phải hoàn lại.
- Dựa trên thành tích, tài năng và nhu cầu.
- Các tổ chức tư nhân, trung tâm cộng đồng, nhà tuyển dụng



WORK -STUDY

- Dựa trên yêu cầu
- Tuần làm việc từ 10 đến 20 giờ
- Số tiền cố định
- Trả lại cho sinh viên



LOANS

- Tiền vay cần được hoàn trả cùng với lãi suất.
- Không cần phải chấp nhận
- Có thể chấp nhận một phần số tiền.
- Khoản vay cá nhân hoặc “Khoản vay thay thế” = nguồn tài chính từ các tổ chức cho vay.

Số tiền này xuất phát từ đâu?



Chính phủ liên bang



Chính quyền bang



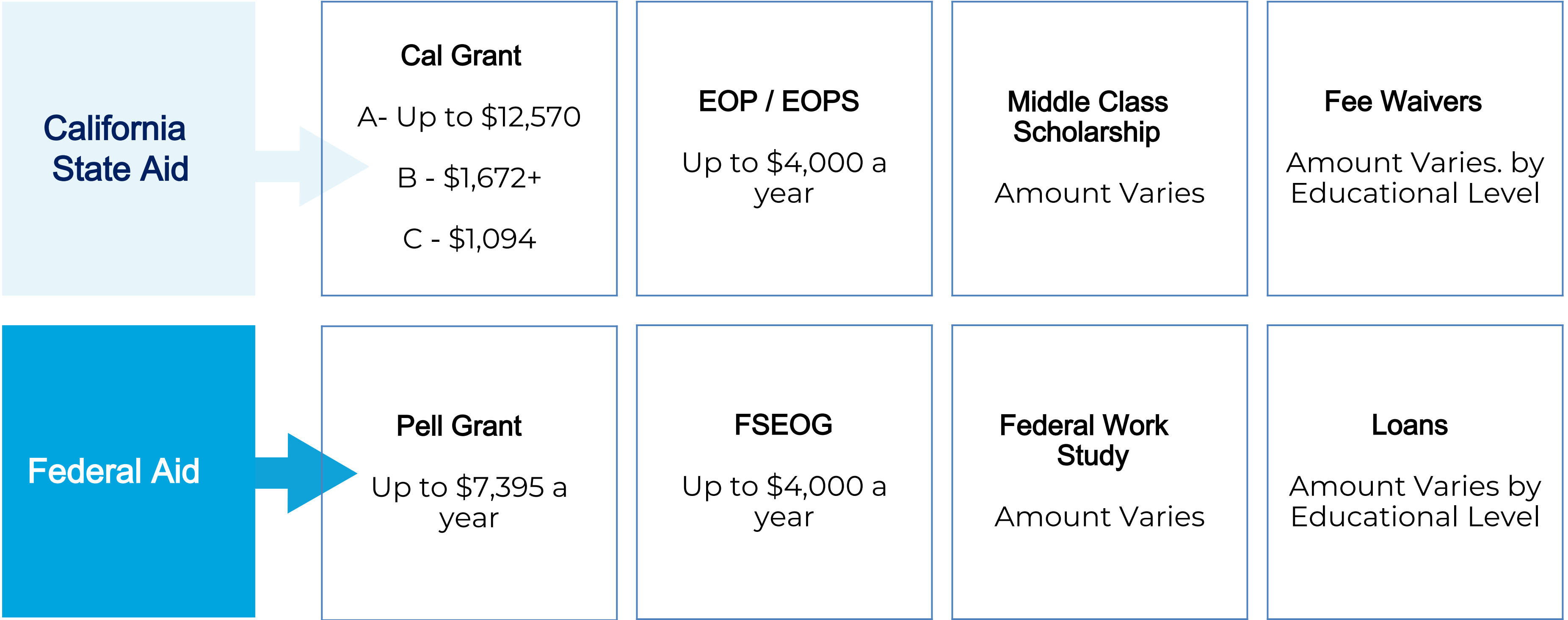
Cao đẳng hoặc Đại học



Các tổ chức tư nhân, trung tâm cộng đồng, nhà tuyển dụng

NGUỒN TÀI TRỢ TÀI CHÍNH

Federal and State Student Aid Programs



Chương trình hỗ trợ tài chính.

CALIFORNIA FINANCIAL AID



Cal Grant

Provides eligible undergraduate students with assistance toward their tuition and non-tuition costs (Cal Grant B only) at a qualifying California college or university. The Cal Grant is a California-specific financial aid award that does not need to be paid back. Additional Cal Grant aid is available to eligible Foster Youth and Students with Dependent Children to further assist with non-tuition costs.



Middle Class Scholarship

Provides eligible undergraduate students – with family incomes and asset up to \$234,000 for the 2025-26 academic year – a scholarship to attend a UC or CSU campus. Middle Class Scholarship awards vary based on the student's total cost of attendance and other forms of aid that they receive.



Golden State Teacher Grant

Provides financial assistance to students working towards their preliminary teaching or pupil personnel services credential and who commit to working at a "priority school" or a State Preschool Program in California for a few years after completing their credential program.



CA Chafee Grant for Foster Youth

Provides eligible foster youth with up to \$5,000 a year for college or career education at any eligible California college or university, as well as schools in other states. Chafee grants can be used for tuition and non-tuition costs and do not have to be repaid.



CA Dream Act Service Incentive Grant

Provides grants to eligible California Dream Act applicants who perform a specified number of community or volunteer service hours.



Cal-HBCU Transfer Grant

Awards one-time grant of up to \$5000 to students who complete the Associate Degree for Transfer at the California Community Colleges and who transfer to one of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities with the intention of returning to California.

Chương trình hỗ trợ tài chính.



CalKIDS

Provides all newborns and eligible low-income public school children with initial seed deposits to start saving money for college, which can be linked to new or existing ScholarShare 529 accounts. Eligible low-income students may qualify to receive up to \$1,500 in college savings for their future.

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID



CA Community College Promise Grant

For eligible California residents seeking to enroll in a community college, the California Community College Promise Grant (formerly known as the Board of Governors [BOG] Fee Waiver) waives tuition and fees.



State University Grant (CSU)

Provides need-based awards to eligible undergraduate and graduate/post baccalaureate students that covers partial or all tuition costs for students who are not already receiving a Cal Grant.



Blue & Gold Opportunity Plan (UC)

Ensures that eligible California undergraduates at a UC campus with an annual family income of up to \$80,000 have their system wide tuition and fees covered. As part of a student's financial aid package, they will be awarded a combination of federal, state, institutional and/or private grants to cover their system wide tuition and fees.

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Pell Grant

Grants awarded to undergraduate students that demonstrate financial need and do not have to be repaid.



Federal Work-Study

Provides eligible students with financial need at participating campuses with part-time employment to help reduce their educational costs.

Cost of Attendance (COA)



Direct Costs vs. Indirect Costs

Sticker Price =
Price that is listed on the
schools website

Net Price =
Price after financial aid
deduction

Direct Costs

Paid directly to the college

Examples:

- Tuition and Fees
- Housing / Room & Board
- Health Insurance

Indirect Costs

**Expenses that are not paid
directly to the college**

Examples:

- Books and supplies
- Personal Expenses
- Miscellaneous Fees
- Transportation

Cost of Attendance (COA)

	W/Parents	Off Campus	On Campus
Comm. Coll.(CC)	\$19,591	\$30,130	N/A
Cal.State Univ. (CSU)	\$23,356	\$33,270	\$32,308
Univ. of Cal. (UC)	\$33,010	\$41,592	\$46,168
Private (SCU,USC)	\$59,241	\$59,241	\$77,208



Chi phí dự kiến khi theo học tại UCLA

Fees	▼ UCLA residence halls ▼	▼ Off campus ▼	▼ with parents ▼
Tuition and Fees	14478	14478	14478
Room and Meals	17148	17436	7714
Books and Supplies	1574	1574	1574
Transportation	704	1196	2276
Personal expenses	1655	1921	2049
Health insurance	2958	2958	2958
Total - CA residents	38517	39563	31049

Estimated Cost of Attendance at

SJSU

Fees	SJSU residence halls	off campus	with parents
Tuition and Fees	7992	7992	7992
Room and Meals	19866	19430	10124
Books and Supplies	938	938	938
Transportation	1106	1764	1610
Personal expenses	2406	3146	2692
Total - CA residents	32308	33270	23356

Applying for Financial Aid





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Nộp đơn xin hỗ trợ tài chính qua cổng thông
tin CCGI của bạn!*




FAFSA & CADAA

for state and federal aid

- 01 Two applications – students only need to **complete one** every year they are in college
- 02 26-27 application period **October 2025 - March 2026**
UC/CSU recommended deadline is March 2
California Community College deadline is Sept 3
- 03 Apply once for many programs – Pell Grant, FSEO Grant, Cal Grant, Middle Class Scholarship
- 04 Financial need is determined by **household income in prior -prior year**
- 05 Parents must provide information for children until they reach **24 or meet independent requirements**

HOME INFORMATION & RESOURCES

CA DREAM ACT



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Get Money To Help Pay for School

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

Start a 2026–27 FAFSA® Form

Start New Form

Edit a 2026–27 FAFSA® Form

Edit Existing Forms


Accept an Invitation for a 2026–27 FAFSA® Form

Accept an Invitation



Need the 2025–26 FAFSA Form?

Start New Form | Edit Existing Forms or Accept an Invitation



First Step: Determine what application to complete

FAFSA

FAFSA Requirements:

- Valid Social Security number
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Have a High School Diploma, GED or Equivalent
- Professional email address
- Create FSA ID

Time Frame:

October 1, 2025 - March 2, 2026



Info Needed to Complete FAFSA:



General Info

Complete legal name, email, street address



Income Information

Student, Parent(s)



List up to **20** schools student plans to attend

BƯỚC CẦN THIẾT

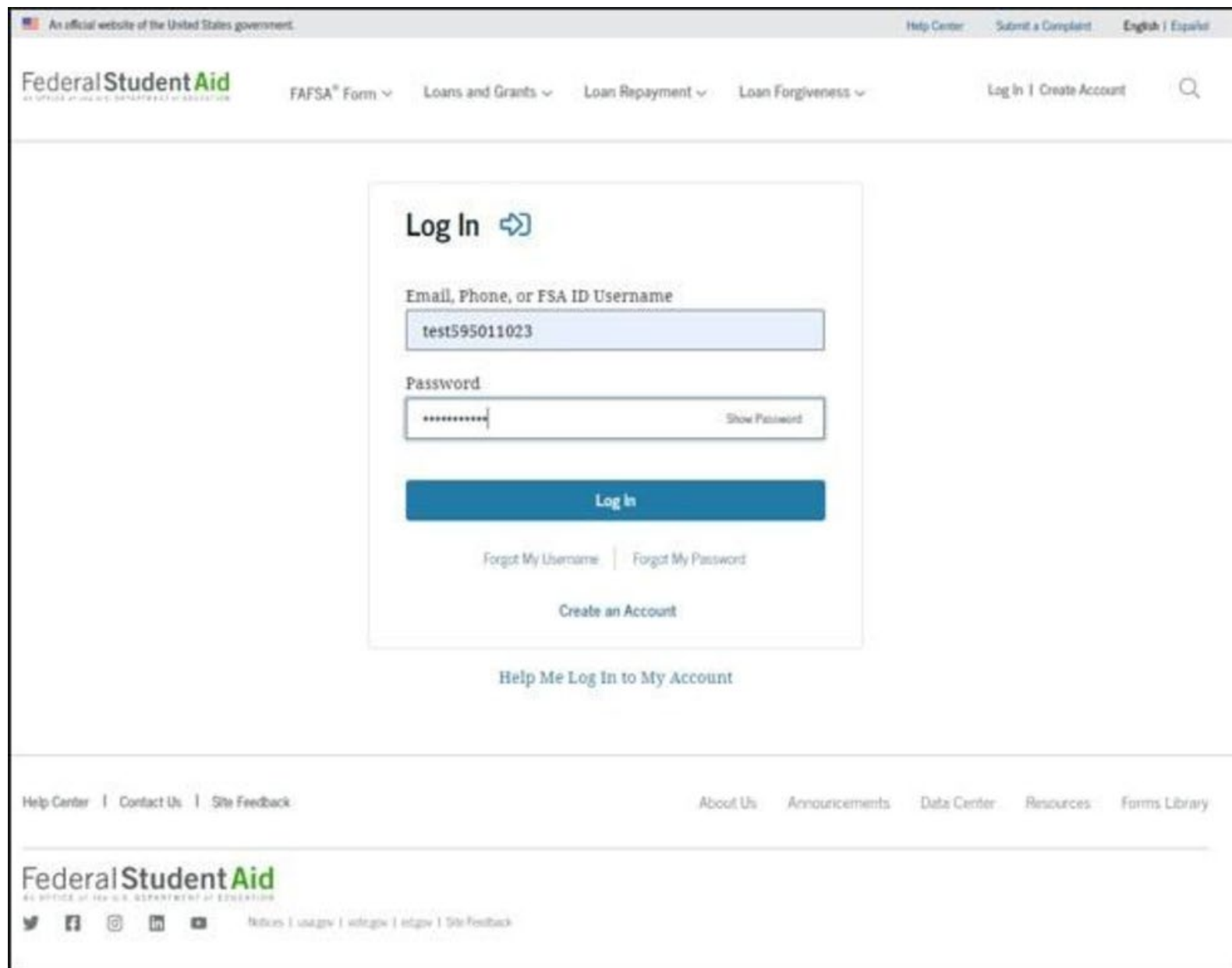
Cung cấp sự chấp thuận

- Tất cả những người đóng góp đều phải cung cấp sự đồng ý.
& đồng ý chuyển thông tin thuế liên bang của họ vào mẫu FAFSA - ngay cả khi bạn không nộp bất kỳ tờ khai thuế nào.
- Nếu bạn không đồng ý và chấp thuận, bạn sẽ KHÔNG đủ điều kiện để nhận hỗ trợ tài chính liên bang dành cho sinh viên.



Hãy đảm bảo rằng cha mẹ bạn
nhận thức được rằng họ sẽ
cần phải
Tạo ID FSA để nộp đơn đăng ký
của bạn.
Đồng ý chuyển giao thông tin
thuế của họ từ IRS.

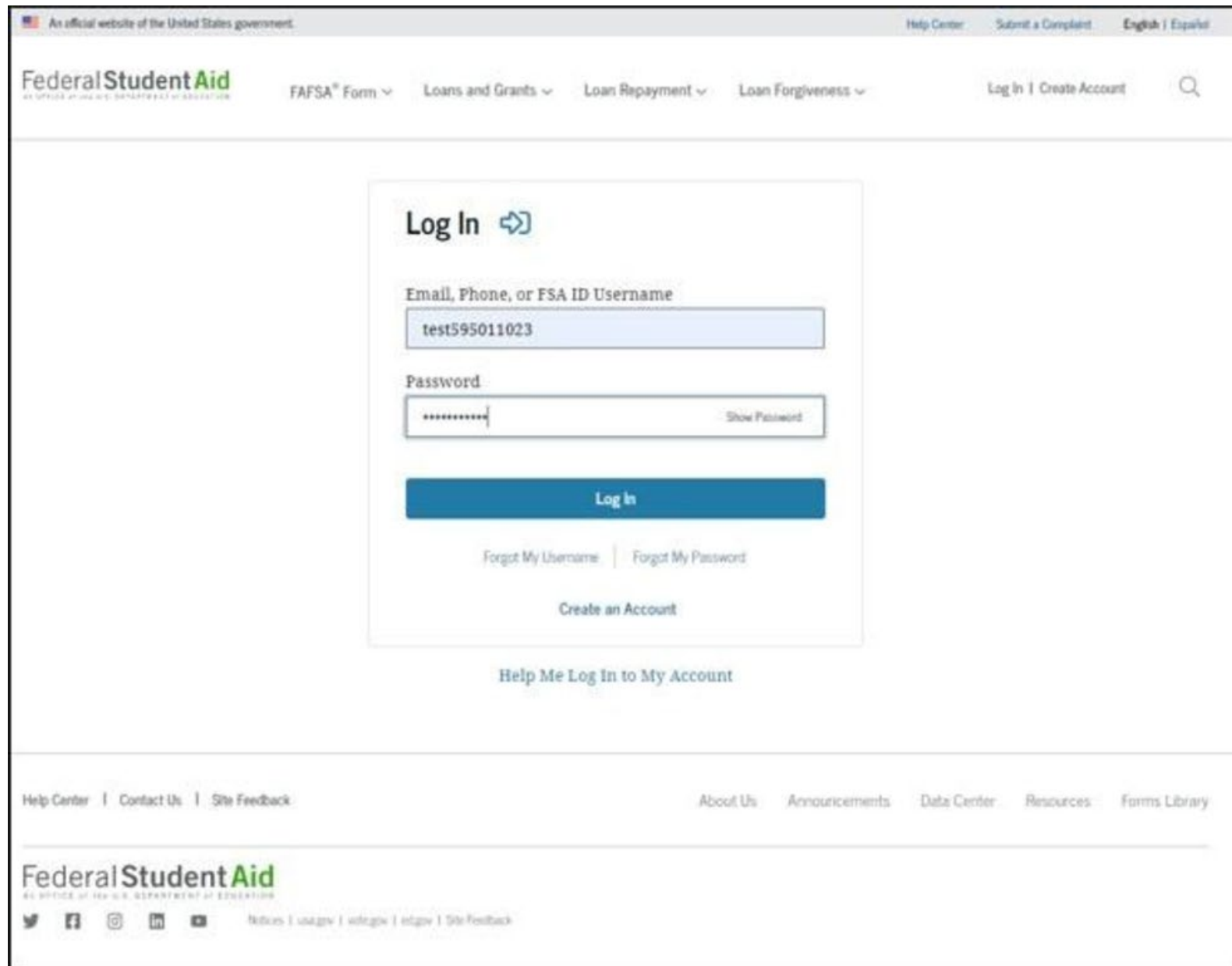
NEW for FAFSA: FSA ID Login without SSN is available



The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid login page. At the top, it says "An official website of the United States government." and "Federal Student Aid" with the U.S. Department of Education logo. Navigation links include "FAFSA Form", "Loans and Grants", "Loan Repayment", "Loan Forgiveness", "Log In", and "Create Account". The main login section is titled "Log In" with a right-pointing arrow icon. It contains two input fields: "Email, Phone, or FSA ID Username" with the text "test595011023" and "Password" with masked characters "*****". A "Show Password" link is next to the password field. Below the fields is a blue "Log In" button. Underneath the button are links for "Forgot My Username" and "Forgot My Password", and a "Create an Account" link. At the bottom of the login section is a link "Help Me Log In to My Account". The footer includes links for "Help Center", "Contact Us", "Site Feedback", "About Us", "Announcements", "Data Center", "Resources", and "Forms Library". Social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube are also present, along with links for "Notice", "Usage", "Accessibility", and "Site Feedback".

Parents without SSNs still need to create
a [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) account to sign the
FAFSA form electronically.

MỚI cho FAFSA: Đăng nhập ID FSA mà không cần SSN đã được kích hoạt.



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Phụ huynh không có SSN vẫn cần tạo tài khoản trên StudentAid.gov để ký mẫu đơn FAFSA điện tử.

Starting your FAFSA

1. Determine which parent(s) will need to contribute to your FAFSA.
(<https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-apply/parents>)
2. Student and parent(s) will need to create an FSA ID (studentaid.gov).
3. Dependent students will invite the parent account to contribute their financial information.
4. Dependent Student provides consent and approval.
5. Review Student Aid Index (SAI) for eligibility.



ESUHSD students should ALWAYS launch/start their FAFSA/CADAA application using their CCGI portal. This includes UC, CSU and CCC applications.



Bắt đầu quy trình FAFSA của bạn

1. Xác định cha mẹ nào sẽ cần tham gia vào đơn FAFSA của bạn.

(<https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-apply/parents>)

2. Học sinh và phụ huynh sẽ cần tạo ID FSA tại trang web studentaid.gov.

3 Học sinh phụ thuộc sẽ yêu cầu tài khoản của phụ huynh cung cấp thông tin tài chính của họ.

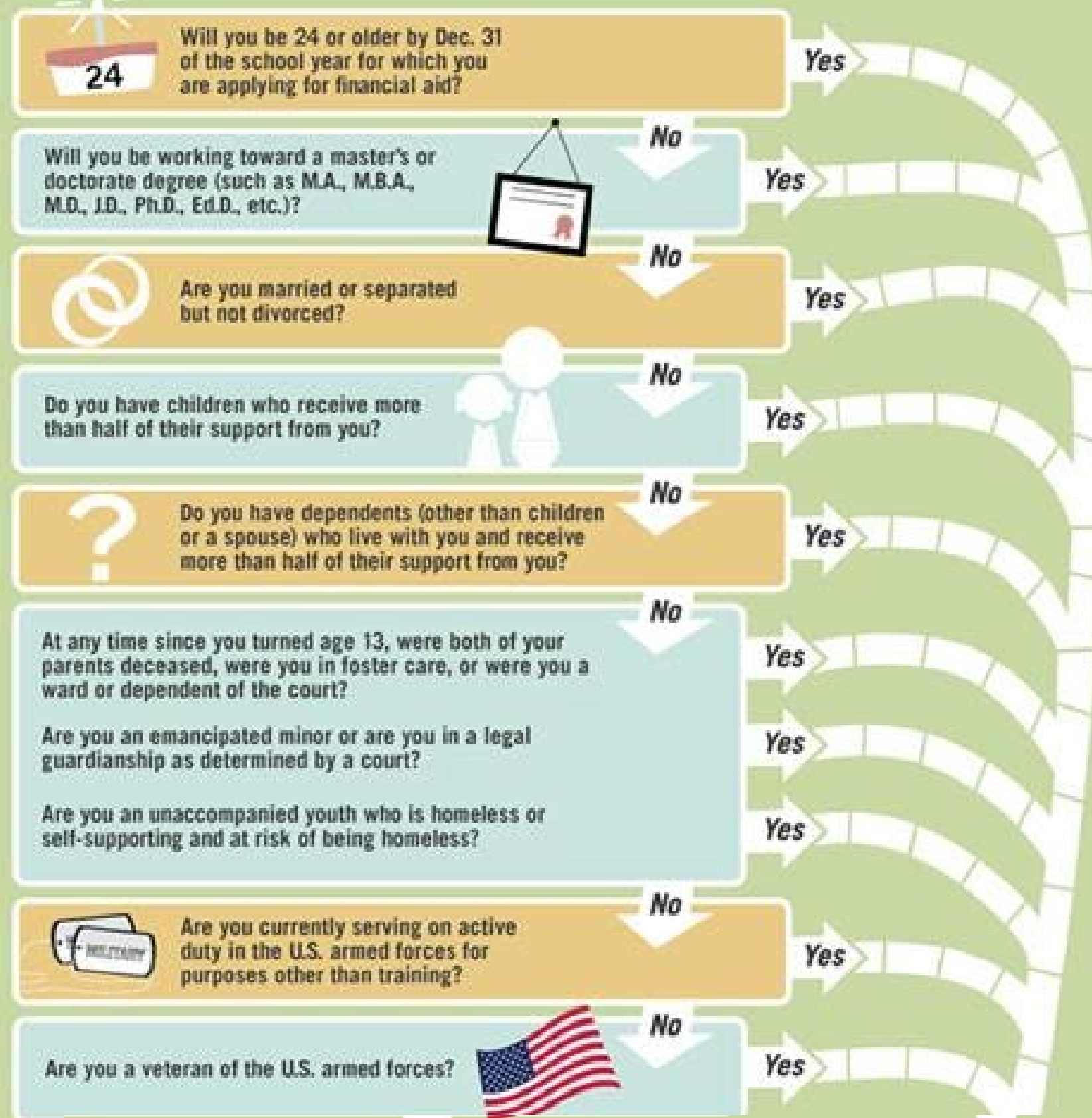
4. Sinh viên phụ thuộc cung cấp sự đồng ý và chấp thuận.

5. Xem xét Chỉ số hỗ trợ sinh viên (SAI) để xác định điều kiện đủ tư cách.



Học sinh ESUHSD LUÔN PHẢI nộp đơn FAFSA/CADAA thông qua cổng thông tin CCGI. Điều này bao gồm các đơn đăng ký UC, CSU và CCC.





**You may be a
Dependent Student**

If none of the criteria listed above apply to you, you may be considered a dependent student and may be required to provide your parents' financial information when completing the FAFSA.

**You may be an
Independent Student**

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you may be an independent student. You may not be required to provide parental information on your FAFSA.

If you have questions about your dependency status or need more information, please visit StudentAid.gov/dependency.

ARE YOU A DEPENDENT OR AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT?

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NEW for FAFSA:

Dependent student invites parents to FAFSA form

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5

Personal CircumstancesDemographicsFinancialsCollegesSignature

Invite Parent(s) to This FAFSA® Form



We Need Information for the Parent You Previously Identified


Based on your answers in the previous section, the parent you identified will need to contribute to your FAFSA® form. This does not make them financially responsible for your education. You can invite this parent to your form now and have them complete their required sections.

Enter information about the parent(s) identified on the prior page, and we'll send emails on your behalf.

Provide the parent's full legal name as it appears on their Social Security card. The email does not have to be the same as their account username and password (FSA ID).

Federal Student Aid

Help Complete [StudentFirstName]'s Form



[Contributor First Name],

[StudentFirstName] [StudentLastInitial] can't be eligible for federal student aid without your input. Help them complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form.

Providing information as a contributor does not make you financially responsible for [StudentFirstName]'s education costs. Completing the FAFSA form is how they qualify for student aid including

- Federal Pell Grants,
- federal student loans,
- state financial aid, and
- school financial aid.

[Log in with your FSA ID (account username and password) to complete your section.]

Note: Forms are deleted after 45 days of inactivity.

Don't recognize [StudentFirstname]? Read [\[Help topic title\]](#).

Log In

Who is considered a parent?

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



Widowed
Stepparent



Aunts or Uncles



Foster Parents



Grandparents



Older Brothers
or Sisters



Legal Guardians

Parents are:

- Biological Parent(s)
 - this may also include stepparent if applicable
 - Adoptive parent(s)



Thông tin cho phụ huynh

1

2

Demographics

Financials

Parent Current Marital Status

☐ Single (never married)

☐ Unmarried and both legal parents living together

☒ Married (not separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed



Phụ huynh được yêu cầu cung cấp thông tin sẽ phải nêu rõ tình trạng hôn nhân hiện tại của mình.

Family Size

✓
Demographics

2
Financials

3
Signature

Family Size


Is the parent's family size different from the number of individuals claimed on their 2023 tax return?

Family size includes the parent (and their spouse), the student, and other people, if they now live with the parent and the parent will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026. This includes dependent children who meet these criteria, even if they live apart because of college enrollment.

☒ Yes

☐ No

Based on answers to previous questions, we've made some assumptions about your family. The student and the student's parent (and parent's spouse, if married) are always included in the family size. The box below shows your family size based on our assumptions and the number of children or other dependents you report.

 The parent's family size is 3.

Parent: 1 Parent Spouse or Partner: 1 Student: 1 Parent's Children and Other Dependents: 0

Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026.

Do not include the student applicant.



Tax information needed

Tax form for 2024 year

Type of form that was filed?

- IRS 1040
- Foreign tax return
- Puerto Rico, another U.S. territory or Freely Associated States



Đầu tư



Đầu tư là gì?

- Bất động sản cho thuê.
- Cổ phiếu, trái phiếu
- Tài khoản Quỹ tương hỗ, Chứng chỉ tiền gửi, UGMA & UGMA
- Lợi ích giáo dục (nếu nằm dưới tên sinh viên)
- Tiền cấp dưỡng nuôi con đã được nhận.



Những điều không được coi là đầu tư:

- Ngôi nhà mà bạn đang cư trú (nếu bạn là chủ sở hữu)
- Kế hoạch hưu trí
- 401K
- Kế hoạch bảo hiểm nhân thọ.

First Step: Determine what application to complete

California Dream Act (CADAA)

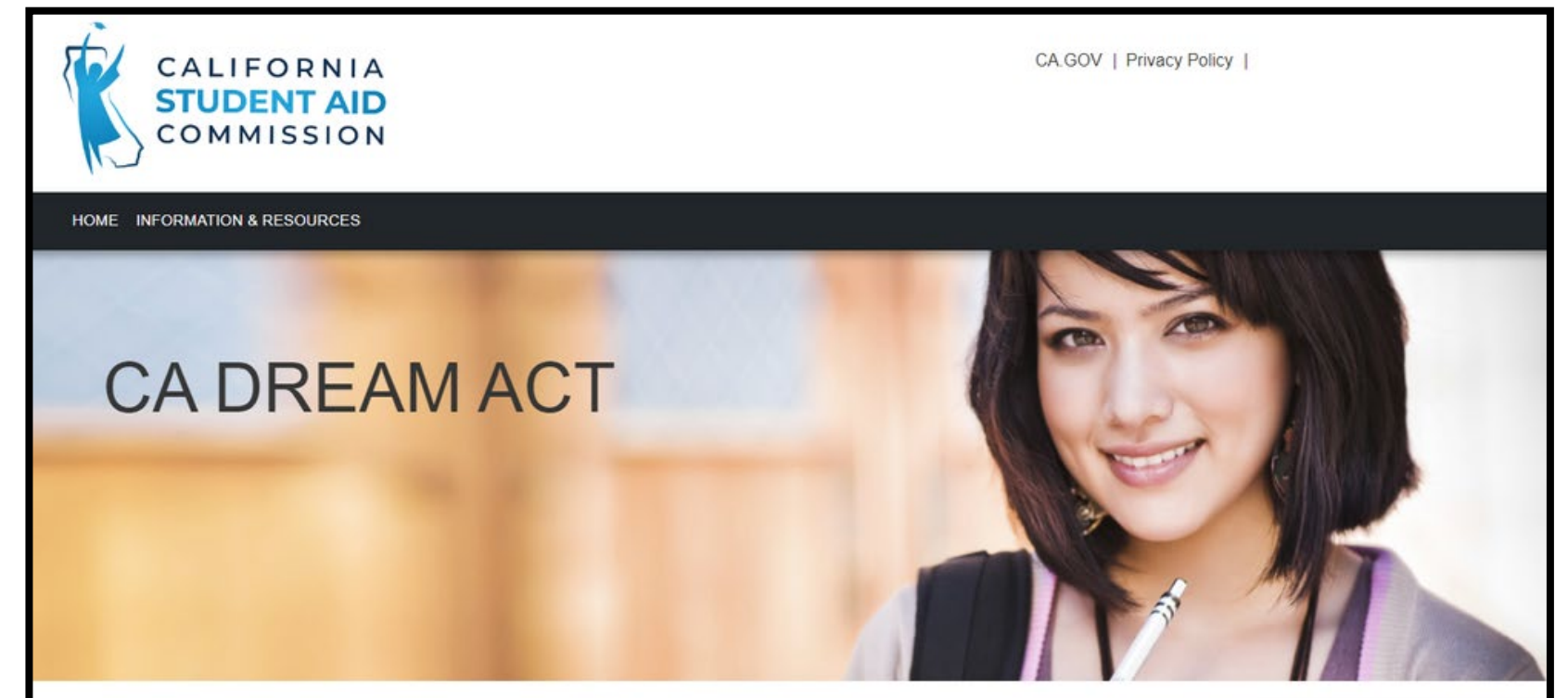
CA Dream Act Requirements:

- Not have an SSN or have an SSN through Deferred Action (DACA), or have an ITIN
- Have a High School Diploma, GED or equivalent
- **Qualify for AB540/AB200**
- Professional email address
- Create username for student

DACA is not required to **complete CADAA**.

Time Frame:

October 1, 2025 - March 2, 2026



AB540/AB200

Học sinh cần phải hoàn thành tất cả các yêu cầu sau:

- Học tại trường K-12, trường trung học, trường dành cho người lớn hoặc trường cao đẳng cộng đồng ở California trong ba năm.

VÀ tốt nghiệp với Bằng tốt nghiệp trung học phổ thông California, hoặc GED (cấp tại CA), hoặc văn bằng tương đương.

CALIFORNIA NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION REQUEST
Education Code § 68130.5, as amended, commonly known as AB 540

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete and sign this form to request exemption from nonresident tuition charged to nonresident students. Once determined to be eligible, you will continue to receive the exemption as long as you fulfill eligibility requirements or until the College or University no longer offers this exemption. Applying for this exemption does not alter your responsibility to pay, by the campus deadline, any nonresident tuition and associated fees that may be due before your eligibility is determined.

APPLICATION

Name

College Student ID:

I, the undersigned, am applying for the California Nonresident Tuition Exemption at the following college, and declare that the following apply to me.
(enter college name)

1.) Check one box only:

☐ I have a current nonimmigrant visa (not including a T and U visa) as defined by federal law.
Nonimmigrants have been admitted to the U.S. on a temporary visa and include, but are not limited to, foreign students (holding F visas) and exchange visitors (holding J visas).

☐ I have a current nonimmigrant T or U visa as defined by federal law.

☐ I do NOT have a current, nonimmigrant visa as defined by federal law.
This includes, among others, U.S. citizens, permanent residents, DACA recipients, and individuals without current or valid immigration status.

2.) Select all items that apply to you from each column (must satisfy at least one from each column to be eligible):

Column A

☐ I have 3 years of attendance at a California high school.

☐ I have 3 or more years of high school coursework and 3 years of attendance in California elementary schools, California secondary schools, or a combination of California elementary and secondary schools.

☐ I attended or attained credits at a combination of California high school, California adult school, and/or California Community College for the equivalent of (3) years or more.*

Column B

☐ I have graduated or will graduate (before the first term of enrollment at the CCC) with a California high school diploma or the equivalent (i.e., California-issued GED, CHSPE).

☐ I completed or will complete (before the first term of enrollment at the CCC) an associate's degree from a California Community College.

☐ I completed or will complete (before the first term of enrollment at the CCC) the minimum requirements at a California Community College for transfer to the California State University.

* A year's equivalence at a California Community College is either a minimum of 24 semester units of credit or 36 quarter units. For noncredit courses, a year's attendance is a minimum of 420 class hours per year (a semester is equivalent to a minimum of 210 hours and a quarter is equivalent to a minimum of 140 hours). Full-time attendance at a California adult school is a minimum of 420 hours of attendance for each school year.

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Student Aid Index (SAI)

SAI là chỉ số đủ điều kiện sẽ được sử dụng như một yếu tố để xác định nhu cầu tài chính của sinh viên. Các trường cao đẳng, tiểu bang và các nhà cung cấp học bổng khác sẽ áp dụng phép tính này để xác định các gói hỗ trợ tài chính.

SAI từ -1500 đến 0 sẽ đủ điều kiện để bạn nhận khoản trợ cấp Pell tối đa.

Công cụ ước lượng hỗ trợ tài chính:



CSAC - Reassuring Californian Students in the 2026 -27 Financial Aid Cycle



YOUR SAFETY AND PRIVACY IS CSAC'S PRIORITY

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- California Student Aid Commission remains steadfast in our commitment to providing aid to all students and learners across California. CSAC will continue to provide all students in California, regardless of documentation status, with access to the state's investments in financial aid and the life-changing opportunities that postsecondary institutions provide.
- "California's financial aid programs remain fully available and accessible to you. Your information remains protected with us."



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CSAC- Hỗ trợ sinh viên California trong chu kỳ tài chính 2026 -27



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- Ủy ban Hỗ trợ Sinh viên California (CSAC) vẫn kiên định với cam kết cung cấp hỗ trợ cho tất cả sinh viên và người học trên toàn California. CSAC sẽ tiếp tục đảm bảo rằng tất cả sinh viên tại California, bất kể tình trạng giấy tờ, đều có quyền tiếp cận các khoản đầu tư của tiểu bang vào hỗ trợ tài chính và những cơ hội thay đổi cuộc sống mà các cơ sở giáo dục đại học mang lại.
- “Các chương trình hỗ trợ tài chính của California luôn sẵn có và bạn có thể tiếp cận. Thông tin của bạn sẽ được chúng tôi bảo mật.”



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Upholding the California Dream for All Students

“In the 2025 -26 financial aid cycle the CADAA will continue to be encouraged for mixed status families. The information provided on a California Dream Act Application (CADAA) is only used to determine eligibility for state financial aid. Information is never shared with the federal government or used for immigration enforcement. CSAC protects student data and proudly adopts California's SB 54 Model Policies.”



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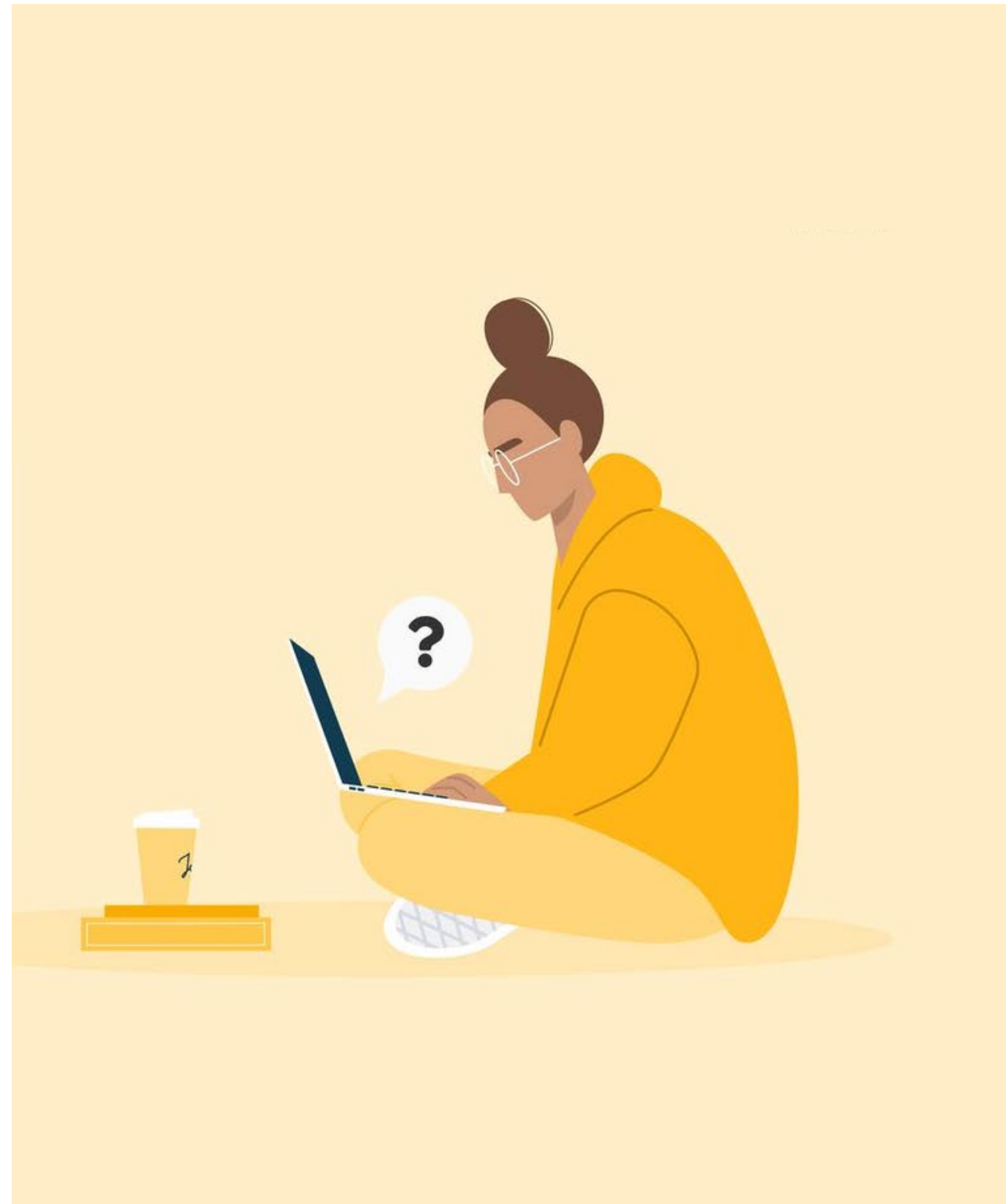
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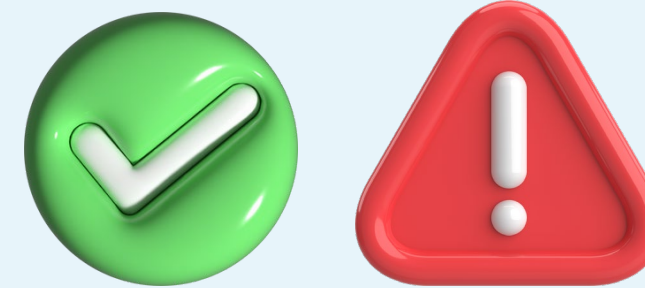
Special Circumstances

Adjustments can be made on a case by case bases:

- Dependency Status
- Loss of income or investments
- Increase of child support paid or decrease of child support received
- Change in number of household size
- Additional expenses for medical or dental (not covered through insurance)



Searching for Financial Aid Resources



- Start early!
- Look for scholarships that coincide with interest, educational goals, hobbies and/or unique characteristics
- **Don't pay for searches or applications!**
- Be care with false promises



Scholarship

Institutional & Private Scholarships

Provide Decides:

- Criteria
- Deadline
- Type of application & requirements
- If need based
- If merit based
- or combination of both

Tips:

- Create resume
- Participate in the community (clubs, community service, volunteer opportunities)
- Have someone read your application/essay/resume!

Finding Scholarships



- [FastWeb.com](https://www.fastweb.com)
- [Niche.com](https://niche.com)
- [Scholarship360.org](https://scholarship360.org)
- bigfuture.collegeboard.org
- [Chegg.com](https://www.chegg.com)
- [Immigrants Rising Scholarship List](#) for Undocumented Students

Many institutions offer exclusive scholarships or maintain partnerships with local organizations that provide additional funding opportunities for students.

Tìm kiếm học bổng.



- [FastWeb.com](https://www.fastweb.com)
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- [Chegg.com](https://www.chegg.com)
- [Danh sách học bổng Immigrants Rising dành cho sinh viên không có giấy tờ.](#)

- Nhiều tổ chức cung cấp học bổng độc quyền hoặc duy trì mối quan hệ đối tác với các tổ chức địa phương nhằm tạo thêm cơ hội tài trợ cho sinh viên.

10,000 DEGREES SCHOLARSHIPS



Opening October 1, 2025 | Priority deadline March 3, 2026

10000degrees.org/scholarships



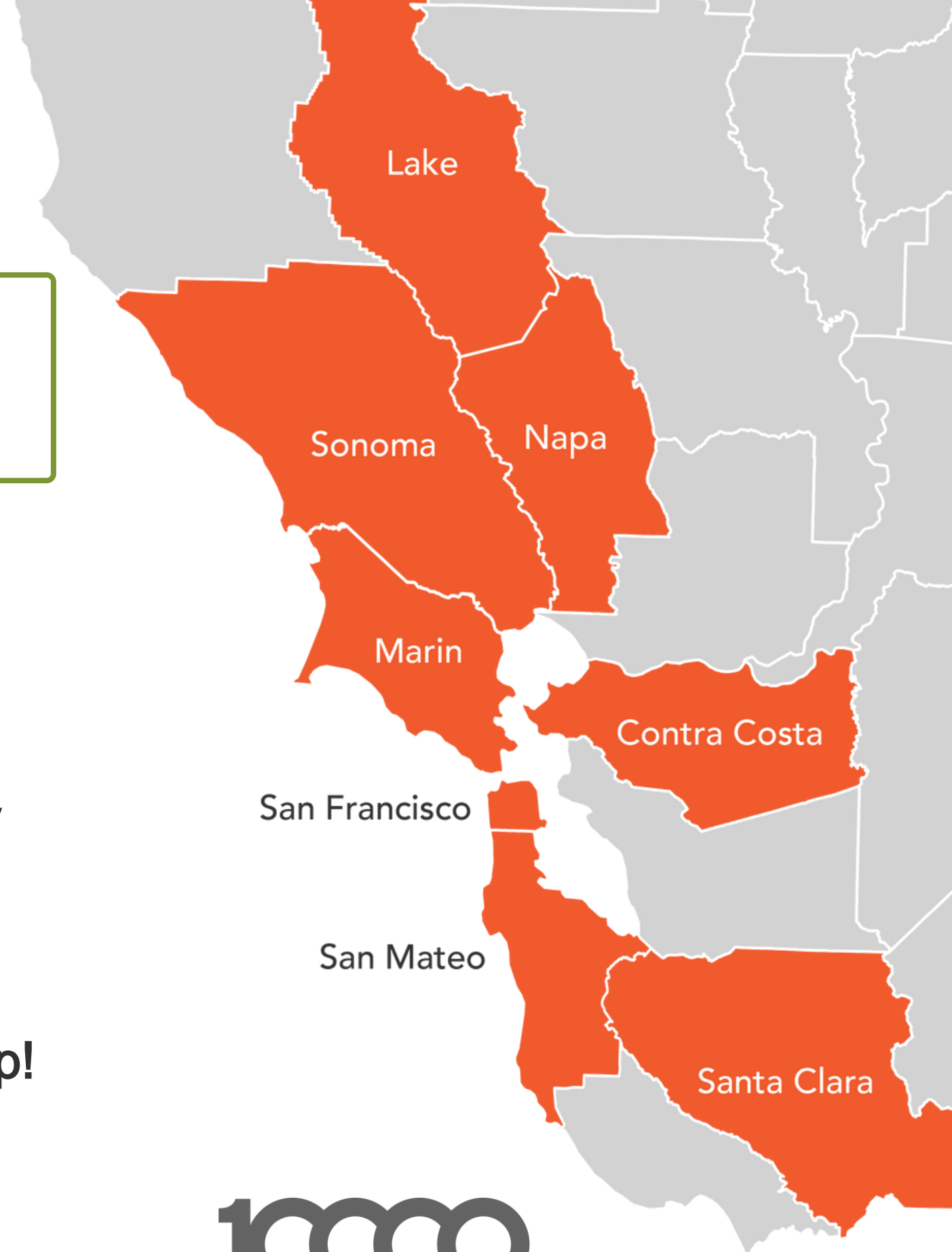
For students in all the regions we serve!

- NO GPA or test score requirement to apply
- NO Citizenship or documentation status requirement
- Students pursuing a Career Program, Community College, 4-year college/university
- Demonstrate financial need



How to apply - Our teams are here to help you at every step!

- 1 Submit FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application
- 2 Complete scholarship application through your 10,000 Degrees Student Portal



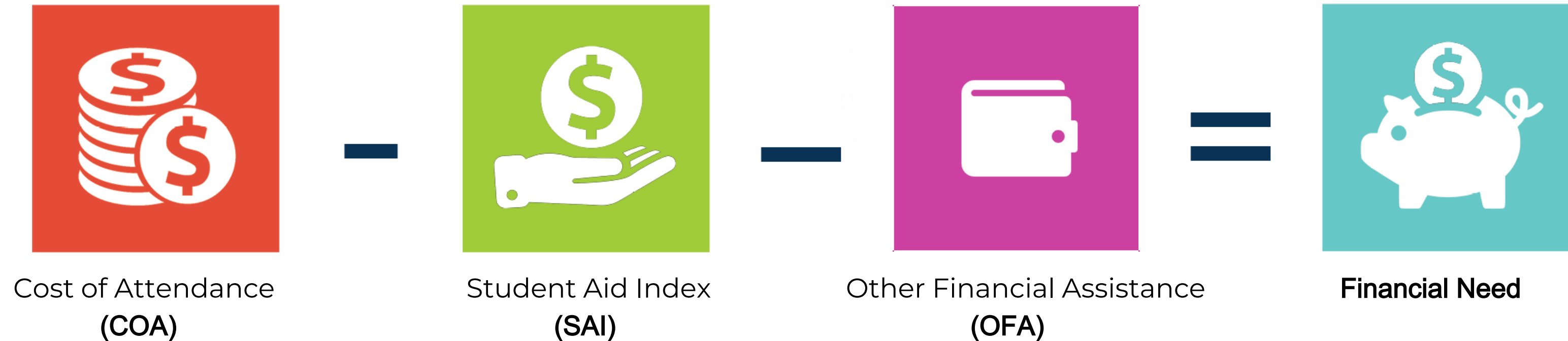
Compare Offers



Each college and university will send their college award offers.

- This will happen once the student has been accepted
- Each institution will have a different policies and deadlines to accept award offers
- Some will require paperwork in order to distribute funds
- Can only accept one

How Much Money Can I Get?



How Colleges Calculate your Financial Need

\$80,000 (COA) - \$10,000 (SAI) - \$0 (OFA) = \$70,000 (Financial Need)

Colleges will try to cover all or some of your financial need using a combination of loans, grants, scholarships and work -study.

Common Application Mistakes

For the CADAA and **FAFSA****

- ⚠ Using the **same email account** for the parent and student
- ⚠ Selecting that student has **already received a Bachelor's degree**
- ⚠ **Including assets that should be excluded**
(value of primary residence, retirement plans, etc.)
- ⚠ Not using your **full legal name** on the FAFSA
- ⚠ **Applying for financial aid is NOT the same as applying for college**
and a college application is not applying for financial aid
- ⚠ Listing only **one college**
- ⚠ **FAFSA will be deleted if incomplete within 45 days of starting**
- ⚠ Not approving and consenting to **Direct Data Exchange**

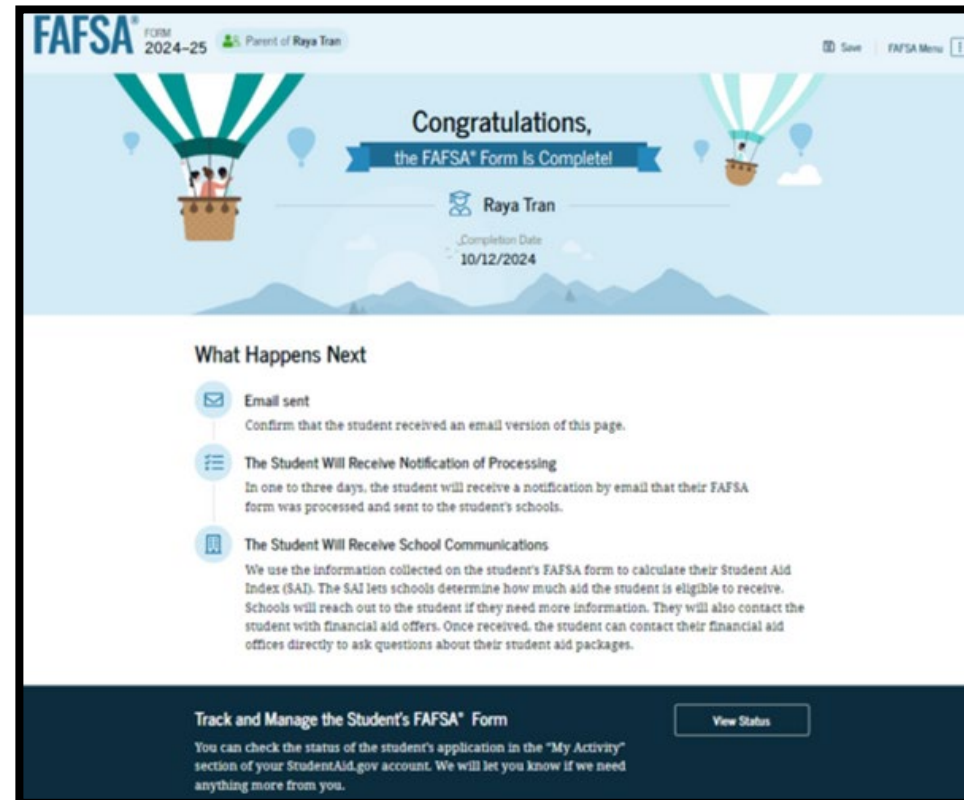


Next Steps

After Applying for Financial Aid



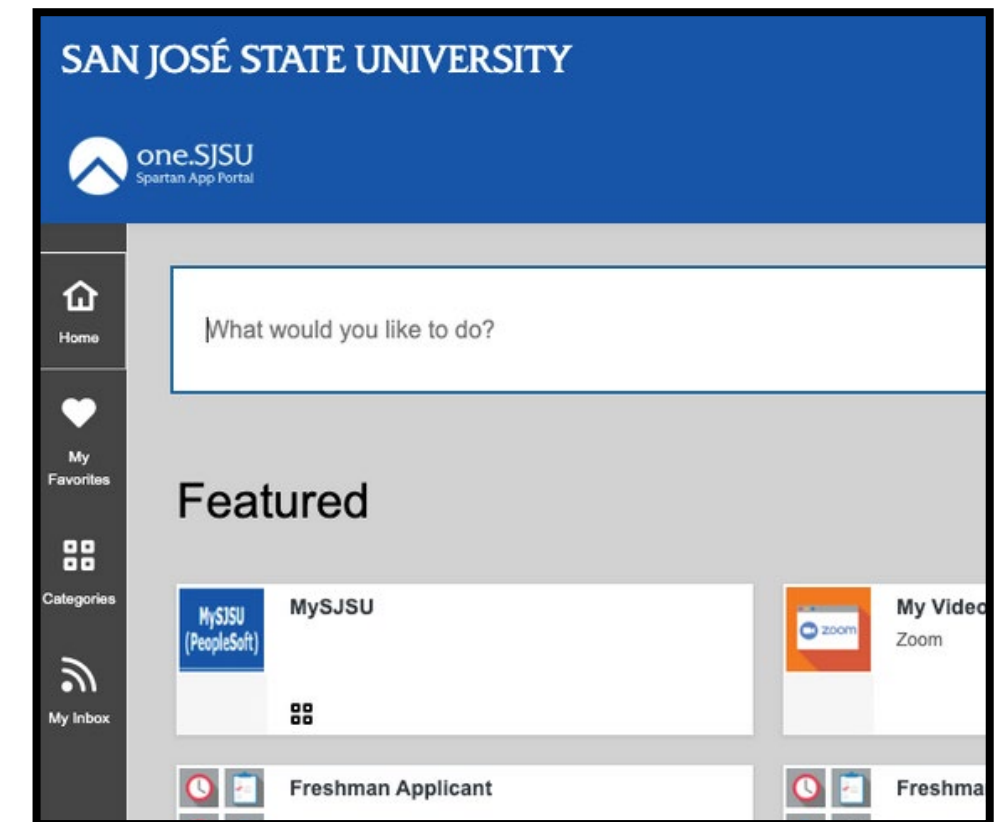
Next Steps



Tóm tắt bài nộp sẽ được gửi qua email cho các sinh viên.
Học sinh có thể chỉnh sửa lỗi nếu cần thiết.



Ủy ban Hỗ trợ Sinh viên California (CSAC) sẽ gửi email liên quan đến Học bổng Cal Grant và Học bổng Trung lưu.
Sau ngày 2 tháng 3



Sau khi sinh viên được công nhận
Các trường Cao đẳng và Đại học sẽ cung cấp thông tin.
Kiểm tra cổng thông tin và email một cách thường xuyên!

DEADLINES



Application Opens
October 1, 2025

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***March 3, 2026**



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2026 -2027 **FAFSA**

Student and Parent Resources

- [“Creating Your StudentAid.gov Account” Page](#) —A new resource that explains what families and partners need to know about creating a StudentAid.gov account.
- [Pro Tips for Completing the FAFSA Form](#) —Updated tips for preparing to fill out and submitting the FAFSA form. This resource will also be linked from the StudentAid.gov Dashboard to promote easier access for students and their required contributor(s).
- [Federal Student Aid Estimator](#) —Provides an estimate of the 2026–27 Student Aid Index (SAI) and Federal Pell Grant eligibility calculation.
- [“Who’s the Parent on the FAFSA Form?” Wizard](#) —A new, stand-alone tool to help students and families determine who will need to provide contributor information on the 2026–27 FAFSA form prior to starting the application.
- [Federal Student Aid YouTube Channel: FAFSA Videos](#) —Updated videos to help students and families understand the importance of the FAFSA form, who is a FAFSA contributor, and what happens after submitting the form.



CA Dream Act Application

- Student & Parent Resources



- The **AB 540 Quick Guide** (available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)) lists the attendance and degree required to qualify for in-state tuition. AB 540 is needed to be eligible for state financial aid through the CA Dream Act.
- Use the [CADAA](#) & [Cal Grant](#) Checklists to track your progress in completing the application and ensure your documents are properly submitted.
- You can get support through the entire financial aid process by:
 - Attending in-person or online [Cash 4 College Workshops](#).
 - Reaching out to your school's dream resource center or financial aid office. Use [this map to see where your nearest dream resource center](#) is!
- Read CSAC's and the Department of Education's joint statement ([English](#) and [Spanish](#)).





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GET AN OVERVIEW OF FAFSA AND THE CA DREAM ACT. LEARN ABOUT KEY DEADLINES, THE DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS, AND HOW TO START PREPARING FOR FUNDING YOUR FUTURE.

Join Us!

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THE 2026-27 FAFSA & CADAA ARE OPEN! ARE YOU READY?
BILINGUAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE IN SPANISH AND VIETNAMESE



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Attend a Cash for College Workshop!

Receive assistance to submit your FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application!

Need help in another language? Assistance is available in Spanish and Vietnamese.

Find a Cash for College Workshop at:

tinyurl.com/c4c-workshops

OR

<https://cash4college.csac.ca.gov/>

A poster for the 'Cash for College' workshop. At the top, it says 'CSAC | CALSOAP SAN JOSÉ CONSORTIUM'. Below that is the 'CASH FOR COLLEGE' logo in large, stylized letters. Under the logo, it says 'FUNDING YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE' and 'Learn about financial aid options and receive assistance to complete and submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) at one of these FREE workshops.' It also mentions 'For 2026-2027 application year.' and 'Bilingual assistance available in Spanish and Vietnamese.' There are two contact options: 'QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!' with an email icon and 'CALSOAP@UCSC.EDU', and a social media icon with '@SANJOSECALSOAP'. A QR code is labeled 'FIND A WORKSHOP NEAR YOU'. Below the QR code is the URL 'TINYURL.COM/C4C-WORKSHOPS' and 'CASH4COLLEGE.CSAC.CA.GOV/'. At the bottom, there is a row of logos for various partner organizations including Santa Cruz, CSAC, TRIO, Mission College, SJSU, West Valley College, De Anza College, Foothill College, and Cal Grant.

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One -on -One Help with Financial Aid 
Ayuda personalizada con la Ayuda Financiera
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✓ FSA ID Creation ✓ Cal-KIDS Registration



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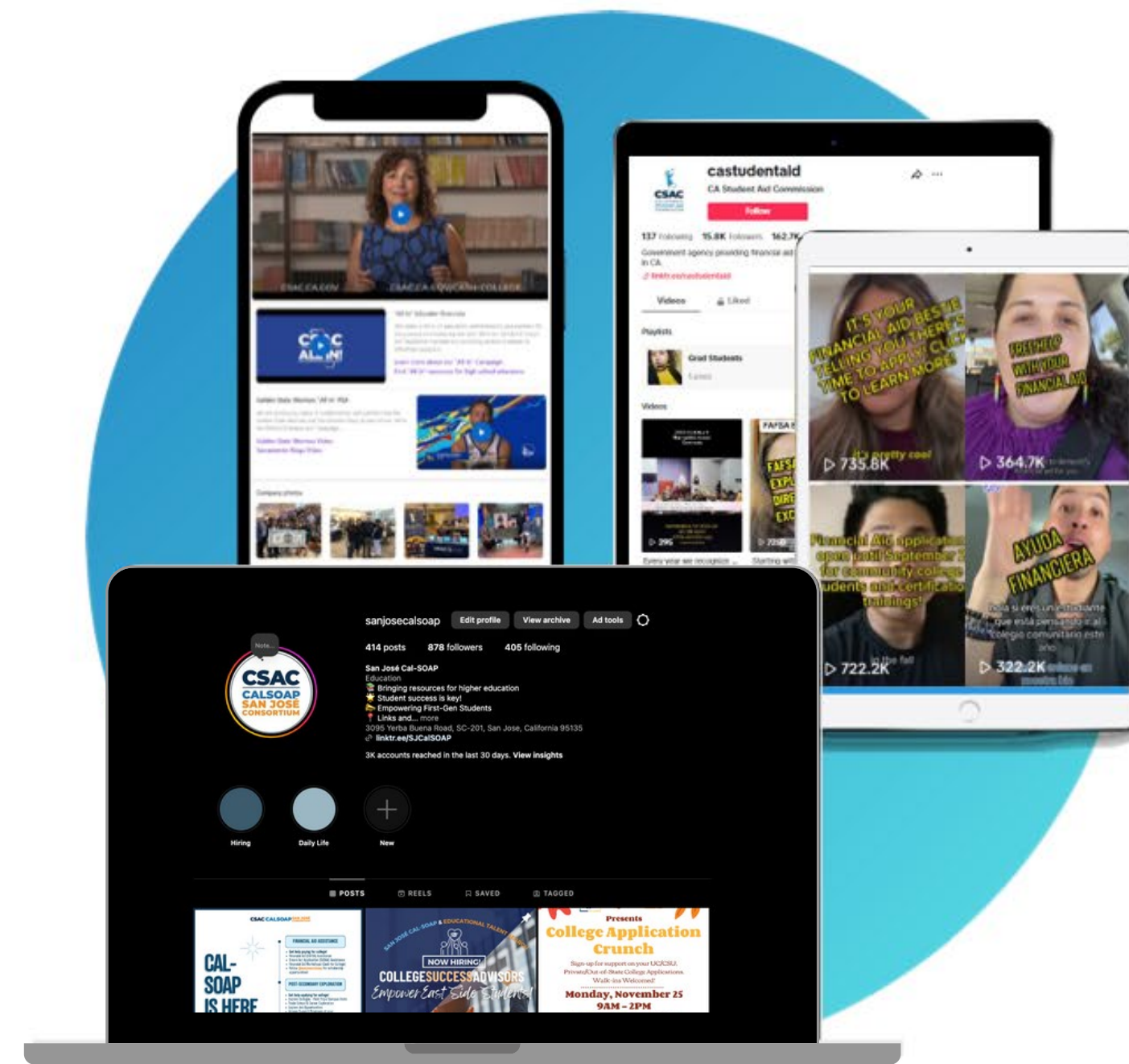
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