



Financial Aid Alert

How to Get Cash for College!

AB 469 Can Help!

AB 469 is a new state law that requires all California seniors to complete either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA), or parents must submit an "opt-out" form before

March 2, 2023

To access the opt-out form, scan the QR code below.



Why Should Students Complete the FAFSA or CADAA?

- Students must submit the FAFSA or CADAA to qualify for financial aid, including:**
Grants and Scholarships: **FREE** money you don't have to pay back! This includes Community College Promise funding, which affords students **FREE** tuition for up to two years!
- Work-Study:** Earned money you receive while working part-time as you attend school.
- Federal Student Loans:** Borrowed money that you will pay back, plus interest, after you graduate. Federal loans cost less over time than most private loans and offer more ways to repay the money.

HOW?

How Do Students File the FAFSA or CADAA?

Filing the FAFSA or CADAA is easy and typically takes less than an hour to complete. Get started in **3** simple steps:

Step 1: Create a student account with www.californiacolleges.edu

Step 2: Click "Select My Financial Aid Plan"

Step 3: Complete Financial Aid Lessons 1 & 2

WHEN?

When Should Students Submit the FAFSA or CADAA?

FAFSA and CADAA applications should be submitted ASAP for the best chance at securing the most financial aid possible. The final California deadline to submit is **March 2, 2023**.



WANT MORE INFO?

- Access free financial aid lessons on www.californiacolleges.edu

- **Financial Aid Night – October, 25th at 6:30pm in the PAC**

- If you need hands-on support filing your FAFSA/CADAA, join us for one of two **FAFSA Workshops on November 1st or 2nd at 6:30pm in the College and Career Center**

SCAN TO OPT OUT



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