



Division of Enrollment Management  
**UCLA Early Academic Outreach Program**  
**FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE**

**Financial Aid consists of:**

- GRANTS**
- SCHOLARSHIPS**
- WORK STUDY**
- LOANS**

Free money from the state, federal government and/or the university, based on financial need. Grants do not have to be paid back

Free money awarded to students for academic achievement, interests, special talents, financial need or a combination of different factors.

Federal program which funds part-time student employment to help pay for college. The amount awarded to each student is based on their individual need

Money that is borrowed by the student or parent, which must be repaid with interest. Money can be borrowed from Federal, State, or Private Loan agencies.

**How do I apply for this money?**

<b>FAFSA</b>	<b>DREAM ACT</b>
<b>Who should file a FAFSA?</b>	<b>Who should file the CA Dream Act Application?</b>
U.S. Citizen or eligible noncitizen with valid social security (not DACA).	Undocumented students or DACA students. Student must meet AB540 criteria.
<b>DEADLINE:</b> To apply for FAFSA or Dream Act you must submit online application <i>between October 1st and March 2nd of Senior year (12th Grade) in high school</i> . This is the priority deadline for consideration for the CAL Grants and other institutional awards.	
<b>VISIT:</b> <b><a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a></b>	<b>VISIT:</b> <b><a href="https://dream.csac.ca.gov/">https://dream.csac.ca.gov/</a></b>
<b>What will I need to apply?</b>	<b>AB540 Eligibility Criteria</b>
<b>INFORMATION NEEDED:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Student License # (if applicable)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Student's SSN or Permanent Resident #</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Student Date of Birth</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Parent 1 Date of Birth</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Parent 1 Social Security (if applicable)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Parent 2 Date of Birth (if applicable)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Parent 2 Social Security</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Date of Parent Married, Remarried, Divorced, or Widowed (if applicable)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) total cash, savings, checking account value</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> State Disability received (if applicable)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Child Support amount received or paid (if applicable)</li> </ul> <b>DOCUMENTS NEEDED:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Student W-2 (if student worked)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) W-2</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Students most recent Tax Return (2021 if filed)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) most recent Tax Return (2021 if filed)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> For the year 2021-2022 did you or parents receive any of these benefits: Social Security (Disability/Supplemental), TANF (Welfare), Worker's Comp., WIC, Food Stamps</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attend a California school for 3 or more years.</li> <li>2. Graduate with a High School Diploma or GED equivalent.</li> <li>3. Enroll in an accredited higher education institution in California</li> <li>4. Must file an affidavit, stating that the filer will apply for legal residency as soon as possible.</li> <li>5. Must not hold a valid non-immigrant visa (F, J, H, L, A, E, etc.)</li> </ol>
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**Having Trouble Completing Your Application?**

Visit:  
<https://fafsa.ed.gov/help.htm>

Visit:  
<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/application/DreamActHelp.aspx>