



MT. DIABLO ADULT EDUCATION  
Career and Technical Education Center

## HOW TO APPLY FOR A PELL GRANT 2022-23

Mt. Diablo Adult Education offers federal financial aid (Pell grants) for the following Career and Technical Education Center programs:

- Office Professional
- Medical Assistant
- Dental Assistant
- Surgical Technologist

**Maximum Pell  
Award in 2022-23:  
\$6,895**

Pell Grants are awarded to eligible undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need. A Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid. Students must be a U. S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen. For more information on Pell Grants, visit the following website:  
<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants>.

**To apply for a Pell Grant for one of the programs listed above, you will need to fill out a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* at:**

**[studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)**

Click **Apply for Aid - Complete the FAFSA Form** from the menu

**(NOTE: To avoid application fees, do not go to any other website to apply.)**

- From the home page, click **START A NEW FAFSA** or **LOGIN as a returning user** and fill in all information on the application for the correct school year as accurately as possible.
- Apply for an FSA ID online when filling out your FAFSA or by visiting <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>. You will use your FSA ID to access and sign the FAFSA electronically. If you are required to report parental information on the application, your parent(s) will need to apply for a separate FSA ID.
- If you are starting school in August-October 2022 click the link to complete the 2022-23 FAFSA only. If you are planning to start school in January-March 2023, you will need to click the links to complete both the 2022-23 and 2023-24 FAFSA's.
- You will be required to report income information from two years prior to the beginning of the school year. When possible, it's best to use the IRS data linking tool to transfer income information directly from the IRS. Verification process may be required.
- Enter Mt. Diablo Adult Education's school code: **030624**. Your FAFSA results will be sent electronically to the financial aid office in 7 days.
- Click the **Submit** button when you are finished completing the application.

**Please send an email to Pat Channell in Financial Aid at [channelp@mdusd.org](mailto:channelp@mdusd.org) within one week of submitting your FAFSA.**