# Financial Aid Scholarship Transcripts



## What is Financial Aid?

Financial aid consists of **funds** (scholarships, grants, loans, work-study) provided to students to help pay for postsecondary **educational expenses**.





# **Types of Financial Aid**

- **Grants**: Federal, State or Institutional money that is awarded to students for post secondary education that does not need to be paid back. Specific criteria has to be met to receive a grant.
- Work Study: Campus based jobs where students work and earn money for school. Student apply for this through the FAFSA.
- Loans: Money that is borrowed and must be repaid. There are private and governmental loans.
- Scholarships: This can be private or institutional money awarded for post secondary education that doesn't have to be paid back. Scholarships generally have specific criteria that needs to be met such as grades, financial need or career interest

# What is Cost of Attendance (COA)?

#### **COA** includes:

- Tuition & Fees
- Room & Board
- Books & Supplies
- Transportation
- Personal Expenses

**Direct vs. Indirect Costs** 

**COA** varies widely from college to college

#### Estimated College Costs Per Year

2024-2025	Community College	<b>CSU</b> Cost varies per campus	UC	Private/ Independent
Fees and Tuition	\$1,104- \$1,380* (\$46 per unit)	\$6,995- \$11,955	\$20,134	\$55,340^
Books and Supplies	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Room and Board	\$4,400- \$11,000	\$13,407- \$19,714 On Campus	\$20,500 On Campus	\$16,688 On Campus
Transportation	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400
Personal Expenses	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400
TOTAL Expenses	\$9,804- \$16,680	\$24,702- \$35,969	\$44,934	\$76,328

Registration/Tuition Fees based on Full-Time enrollment by a California Resident

<sup>\*</sup>Tuition may be covered by AB19. Check with the community college

<sup>^</sup> University of the Pacific

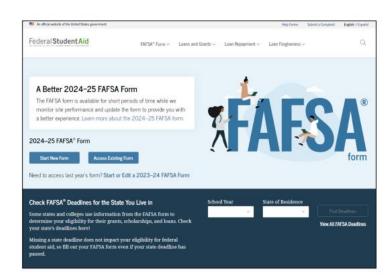
## **Student Aid Index**

- Your Student Aid Index (SAI) is a formula-based index number ranging from –1500 to 999999.
- A negative SAI indicates you have a higher financial need. For example, if you have an SAI of –1500, you'll qualify for a maximum Pell Grant award assuming you have not exhausted your lifetime amounts and meet all student eligibility requirements.
- Your SAI **is not a dollar amount** of aid you'll receive, what your family is expected to provide
- During your aid process, you will see the following: an estimated SAI on the confirmation page of your FAFSA form
- Your official SAI is within your FAFSA Submission Summary (after your FAFSA form is processed)



### California has two applications

Submit the one you are eligible to complete and update it every year



#### **FAFSA**

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
Eligible for federal and California State financial
aid, campus aid, Federal Work Study, federal
loans and some additional scholarships.



#### CADAA

(California Dream Act Application)
Eligible for California State financial aid,
campus aid, certain loans and some additional
scholarships.

# FAFSA VS. CADAA

Student is eligible to complete the **FAFSA** if they are a:

- U.S Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Eligible non-citizen
- T Visa holder

Student is eligible to complete the **CADAA** if they are:

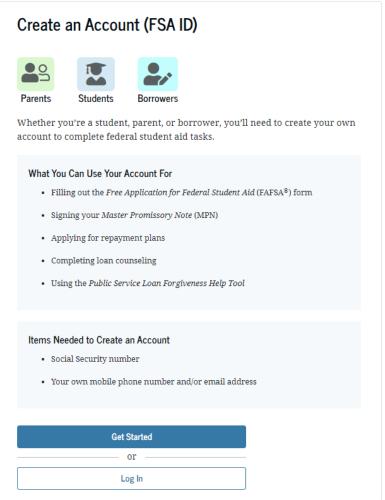
- Undocumented
- Have a valid or expired DACA
- U Visa holders
- Have Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- Meet the non-resident exemption requirements under AB 540

# Applications Opens December 1<sup>st</sup>

# Cal Grant Deadline is March 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **FSAID**

- Used for FAFSA completion and allows access to certain U.S. Department of Education websites
- May be used by students and parents throughout financial aid process, including subsequent school years
- Only the owner should create an FSA ID
- Apply at-Studentaid.gov/FSA-id



Each FSA ID Requires a Different E-mail Address

#### **Modesto Junior College Promise**

Modesto Junior College is participating in the California College Promise/AB 19 - Offering Free Tuition.

#### **QUESTION & ANSWERS**

#### Who's eligible?

All **first-time** college students (including students who earned college units while still in high school) who meet the following criteria:

- Filed a FAFSA or CADAA every year
- Submit all documents on your "Document Request Notice"
- Must be a California resident or AB540 resident
- Enrolled in 12 or more units each semester at Modesto Junior College (see specified semester requirements below). Reduced unit requirement available for students meeting specific criteria
- Complete 12 or less college units prior to your first semester (excludes units earned through Dual Enrollment while enrolled in high school)
- Not eligible for California College Promise Grant (formerly Board of Governors Fee Waiver)

#### How can I apply?

Students do not need to apply! The Student Financial Services Office will award students who meet eligibility criteria automatically. If you were not awarded, and believe you are eligible for the award, click on the academic year in the table below to submit a California College Promise Request Form.

#### Is this program free for all students?

Yes, this program is not awarded on the basis of financial need.

#### What is covered?

Type of Cost	Does Promise Cover
Enrollment Fees (\$46 per unit)	Yes
Health Fee	No
Rep Fee	No
Center Fee	No
Material Fees	No



#### AB19/AB2 Grant

#### About the AB19/AB2 Grant

The AB19/AB2 Grant is a grant that pays tuition ONLY for a first-time college student during their first two years at San Joaquin Delta College. The following students could be eligible to receive AB19/AB2.

#### AB19 – Received 1st year at Delta College AB2 - Received 2nd year at Delta College

- Are first-time college student (Students taking courses while in High School will qualify once they have graduated and enroll as a first-time college student)
- Register and complete at least 12 units per semester
- Are California or AB540 residents (determined by admissions)
- Have submitted a FAFSA or DREAM Act Application (submission date determines priority)
- Are not eligible for any other "Gift Aid" available

**Note:** AB19/AB2 funds are a one-time set of funds given to a school annually. Funding is awarded, until it runs out, on first-come, first-serve basis based on FAFSA completion date. "Gift Aid" refers to grants and scholarships through the federal government or state (ex...Pell Grant, Cal Grant.... others). **Students that do not complete 12 units or more per semester will be disqualified from the program the following semester.** 

# Scholarships

- Complete the MHS Local Scholarship Application (Due January 17<sup>th</sup>) This application is used for various community organizations that want to give out a scholarship but may not have an application for their program.
- Check e-mail for Scholarship Bulletin that is emailed out on Fridays by Sandra Kieffaber. Look at scholarship criteria and APPLY.
- Search college websites for scholarships. Most colleges have campus specific scholarships.
- Check with employer or parent's employer to see if they award scholarships.
- Apply, apply, apply......If student doesn't apply, they will <u>not</u> receive a scholarship.

# Scholarships

- Many scholarship applications will require 2-3 letters of recommendations.
- You should ask a person who knows you well to complete a letter for you.
- Give them a week or 2 to complete the letter for you.
- Letter of Recommendation worksheet is available in the counseling office:

DATE:	

# Transcripts-- Parchment



- Scholarships
- Employment
- College/University admissions

Order your Final
Transcript through
Parchment to be
sent to your college
of choice



# Transcripts-- Parchment



- Set up an account at Parchment.com to send or receive transcripts from Parchment. Use a PERSONAL email address to set up account
- Students can receive 3 free official transcripts during your 4 years at MHS

# Register with the Selective Service



To remain eligible for:

Student Loans and Grants
Federal Job Training
Government Jobs
U.S. Citizenship
(delayed up to 5 years)

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#### What is Selective Service Registration?

Selective Service registration is required by law as the first part of a fair and equitable system that, if authorized by the President and Congress, would rapidly provide personnel to the Department of Defense while at the same time providing an alternative service program for conscientious objectors.

#### How can men register?

You can register online at sss.gov, at any U.S. Post Office, or by calling 1.888.655.1825 (bilingual support available).



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# Manteca High Financial Aid Application Workshop

FAFSA/Dream Act

February 19, 2025 4:00-6:00 pm MHS Library

### **Senior Reminders**

# Stay Organized!

# Pay attention to Deadlines!

- Keep Passwords for all applications in a safe place so that they can be easily accessed for future use.
- Check college accounts for needed documents or To Do list.
- Make sure all deadlines are met.