

Financial Aid Season

Temporada de Ayuda

Financiera

October 1-March 2

1 de octubre - 2 de marzo

Welcome to Financial Aid 101

Bienvenidos a Ayuda financiera 101

Today You Will:

- Understand the different types of Financial Aid
- Learn how to apply for financial aid (FAFSA, CADAA, Chafee Grant, etc)
- Know the deadlines and resources for financial aid.
- Collects, determines, calculates

Hoy aprenderás:

- Entenderás los diferentes tipos de ayuda financiera
- Aprenderás cómo solicitar ayuda financiera (FAFSA, CADAA, Beca Chafee, etc.)
- Conocerás las fechas límite y los recursos para obtener ayuda financier

How Will You Fund Your Future?

Bottom Line is everyone of you will need \$\$\$ beyond High School



4 Year/Private/Out of State

Pell Grant
Cal Grant A or B
Blue & Gold
WUE
EOP
Work study
Middle Class Scholarship



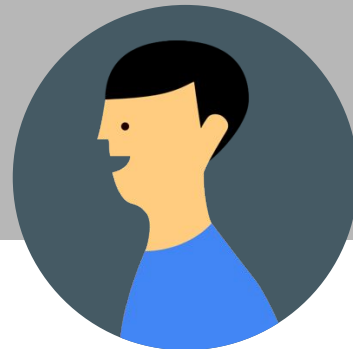
Community College

California Promise Grant
California Promise Program
BOOKS
EOP



Career Technical

Pell Grant
Cal Grant C
Middle Class Scholarship
Scholarships



Military

FAFSA is good for a year
GI Bill/Troops to College
Scholarships
State Aid/Federal Aid

¿Cómo financiarás tu futuro?

cada uno de ustedes necesitará \$\$\$ más allá de la escuela secundaria.



4 años/Privado/Fuera
del estado

Beca Pell
Beca Cal Grant A o B
Beca Blue & Gold
Beca WUE
Beca de fin de estudios
Beca para la clase media



Colegio
comunitario

Beca California Promise
Programa California Promise
LIBROS



Carrera técnica

Beca Pell
Beca Cal Grant C
Beca de clase media
Becas



Militar

La FAFSA es válida por un año
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Becas
Ayuda estatal/Ayuda federa

What is Financial Aid?

Types of Financial Aid

Grants

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Loans

Loan money is given to you now, but must be repaid later.

Scholarships & Fellowships

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Veterans' Aid

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Financial Aid is a Graduation Requirement in the State of California

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La ayuda financiera es un requisito para graduarse en el estado de California

The Cost of Attendance CSUSM Example

2025-26 Cost of Attendance - Full Year (Fall/Spring)

Show All

Undergraduate/Resident/Full-Time

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Undergraduate/Resident/Full-Time*

Fee	Living with Parents or Relatives	Living On-Campus	Living Off-Campus
Tuition Fee	\$6,450	\$6,450	\$6,450
Mandatory Fees	\$2,004	\$2,004	\$2,004
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	\$1,086	\$1,086	\$1,086
Living Expenses (Housing & Food)	\$9,298	\$15,320	\$21,792
Transportation	\$2,728	\$1,342	\$2,878
Personal/Misc.	\$2,964	\$2,370	\$3,784
Federal Loan Origination Fee	\$78	\$78	\$78
Total	\$24,608	\$28,650	\$38,072

* Resident full-time tuition fees are based on 7 or more units per term.

The Cost of Attendance UC Riverside Example

— 2025-2026 Estimated Costs for New Students Enrolling in 2025-2026 as First Year Undergraduates

	University Housing	Off Campus	Living at Home
UC Tuition & Fees 	\$14,934	\$14,934	\$14,934
Campus Fees* & Tech Fees	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
UC Student Health Insurance 	\$2,605	\$2,605	\$2,605
Housing and Food	\$20,425	\$16,800	\$8,975
Books and Supplies	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$1,750
Transportation Costs	\$1,100	\$2,700	\$3,000
Personal Expenses	\$2,525	\$2,650	\$2,675
Total	\$44,839	\$42,939	\$35,439

*** Additional Fees charges for first term of enrollment only:**

Mandatory Highlander Orientation Fee for New Freshmen add \$300

Mandatory Highlander Orientation Fee for New Transfers add \$100

One-Time Document fee for ALL New Students add \$225

The Cost of Attendance Mt. San Jacinto College

2025-2026 Academic Year

Resident Students	Living with Parents/Relative		Living Away From Home	
	1 Semester	Academic Year	1 Semester	Academic Year
Tuition	\$690	\$1,380	\$690	\$1,380
Student Fees	\$35	\$71	\$35	\$71
Books and Supplies	\$545	\$1,089	\$545	\$1,089
Food and Housing	\$5,917	\$11,835	\$11,376	\$22,752
Transportation	\$909	\$1,818	\$994	\$1,989
Personal/Misc.	\$2,070	\$4,140	\$2,534	\$5,067
Residents Total Costs	\$10,166	\$20,333	\$16,174	\$32,348

FAFSA or CADAA?

Free Application for Federal
Student Aid

FREE

Everyone Citizen, Resident or
eligible non-citizens

Seniors in HS

Application Opens October 1st

California Dream Act Application

FREE

Undocumented Students,
Dreamers

Seniors in HS

Application Opens October 1st

Do you Qualify?
There is only one way to find out.
File FAFSA/CADAA

¿Calificas?

Solo hay una manera de averiguarlo.

Presentar la solicitud FAFSA/CADAA

4 Basic Types of Financial Aid Programs Available	
Grants Federal or state gift assistance with no obligation for work or repayment	Loans Providing funds now, but with a future repayment obligation
Scholarships Gift assistance with no obligation for work or repayment	Work-Study Student is offered part-time work while attending the institution

COA and SAI

Cost of Attendance (COA)

Tuition & Fees

Housing & Meal Plan

Books & Supplies

Transportation

Personal Expenses

Total = \$44,839

Student Aid Index (SAI)

The number calculated from the FAFSA or CADAA.

How much the Government thinks your family can contribute towards the students education.

The lower your SAI, the more financial aid you are likely to receive.

COA - SAI = Financial Need

cover through **grants, scholarships, work-study, and loans.**

Most Common Grants

- Grants do not have to be repaid
- **Federal Pell Grants (up to \$7,395)**
 - **For undergraduates with exceptional financial need** who have not earned a bachelor's or professional degrees.
 - A student can receive a Federal Pell Grant for no more than 12 semesters or the equivalent.
- **Cal Grant A**
 - Awarded to students attending public and private colleges, enrolled in 2 year or 4-year programs.
 - 3.0 high school GPA Minimum
 - CSU students can receive up to \$5,742 a year, UC's \$12,570 a year, Private colleges \$9,220 a year
- **Cal Grant B**
 - 2.0 high school GPA minimum
 - May be used for an academic program that is at least 1 year in length.
 - Provides funds to assist with living expenses, the amount is reduced if you are not enrolled full time.
- **Cal Grant C** (a minimum of \$1,094 to cover books, tools & equipment)
 - Awarded for students pursuing vocational and community college degrees and diplomas.

Subvenciones más comunes

Las subvenciones no tienen que devolverse

Becas federales Pell (hasta \$7,395)

Para estudiantes de grado con necesidades financieras excepcionales que no hayan obtenido una licenciatura o un título profesional.

Un estudiante puede recibir una Beca Federal Pell por no más de 12 semestres o su equivalente.

Beca Cal A

Se otorga a estudiantes que asisten a universidades públicas y privadas, inscritos en programas de 2 o 4 años.

GPA mínimo de 3.0 en la escuela secundaria

Los estudiantes de CSU pueden recibir hasta \$5,742 por año, los de UC \$12,570 por año, los de universidades privadas \$9,220 por año

Beca Cal B

GPA mínimo de 2.0 en la escuela secundaria

Puede usarse para un programa académico que tenga al menos 1 año de duración.

Proporciona fondos para ayudar con los gastos de manutención, el monto se reduce si no está inscrito a tiempo completo.

Beca Cal Grant C (un mínimo de \$1,094 para cubrir libros, herramientas y equipos)

Se otorga a estudiantes que cursan estudios superiores y diplomas en instituciones vocacionales y comunitarias.

California Promise Grant

The California Promise Grant is Intended to help make college affordable to all students

At Mt. San Jacinto College - Must file FAFSA or CADAA

Promise Grant - income eligibility

Provides first-time, full-time students with FREE tuition

Promise Program

Colleges can (but do not have to) waive enrollment fees for all first-time, full-time students who do not qualify for the California Promise Grant.

At MSJC - When you register for classes, if you are not eligible for fee waivers such as the [California College Promise Grant](#), you will be responsible to pay tuition and other fees. Students who meet all eligibility requirements of the MSJC Promise will be reimbursed for tuition fees after successfully completing their courses.

Dream Act Service Incentive Grant

Up to \$4,500 each year for qualifying students who perform a certain number of community or volunteer service hours.

To qualify for the DSIG Program, students must:

- Demonstrate sufficient financial need (determined by CSAC and verified by their institution)
 - Complete a California Dream Act Application (CADAA) for the academic year
 - Be an active recipient of a Cal Grant A or B award
 - Cal Grant A recipients must meet Cal Grant B eligibility
- Complete 300 service hours at a qualifying organization (July 1 – June 30)
 - 150 hours per semester or 100 hours per quarter
 - Service must be related to the student's field of study or a community need and cannot involve political, social, or religious advocacy
- For more information: <https://www.csac.ca.gov/dsig>

College Corps #californiansforall

Up to 10,000 each year for qualifying students attending certain college campuses who perform community or volunteer service hours. Some College Corps participants may also receive academic credit!

Eligibility requirements include:

- Full-time, enrolled undergraduate student at a College Corps partner campus
- Has a high school diploma or its equivalent by start of program
- Must currently be and remain in good academic standing
- Ability to commit to the program for the full academic year
- Must be a US Citizen, US National, legal permanent resident or AB 540 CA Dream Act Student

For more information:

<https://www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/californiansforall-college-corps-for-college-students/>

Cal-HBCU Transfer Grant Program

A brand new program that helps students who transfer from community colleges to eligible partnered Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) can receive up to \$5,000 in one-time grant funds.

- Eligibility Requirements:
- Be a CC student who has completed an Associate's Degree for Transfer (ADT) Pathway.
- Enroll (or plan to enroll) at an eligible HBCU
- Intend to return to California after graduating from the eligible HBCU

For more information:

<https://www.csac.ca.gov/cal-hbcu-transfer-grant-program>



California Promise Program/California Promise Grant

El Programa Promise de California y la Beca Promise de California son dos programas separados. Su objetivo es ayudar a que la universidad sea asequible para todos los estudiantes.

En Mt. San Jacinto College: debe presentar la FAFSA o la CADAA

Beca Promise: elegibilidad por ingresos

Ofrece matrícula GRATIS a los estudiantes de tiempo completo que ingresan por primera vez

Programa Promise

Las universidades pueden (pero no tienen que) eximir las tarifas de inscripción a todos los estudiantes de tiempo completo que ingresan por primera vez y que no califican para la Beca Promise de California.

En MSJC: cuando se inscribe en clases, si no es elegible para exenciones de tarifas como la Beca Promise de California College, será responsable de pagar la matrícula y otras tarifas. Los estudiantes que cumplan con todos los requisitos de elegibilidad de la Beca Promise de MSJC recibirán un reembolso por las tarifas de matrícula después de completar con éxito sus cursos.

Student Success Completion Grant

Student Success Completion Grant

What Is It?

The Student Success Completion Grant is a financial aid program that helps you afford full-time enrollment so you can graduate, begin your career and start earning money sooner. If you're a current California community college student or are planning to enroll, you now have the opportunity to receive more financial aid as a full-time student.

With the Student Success Completion Grant, the more classes you take, the more money you're eligible to receive. **You can get up to \$8,000 a year** to help cover education and living expenses. That means you can work less, take more classes and stay on track to get your degree faster. Dream future, here you come!

<https://icangotocollege.com/financial-aid/student-success-completion-grant>

Beca para la finalización exitosa de los estudios de los estudiantes

Student Success Completion Grant

¿Qué es?

La Beca para finalizar los estudios con éxito es un programa de ayuda financiera que te ayuda a costear la matrícula a tiempo completo para que puedas graduarte, comenzar tu carrera y empezar a ganar dinero antes. Si eres un estudiante actual de un colegio comunitario de California o estás pensando en inscribirte, ahora tienes la oportunidad de recibir más ayuda financiera como estudiante a tiempo completo.

Con la Beca para finalizar los estudios con éxito, cuantas más clases tomes, más dinero podrás recibir. **Puedes recibir hasta \$8,000 al año** para ayudar a cubrir los gastos de educación y manutención. Eso significa que puedes trabajar menos, tomar más clases y mantenerte encaminado para obtener tu título más rápido. ¡Un futuro soñado, aquí lo tienes!

<https://icangotocollege.com/financial-aid/student-success-completion-grant>

Foster Youth

Chafee Foster Youth Grant Program

Current or Former foster youth up to \$4,500 per year for education expenses at an eligible California or out-of-state college.

Awards may be used for postsecondary education including career and technical training.

Cal Grant B for Foster Youth

Current and Former foster youth are eligible to receive increased Cal Grant eligibility

To apply, submit FAFSA or CADAA then submit a Chafee Grant application

Jovenes - Foster Youth

Programa de subvenciones Chafee para jóvenes en hogares temporales

Hasta \$4,500 por año para gastos de educación en una universidad elegible de California o fuera del estado para jóvenes en hogares de acogida (temporal) actuales o anteriores.

Las subvenciones se pueden utilizar para educación postsecundaria, incluida la capacitación profesional y técnica.

Beca Cal B para jóvenes en hogares de hogares temporales

Los jóvenes en hogares de acogida (temporal) actuales y anteriores son elegibles para recibir una mayor elegibilidad para la Beca Cal

Para presentar una solicitud, envíe la FAFSA o CADAA y luego envíe una solicitud de Beca Chafee

THE BLUE+GOLD OPPORTUNITY PLAN

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- For California residents whose families earn less than \$80,000 and who qualify for financial aid, the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan will fully cover UC's systemwide tuition and fees. Qualified students must be in their first four years of attendance (first two for transfer students).
- The Blue and Gold program provides a minimum amount of grant money that students can receive. Students with sufficient financial need can qualify for even more grants to cover other educational expenses, such as room and board, books and transportation. UC currently provides grant and scholarship assistance averaging over \$16,000 per student to more than half of undergraduates.

HOW DO STUDENTS APPLY?

- Students should file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act application and Cal Grant GPA Verification Form by March 2 of the year they plan to enter the university in order to qualify for the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan and to receive the highest possible financial aid award. No separate application is needed for the Blue and Gold plan; students will receive benefits automatically if they qualify.

MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP (MCS)

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

FOR MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

2026-27 MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP INCOME CEILINGS

Dependent students and Independent students with dependents other than a spouse	\$250,000
Independent students	
Single, no dependents	\$144,000
Married, no other dependents	\$165,000

2026-27 MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP ASSET CEILINGS

Dependent students ¹	\$250,000
Independent students ²	\$119,000

- The Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) provides undergraduate students, including students pursuing a teaching credential, with a scholarship to attend a University of California (UC), California State University (CSU) or California Community College Bachelor's degree program.

For more information click on the link below

[Middle Class Scholarship \(MCS\) | California Student Aid Commission](#)

Work-Study

A form of financial aid which provides jobs for undergraduate students who need help to pay their educational expenses.

Students are able to work on campus and earn money while attending school.

Must state interest for work-study on your FAFSA

Awarded to students with demonstrated need.



For more information click on the link below

[Jobs & work-study | UC Admissions](#)

Future Teachers?

The Golden State Teacher Grant (GSTG) Program awards up to \$10,000 (Has been reduced due to sequestration.) to students currently enrolled in a professional preparation program approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and working towards earning their preliminary teaching or pupil personnel services credential.

Up to \$3772

¿Futuros profesores?

El Programa de Becas para Maestros del Estado Dorado (GSTG) otorga hasta \$10,000 a estudiantes actualmente inscritos en un programa de preparación profesional aprobado por la Comisión de Acreditación de Maestros (CTC) y que estén trabajando para obtener su credencial preliminar de docencia o de servicios de personal estudiantil.

Teacher Education Residency Program

Name	Amount	Eligibility
Teacher Education Residency Program	Up to \$32,000 Stipend	In partnership with San Bernardino City Unified School District, UC Riverside's Teacher Education Program is excited to offer a residency program for the 2026–2027 academic year. This innovative program provides aspiring teachers with hands-on classroom experience in San Bernardino City USD, mentorship from experienced educators, and a supportive pathway to earning a teaching credential. Residency Program Highlights: • Hands-on teaching experience in San Bernardino City Unified School District (SBCUSD) • One-year cohort model program • Mentorship from experienced educators • A direct pathway to earning your teaching credential or M.Ed. & Credential

For more information:

<https://education.ucr.edu/tep/teacher-education-program-scholarships>

Scholarships

California Colleges.edu



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Financial Aid Options

Learn about Financial Aid
Federal and State Aid
Scholarships
Work Study
Student Loans

Your Financial Aid Eligibility

Net Price Calculator
Financial Aid for Foster Youth
Financial Aid for Undocumented Students
Financial Aid for Transfer Students
Financial Aid for Community College Students

Apply For Financial Aid

Launch FAFSA or CADAA from CaliforniaColleges.edu
Financial Aid Checklist

Other Applications

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My Plan College Career Financial Aid



- Your high school counselor.
- Your college financial aid office.
- Your local library.
- Non-profit organizations or businesses.
- Religious or community groups.
- Professional associations related to your career path.

Also check out these trustworthy websites.

- [CareerOneStop](#).
- [Big Future Scholarship Search](#).
- [Sallie Mae Scholarship Search](#).
- [Unigo / Scholarship Experts](#).
- [Fastweb](#).
- [Scholarship America](#).

Learn about financial aid and scholarships for [undocumented students](#), [foster youth](#), [homeless youth](#), or [students with disabilities](#).

Dream Act Service Incentive

Incentivo de servicio de Dream Act



DREAM ACT
SERVICE INCENTIVE
GRANT PROGRAM

WHAT TO KNOW FOR STUDENTS

Are you a California Dream Act student?

Were you offered a Cal Grant B?

Or offered a Cal Grant A and met Cal Grant B eligibility?

Are you interested in receiving an additional grant for community or volunteer service?

Register for the California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program (DSIG) today!

WHAT IS IT?

The California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program (DSIG) encourages California Dream Act Application (CADAA) students with a Cal Grant A award that met Cal Grant B eligibility or a Cal Grant B award to perform community or volunteer service.

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AWARD AMOUNT

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) will award up to \$4,500 per academic year (up to \$2,250 per semester or up to \$1,500 per quarter) to 1,667 eligible students. The grant will be available to the student for up to 8 semesters or up to 12 quarters while they have an active Cal Grant A or B award. Cal Grant A recipients must have met Cal Grant B eligibility.

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WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Visit us at www.csac.ca.gov/dsig to get more information about eligibility, application, service requirements & service organizations.



Dream Loans

WUE

Western Undergraduate Exchange Program

Click on the link below for more information

<https://www.wiche.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/WUE-on-esheet-2024-Sept.pdf>

Get Started – Log into CCGI



My Plan College Career **Financial Aid**



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Financial aid

Seniors!

Next Steps

- Log into CCGI, Gather the necessary information
- Explore the Financial Aid Tab
- Create a FSA ID
- Parents create a FSA ID if you have not already done so
- Prepare to launch the application December 1st
- Explore scholarship opportunities

Próximos pasos

- Inicie sesión en CCGI
- Explore la pestaña de Ayuda financiera
- Cree una FSA ID
- Los padres pueden crear una FSA ID si aún no lo han hecho
- Prepárese para enviar la solicitud el 1 de diciembre
- Explore las oportunidades de becas

Next Steps

- Log into CCGI
- Explore the Financial Aid Tab
- Apply for Scholarships
- Claim your Cal Kids Accounts
- Get the best grades possible
- Take and pass AP Classes, earn AP Credit
- Take and pass College Courses

9th-11th Grade

Próximos Pasos

- Inicie sesión en CCGI
- Explore la pestaña de Ayuda financiera
- Solicite becas
- Reclame sus cuentas de Cal Kids
- Obtenga las mejores calificaciones posibles
- Tome y apruebe las clases AP,
- Tome y apruebe los cursos universitarios

Scholarships

Click on the links to find more scholarships

[Scholarship Newsletter](#)

[Unigo.com](#)

[Scholarship America](#)

[Free Scholarship Tools for Students | Fastweb](#)

[Scholarship Finder | CareerOneStop](#)

Your College website

Apprenticeship

Looking for a paid job and education?

Consider an apprenticeship!
Click on the link below to learn more!

[Apprenticeship Finder](#)

Examples of an Apprenticeship:

HVAC Technician
Biomedical Equipment Technician
Early Childhood Educator
Software Developer
Automotive

Cal Kids

\$500 to visit \$1500

**CalKIDS
can help
kickstart your
children's college
savings.**

**With free
money for
college!**

CalKIDS is a new program from the State of California that provides eligible families with free money for college. California newborns can receive up to \$175 and eligible California public school students can receive up to \$1,500.* CalKIDS was created to help families kickstart their college savings plan and increase access to higher education.



**To learn more and to find
out if your child qualifies,
visit CalKIDS.org today!**



CalKIDS
The first step toward college

**CalKIDS
puede ayudar
a impulsar
los ahorros para
la universidad
de sus hijos.**

**¡Con fondos
gratuitos
para la
universidad!**

CalKIDS es un nuevo programa del estado de California que brinda fondos gratis para la universidad a las familias elegibles. Los recién nacidos de California pueden recibir hasta \$175, y los estudiantes elegibles de escuelas públicas de California, hasta \$1,500.* CalKIDS se creó para ayudar a las familias a impulsar su plan de ahorro para la universidad y mejorar el acceso a la educación superior.



**Para obtener más información
y enterarse si su hijo cumple con
los requisitos, visite CalKIDS.org
hoy mismo.**



CalKIDS
El primer paso hacia la universidad

ScholarShare 529

How Does A 529 Plan Work In California?

Gift options for your ScholarShare 529 account

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.



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.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID



@castudentaid



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.

Recommended Workshop

Parents Guide to College Admissions & Merit Scholarships

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

5pm PT / 8pm ET

[Register Here](#)

Maximizing Financial Aid: FAFSA & CSS Profile Explained

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Time: 5pm PT / 8pm ET

[Register Here](#)

Paying for College: Budgeting, Loans & Smart Strategies

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Time: 5pm PT / 8pm ET

[Register Here](#)

Thank you!