

Financial Aid

Let's get you \$\$ for college!



Do I fill out the FAFSA or CADAA?

FAFSA

You (the student) are a US citizen or permanent resident (green card holder) even if your parents are not citizens/permanent residents

CADAA

You (the student)

- *don't have a SSN or*
- *you have a DACA SSN & attended a CA school for 3 or more years.*

Unsure which app to complete? Ask your counselor!

Why fill out the FAFSA/CADAA?

■ It's FREE!

The FAFSA is the free application for federal student aid.

CADAA is the California Dream Act Application.

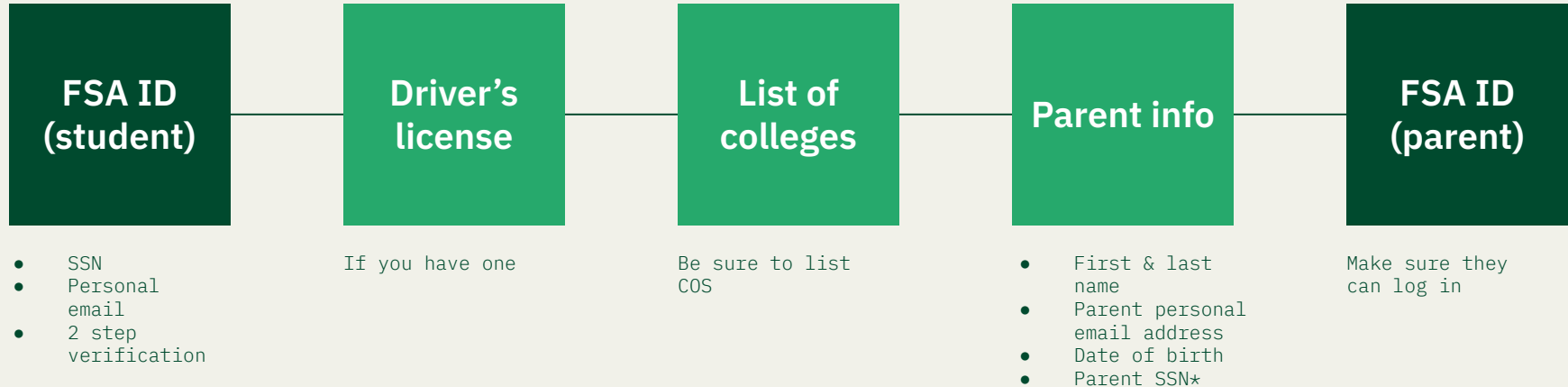
■ It gets you MONEY!

You don't know if you will qualify for aid unless you apply. Most students receive at least some form of aid to make college more affordable.

■ It's REQUIRED!

ALL seniors must complete the FAFSA/CADAA by March 2nd. You will lose off campus lunch privileges if you don't complete it on time.

What do I need?



Which parent needs an FSA ID?

If parents are
married

If parents are
unmarried
+ living together

If parents are
divorced/separated
+ NOT living
together

+ file taxes together
=
only ONE parent
needs an account

or

+ DIDN'T file taxes
together
=
BOTH parents
need accounts

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The parent who provided
more financial support
in the last 12 months
needs an account

or

If that parent remarried +
DIDN'T file taxes together
=
both the parent and the
step-parent need
accounts

The Process

Student logs in with FSA ID

Complete STUDENT section
(includes email parent invite)

Parent logs in with FSA ID

**Parent checks email & uses
invite code to connect to student**

Complete PARENT section

STUDENT & PARENT must sign and submit

CalKIDS scholarship



■ How much \$ will you get?

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*SSID AKA State ID can be found on transcript

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