

San Jacinto College Financial Aid



Topics to Cover

- Financial Aid Options at San Jac
- Which Application to Submit
- FAFSA/TASFA
- Scholarships
- Things To Know
- Campus Contact Information



Types of Financial Aid

Financial aid is money used to help pay for college which helps makes college more affordable.

Types of aid:

- Free Money (do not repay)
 - Scholarships
 - Grants
- Loans (must repay)



Source of Financial Aid

Federal Government

State Government

College (Institutional Aid)

Private/Third-Party Sources

Each institution has their own guidelines with some overlap.

Federal Grants

Federal Grant Programs

Pell Grant

- Applied toward educational expenses
- Awarded based on financial need determined from FAFSA/TASFA
- Must be enrolled & making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Disbursement based on enrollment intensity
- Maximum award is \$3,697/semester for 2026-27 aid year

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

- Offered to students with extreme financial need determined by FAFSA/TASFA
- Must be enrolled and making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Award is a set dollar amount for all students
- Maximum award is \$500/semester

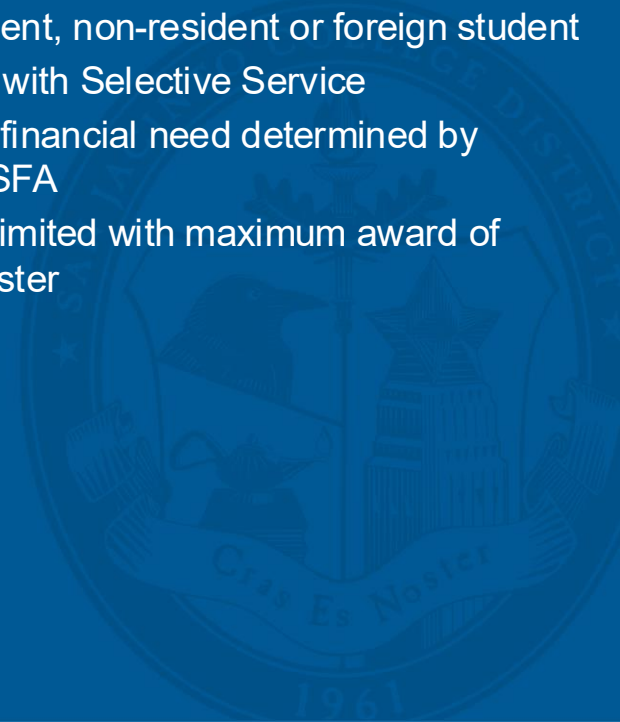
State Grants

Texas Educational Opportunity Grant Initiative (TEOGI)

- Texas resident
- Registered with Selective Service
- Must show financial need determined by FAFSA/TASFA
- Must be enrolled in at least 6-hours
- Must be enrolled at an eligible 2-year institution
- Must have attempted **less than 30 semester hours**
- Have not earned an associates or bachelor degree
- Must not have convicted of a felony or crime of substance abuse
- Funds are limited with maximum award of \$2,886/semester

Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG)

- Texas resident, non-resident or foreign student
- Registered with Selective Service
- Must show financial need determined by FAFSA/TASFA
- Funds are limited with maximum award of \$750/semester



Student & Parent Loan Info

Direct Loans - current interest rate 6.52%

- Direct Subsidized (Need Based)
 - Interest covered by the government while enrolled in at least 6-hours
 - Allowed 6 months grace period before loan repayment is due

Direct Unsubsidized – current interest rate 6.52%

- Interest accrues as soon as loan is disbursed
- Interest continues to accumulate if there is a balance owed
- Allowed 6 months grace period before loan repayment is due

Direct Parent PLUS Loans - current interest rate is 9.07%

- Option for Parents to assist student with educational expenses
- Credit check required for parent applying

Note: Repayment period begins the day after 6-month grace period ends.

FAFSA and TASFA – Which to Submit?

- Applications used to determine eligibility of financial aid

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- Only 1 application should be submitted every year

EXAMPLE: One application is good for 3 semesters, Fall, Spring and Summer

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for:

Citizen
Eligible Non-Citizens
Permanent Residents

Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) for:

Dual Credit Students
Non-Resident Students
Foreign Students
Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

FAFSA Preparation and Process

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

2027-28 DEMO FAFSA

Get Money To Help Pay for School

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA[®]) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

Start New Form

Edit Existing Forms

Accept an Invitation



2027-28 FAFSA[®] Form Coming Soon!

[Participate in 2027-28 early testing.](#)

The 2027-28 FAFSA form will launch by Oct. 1, 2026.

FAFSA Contributors

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- ◆ Contributor refers to anyone who is required to provide information, consent and approval, and a signature on the FAFSA form .
- ◆ Student
- ◆ Student's spouse
- ◆ Biological or adoptive parent
- ◆ Stepparent
- ◆ Contributors are determined by:
- ◆ Dependency status
- ◆ Tax filing status
- ◆ Marital status
- ◆ If consent and approval are not provided by all Contributors, student's aid will not be calculated and the student will not be eligible for federal student aid.

FAFSA Contributor Process

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FAFSA FORM 2026-27 Student Alex Tran

Personal Demographics Financials Colleges Contributor Invite Signature

Invite Your Parent to This FAFSA® Form

To determine your federal student aid eligibility, we need more information on your household financial situation. You'll need to invite a contributor to provide this information.

As a dependent student, you need to invite a legal parent as a contributor. You only need to invite one parent.

Who counts as a parent on the FAFSA form?

Parent

Invite a Parent Contributor

Email

59968755@trento.edu

Send Invite

Federal Student Aid

Complete Your Section of Alex's FAFSA® Form

Hello,

Alex T. started their 2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form and needs your input as a contributor. Alex won't be eligible for federal student aid without your help.

Accept Invitation

You will need to log in to StudentAid.gov to accept the invitation. If you log in without selecting the "Accept Invitation" button, you will need to go to the "FAFSA® Form" menu at the top of the page, select "Accept Contributor Invite," and provide this code:

7X6XHXF

If this invitation was sent to you by mistake, [decline the invitation](#).

Why You Were Invited

We need some information from you to determine what aid Alex is eligible for. Without your input, they won't be eligible for federal student aid.

Being a contributor doesn't make you responsible for Alex's education costs.

The FAFSA® form is often used to determine a student's eligibility for state and school financial aid in addition to federal financial aid.

We recommend finishing early in case states or schools have earlier deadlines.

Click on the text alerts to stay updated on our grant programs, local forgiveness programs, repayment plans, and information about your loans.

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Accept 2026-27 FAFSA® Invitation

Enter the code you received for the FAFSA form.

Invitation Code

By Accepting This Invitation to Alex T's FAFSA Form You Agree To Share Your Information

We will need to use some personal information we already have on file about you in order to fill out the necessary steps in this FAFSA® form.

Decline **Accept**

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Documents Needed for 2027-28 FAFSA

Documents

- Social Security Card
- 2025- 1040 Tax Return (if worked/filed)
- 2025 - Wage and Income (W-2) (if worked/filed)

*Documents not acceptable

- Work authorization or permit
- Visas from other countries
- ITIN

* Parents will need documents, if applicable



Federal Student Aid – FAFSA Documents

Dependent vs. Independent

Parent information is needed for every student considered a Dependent unless there is an Unusual or Special Circumstance.

Speak with a Financial Aid Administrator for further information, if Parent information is unavailable.

Dependent Students - will report parent and student information on FAFSA/TASFA	Independent Students - will report their own information (and spouses if they're married) on FAFSA/TASFA
• Under 24 years of age • No children that they support 51% or more • Not married	• 24 years of age or older • Have children that they support 51% or more • Married

Federal Student Aid - Dependency Status

Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)

Who should complete the TASFA?

Dual Credit	Non-Resident	Foreign	Continuing Education
High school students enrolled in college credit courses	Non-Resident students who do not qualify to be classified as a Texas Resident	<u>Full time</u> student living in Texas on a Student Visa Denoted as F-1 status	Formal instruction and skills

Application documents 2027-28:

- TAFSA Cover Page & TASFA
- 2025 - 1040 Tax Return (if worked/filed)
- 2025 - Wage and Income (W-2) (if worked/filed)
- ITIN number will be needed, if applicable

Available in English and Spanish

[San Jac TPEG Form](#)

[THECB TASFA Website](#)

Each Texas high school student is required as a condition of graduation to complete either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) or opt out, as required by Texas Education Code (TEC), Title 3, Section 28.0256. All students interested in applying for financial aid are encouraged to first review the FAFSA. Filling out the FAFSA allows a student to be considered for a broader range of financial aid options than filling out the TASFA. The FAFSA allows a student to be considered for federal, state, and institutional financial aid opportunities. If a student completes the FAFSA, the student **should not** complete a TASFA.

Students who do not complete a FAFSA may complete a TASFA to be considered for state financial aid programs. Remember that failing to fill out a FAFSA means that the student will not be considered for any federal financial aid programs.

State financial aid programs require that a student is a Texas resident.

The 2026-27 state financial aid priority application deadline for many institutions of higher education is **January 15, 2026**. It is important to complete and submit this application with all required documentation to the financial aid office **on or before January 15** to be considered for the most financial aid possible.

To complete this application, answer the items within each applicable section. If a question does not apply to you, answer N/A for not applicable. For clarification on certain items, refer to the **TASFA Notes on pages 7-13**. If you have further questions about this form, contact the financial aid office at your institution. More information on the TASFA can be found at <https://www.highered.texas.gov/students-families/tasfa/>.

Note: Personal information collected on the TASFA is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974.

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Last Name		2. First Name		3. Middle Initial	
4. Date of Birth		5. What is your Social Security Number (SSN), Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) number? ☐ N/A			
6. Your permanent mailing address number and street (include apt. number)					
7. City		8. State		9. ZIP Code	
10. Phone Number					
11. Your Email Address					

EDUCATION DETAILS

12. What will your high school (HS) completion status be when you begin college in the 2026-27 school year?		☐ High School Diploma ☐ High School Equivalency Certificate (i.e., GED, HISET, etc.) (Skip to questions 13c & 13d)		☐ Homeschooled (Skip to question 14) ☐ None of these (Skip to question 14)	
13a. High School Name (if applicable)		13b. High School City (if applicable)		13c. HS State (if applicable)	
				13d. HS ZIP code (if applicable)	
14. Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2026-27 school year? ☐ Yes ☐ No					

SELECTIVE SERVICE STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION STATUS

An individual born male must complete the Selective Service Statement of Registration Status below, in accordance with TEC Section 51.9095. For more information on Selective Service registration, visit sss.gov.

15. Were you born male or female? ☐ Male ☐ Female	
16. Please mark one option below:	
☐ I was born female and not required to register.	
☐ I was born male and am under the age of 18, and not currently required to register.	
☐ I was born male and am REGISTERED with the Selective Service.	
☐ I was born male and am over age 18. I am not registered with the Selective Service, and I am not exempt.	
☐ I was born male and am EXEMPT from registration because: (please briefly explain why you are exempt in the box below.)	

San Jac Scholarships

* Opens: February 15, 2026

DO YOU NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?



To apply for San Jacinto College Foundation scholarships, you must...

1. Have a student G#.

Complete the new student application at sanjac.edu/apply to obtain your G#.

2. Fill out the FAFSA.

Complete the FAFSA even if you don't think you qualify for aid (San Jac's code is **003609**). <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>

3. Visit sjcd.academicworks.com.

Log in using your SOS login.

4. Complete the general scholarship application.

Finish the entire application and press "Submit." Only complete applications will be considered.

APPLY NOW FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!
VISIT [SJCD.ACADEMICWORKS.COM](https://sjcd.academicworks.com)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE.



QUICK TIPS

- Apply for as many scholarships as you can.
- Don't let essays/letters of recommendation stop you from completing an application.
- Ask a friend or family member to proofread your writing.

TAP/BAP Scholarship

- Tuition Assistance Program (TAP): Award amounts are determined by the advisor/ed planner with a \$250.00 limit. (1st installment of IPP (Up to \$250)
- Book Assistance Program (BAP): (Not exceed \$150)
- TAP/BAP is processed within 24-48 hours.

Students will be emailed stating if they are approved or denied and what are the next steps, if applicable.

- Fall Tap/Bap Scholarship

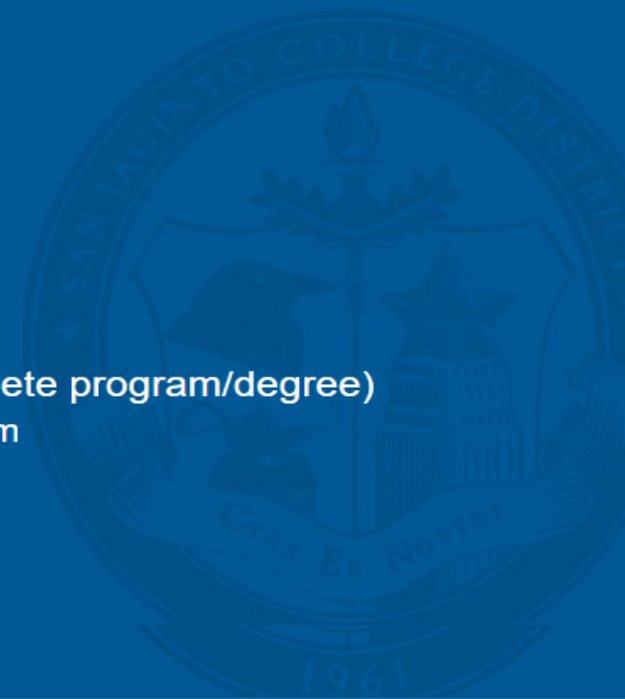
Questions Please contact LaTonya Lewis: LaTonya.Lewis@sjcd.edu

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Checkpoints implemented to ensure students are progressing toward program completion as a requirement for financial aid.

Minimum requirements:

- GPA 2.0 (Grade Point Average)
- Completion rate of 67% or higher for all hours attempted
 - Dual Credit: Dual credit hours are included
 - Transfer hours are included
- Maximum time frame component (150% of hours needed to complete program/degree)
 - SJC certification programs vary depending on the length of the program
 - SJC Two-year college 90 hours.
 - SJC Four-year college 180 hours.



Check SAP Status in SOS

Students - Financial Aid



Financial Aid Dashboard

Award offer, award history, college financing plan, etc.

Financial Aid

Award Year: Aid Year 2018 - 2019

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SAP Status ⓘ

Effective Term	SAP Status
Spring Semester 2023-Credit	Suspension-Max Hrs Attempted
Summer Semester 2019-Credit	Suspension-Max Hrs Attempted
Summer Semester 2018-Credit	Suspension-Max Hrs Attempted
Spring Semester 2018-Credit	Suspension-Max Hrs Attempted
Fall Semester 2017-Credit	Suspension-Max Hrs Attempted
Summer Semester 2017-Credit	Making Satisfactory Progress

Campus Contact Information

Central Campus	Generation Park	North Campus	South Campus
Building 27, Room C-27.1307 281-998-6150	Building 2, Room G-2.101 281-998-6150	Building 6, Room S-6.150 281-998-6150	Building 6, Room S-6.180 281-998-6150
Fall/Spring Hours	Fall/Spring Hours	Fall/Spring Hours	Fall/Spring Hours
Mon-Thurs: 8:00am - 6pm Fri: 8am - 12pm	Mon-Wed: 8:00am - 5pm Thurs: 8:00am-6pm Fri: 8am - 12pm	Mon-Thurs: 8:00am - 6pm Fri: 8am - 12pm	Mon-Thurs: 8:00am - 6pm Fri: 8am - 12pm
Summer Hours	Summer Hours	Summer Hours	Summer Hours
Mon-Thurs: 7:30am - 6pm Fri: 8am - 12pm	Mon-Thurs: 7:30am - 5:30pm Thurs: 7:30am - 6pm Fri: 8am - 12pm	Mon-Thurs: 7:30am - 6pm Fri: 8am - 12pm	Mon-Thurs: 7:30am - 6pm Fri: 8am - 12pm