



***Financial Aid
& Scholarships
Outreach***

Financial Aid 101: Overview, How to Apply, and Important Updates

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What is Financial Aid?



The philosophy of financial aid is to supplement, not replace, what the family can contribute toward educational expenses (such as tuition, books, supplies, and transportation).

Grants

Grants are given to eligible students who demonstrate financial need.



Scholarships

Scholarships are essential free money to pay for school



Work-Study

Program offers flexible part-time jobs around student schedule.



Loans

Loans are funded by governments or private lenders. This is type of aid you will need to pay back.



Submitting Your **FREE** Application

**File Your
FAFSA and
CADAA**



To be eligible for Financial Aid, you will need to fill out the applicable Financial Aid Application

FAFSA:

US Citizens and eligible non-citizens, such as permanent residents

CA Dream Act:

Undocumented / AB540 students

Important Dates



FAFSA & CA Dream Act 2026-2027 still Open

2027-2028 FAFSA & CADAA applications NOW OPEN!

Apply early to maximize your financial aid opportunities for the 2027-28 academic year!

Important Updates

Major of Study:

Students can now review, confirm, or change their Program of Study/Major directly through MyDelta.

Please note that students are required to maintain only one active Program of Study/Major to remain compliant with new federal financial aid regulations.

If you have already confirmed or updated your major, thank you!

Student Loans Repayment Plans:

Student loans disbursed on or after July 1, 2026, will only be eligible for two repayment plans: Tiered Standard and the Repayment Assistance Plan (RAP).

Types of Federal Aid

FAFSA Applicants:

US Citizens and Eligible Non-Citizens

Pell Grant

- Up to \$7,395

Federal Work-Study

- Up to \$5,000

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

- Up to \$500

Student Loans

- At SJDC
 - First-year student: \$2,000
 - Second-year student: \$3,000
 - *Certain specific program request amount differs
- SJDC students will need to request loans via email with our Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships



*Based on enrollment intensity and/or guidelines

Types of State Aid

FAFSA Applicants:
US Citizens and Eligible
Non-Citizens

CA Dream Act Applicants:
Undocumented and AB540
Students

Cal Grants*

- A - Eligible if std has dependents or std is Foster Youth
- B – Up to \$824(w/dependents \$3,000)
- C – Up to \$547 (w/dependents \$2,000)

Chafee Grant*

- Up to \$2,500
- Foster Care Students

Student Success Completion Grant (SSCG)*

- Up to \$1,298 for 12 units
- Up to \$4,000 for 15+ units

CA College Promise Grant (CCPG)

- CCPG: For eligible California residents, income based. Enrollment fees to be waived.



*The above programs are available to eligible San Joaquin Delta Colleges students. Other institutions may not offer some programs. All offer amounts are per semester.

FSA ID

Go to studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing for Federal Student Aid ID Username and password

Student and contributor(s) must each create their own

Will be used every year to:

- Login to your FAFSA
- Electronically sign FAFSA
- Sign master promissory note
- Make FAFSA corrections
- Login to U.S. Department of Education websites

For the new FAFSA Application:

- Contributor(s) without a Social Security number will be able to create an FSA ID and access the FAFSA form

Create an Account

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to apply for, receive, and manage your federal student aid.

Get Started

FSA ID only needed for FAFSA. CA Dream Act application does not require an FSA ID

FAFSA Application

Federal Student Aid
AN OFFICE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

FAFSA® Form ▼

Grants and Loans ▼

Loan Repayment ▼

Loan Discharge ▼



Log In | Create Account

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 Now Available!

The 2027–28 FAFSA form is now available for all students and contributors.

studentaid.gov

CA Dream Act Application

Undocumented
AB-540
Students



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CA DREAM ACT



FIRST TIME USER



RETURNING USER



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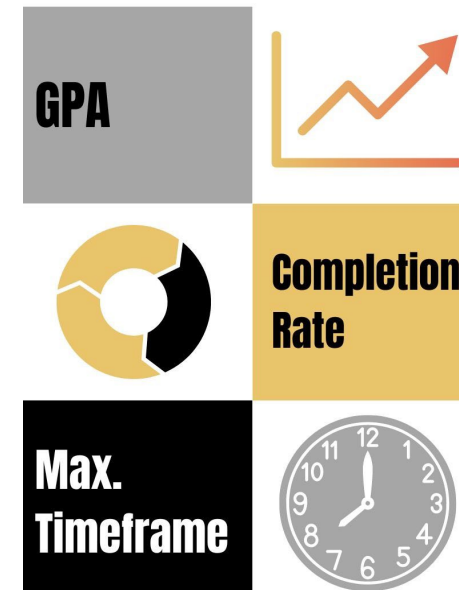
Create an Account

mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

- Federal regulations require each institution to have a [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\) policy](#), which establishes the minimum standards for financial aid eligibility
- SAP is important because it is the Department of Education's way of making sure that a student is progressing toward receiving their degree
- Delta College measures academic performance on three standards
 - GPA
 - Completion Rate
 - Max. Timeframe
- Failing to meet one or more of these areas of evaluations will result in loss of financial aid including: grants, federal work study and loans

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)



Scholarships @ SJDC

Each year Delta College awards students with scholarships to use towards their education. Scholarships are awarded for many reasons including major, financial need, program completion and academic performance.

The Scholarship Application opens each academic year, so check back frequently for updates



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
SAVE THE DATE!

Opens January 1st and closes on March 2nd



What Happens After You Apply?

- SJDC will receive your FAFSA or CA Dream Act application for processing.
- Our office of Financial Aid & Scholarships will email students that we receive their application.
- Students will need to login to their [MyDelta Dashboard](#) to check their MyDelta Portal and student email for their Financial Aid Offer Letter.
- If chosen for verification, all documents will need to be turned in through Campus Logic.
- Students will need to set up their [Bank Mobile](#) account and preference to receive their disbursements.



Claiming a CalKIDS Scholarship takes <5 minutes.

1. Visit CalKIDS.org and click Claim Scholarship Account

1. Enter the following information:

- The **county** where the student was enrolled in school based on the chart to the right
- Student's **date of birth**
- **Statewide Student Identifier (SSID)**

ACADEMIC YEAR	GRADE	ON THIS DATE
2021 – 2022	1 – 12	October 6, 2021
2022 – 2023	1	October 5, 2022
2023 – 2024	1	October 4, 2023
2024 – 2025	1	October 2, 2024
2025 – 2026	1	October 1, 2025

2. Create a username and password for your CalKIDS Scholarship Account

- The username will be an email address. Only personal emails should be used. **DO NOT USE** a school email.

Other Resources



SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE BASIC NEEDS CENTER



Book Vouchers

It's no secret that textbooks are expensive. Several Delta College programs offer book vouchers or other similar resources to reduce

Book Vouchers

Bus Passes

Need help getting to campus? Delta College students can receive free bus passes each semester to help with transportation.

Basic Needs

CalFresh

CalFresh, also known as SNAP/EBT, is a food assistance program that awards eligible students up to \$281 per month.

Food Services

Career Ready Clothes Closet

Get professional clothing for interviews, job fairs, and presentations through the free Workforce Development Center Clothes Closet.

WDC (Workforce Development Center)

Food Pantry

The Student Food Pantry provides access to food for ALL currently enrolled Delta College students!

Food Services

Housing Assistance

If you are housing insecure, unhoused, or need a safe place to live, the Empowerment Resources Center may be able

Basic Needs

Laundry Service

Free laundry service is available to qualified students during the semester. You can drop off your clothes and pick up

Basic Needs

[\(209\) 954-5836](tel:(209)954-5836)
basicneedscenter@deltacollege.edu

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In-Person Assistance

Delta Connect Center

M, T, TH, F 8am-5pm

Wednesdays 8am-7pm



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Financial Aid Event Survey

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