MT. DIABLO ADULT EDUCATION
Career and Technical Education Center

HOW TO APPLY FOR A 2026-27 PELL GRANT

Mt. Diablo Adult Education offers Federal Financial Aid (Pell grants) for the following Career and Technical Education Center programs:

- **Administrative Assistant**
- **Medical Assistant**
- **Dental Assistant**

Pell Grants are awarded to eligible undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need. If you have a Bachelor's Degree or other advanced degree you will not qualify. A Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid. Students must be a U. S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen. For more information on Pell Grants, visit the following website:

https:// studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants

To apply for a Pell Grant for one of the programs listed above, please fill out a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* at: studentaid.gov

(NOTE: To avoid application fees, do not go to any other website to apply.)

- From the home page, click **LOGIN as a returning user** and fill in all information on the application for the correct school year as accurately as possible.

If you do not have an account:

- You will need to create a **FSA ID** if you do not have one. To do so, click on **CREATE ACCOUNT,** on the upper right hand side of the home screen. You will use your FSA ID to access and sign the FAFSA electronically. If you are required to report parental information on your application, your parent(s) will also need to apply for a FSA ID to complete their part of the application.
- If you are starting school in July-November 2026 click the link to complete the 2026-27 FAFSA only.
- You will be required to report income information from two years prior to the beginning of the school year. If you do not give your consent within the application you will not be eligible to receive a Pell Grant.
- Enter Mt. Diablo Adult Education's school code: **030624.** Your FAFSA results will be sent electronically to the MDAE Financial Aid Office within 5-7 business days.
- Click the **Submit** button when you are finished completing the application.
- Please send an email to Lynne Storm in Financial Aid at storml@mdusd.org to follow up on your application, within one week of submitting your FAFSA.

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