

Financial Aid Checklist

- Create your FSA ID to register for federal financial aid (required for student AND parent).
- Create your FAFSA account to qualify for federal financial aid.
- Complete FAFSA and go to Ocean Discovery for final approval.
- Confirm your FAFSA includes all the schools you are applying to.
- Create your CalGrant account to qualify for state financial aid.
- Submit the FAFSA and CalGrant, by March 2.**
- Send Student Aid Report (SAR from FAFSA) to Isabel.
- Send California Aid Report (CAR from CalGrant) to Isabel.
- Create CSS Profile account to qualify for financial aid at a variety of private colleges.
- Submit your CSS Profile application.
- Create and submit San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application (make sure to select the Community Scholars Initiative).
- Submit Stephen Effron scholarship application.
- Submit 20+ additional scholarships.
- Request to have a financial aid consultation.
- Send financial aid offer(s) to Isabel prior to financial aid consultation.
- Submit any required additional financial aid materials/paperwork to colleges.
- Petition financial aid for a better financial aid offer.
- Accept financial aid offer.