Financial Aid Application Checklist

The FAFSA and California Dream Act are available starting October 1st! Deadline: March 2nd!

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) www.fafsa.gov
California Dream Act (CADA) www.dream.csac.ca.gov

In order to complete a financial aid app, a student needs the following information for themselves and their parent(s)[1]:

		Student	Parent(s)
☐	**Full, Legal Name** From Social Security card[2] or birth certificate or DACA SSN	_____	_____
☐	**Social Security number[2]** If parent(s) don't have a SSN, enter all 0s SSN is not required for CADA, do not list DACA SSN	_____	_____
☐	**If student is a US Resident,[2]** Include USCIS number on Resident Alien "Green" Card May be preceded by "A"	_____	____n/a____
☐	**Date of Birth**	_____	_____
☐	**Parent(s) Date of Marriage / Separation / Divorce**	____n/a___	_____
☐	**If taxes were filed, use previous year income Tax Return** Address on tax return (+) parent info needed for link	____n/a___	____n/a___
☐	**If taxes were NOT filed, amount earned in previous year** Use parent(s) W-2 forms, check payments, or cash earnings	_____	_____
☐	**Amount of income from other sources** Unemployment, Welfare, Social Security, child support, etc.	____n/a___	_____
☐	**Amount in all bank accounts (savings)**	_____	_____
☐	**FAFSA FSA ID for student & one parent [3]** Go to *https://fsaid.ed.gov/* to create an FSA ID. FSA ID serves as login for FAFSA and allows for electronic signature. You will be able to use your FSA ID from 1-3 days after you create it. Parents can create FSA ID if they have a valid SSN, otherwise parents will use a Parent Signature Page Parents will be able to use FSA ID to link tax return information from IRS directly to student's FAFSA Parents without SSN will need to request a tax transcript for reference *https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript*	_____	_____

After FAFSA submission: student will receive an email from the U.S. Dept. of Education stating that the FAFSA was received.
After CADA submission: student will NOT receive an email from the California Student Aid Commission; check Status Page.

[1]Parent means a biological or adoptive parent who lives with student. If the parent is legally re-married, then the step-parent is also included. If a student does not live with a biological/adoptive parent, check in with counselors Unaccompanied Youth eligibility.

[2]For FAFSA applicants ONLY, a Social Security number and legal residency is required for students, but not for parents.

[3]FSA ID provides the fastest way to sign your application, have it processed, as well as access or correct your information online.

08-2019 CR