

**Financial Aid Checklist**

- Create your FAFSA account to qualify for federal financial aid.
- Complete FAFSA and go to CAC for final approval.
- Submit the FAFSA, by March 2.**
- Confirm your FAFSA includes all the schools you are applying to.
- Send Student Aid Report (SAR from FAFSA) to Christina.
- Create your CalGrant account to qualify for state financial aid.
- Send California Aid Report (CAR from CalGrant) to Christina.
- Create and submit San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application.
- Submit Stephen Effron scholarship application.
- Submit 20+ additional scholarships.
- Request to have a financial aid consultation.
- Send financial aid offer(s) to Christina 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.