



Financial Aid Resources and Reminders

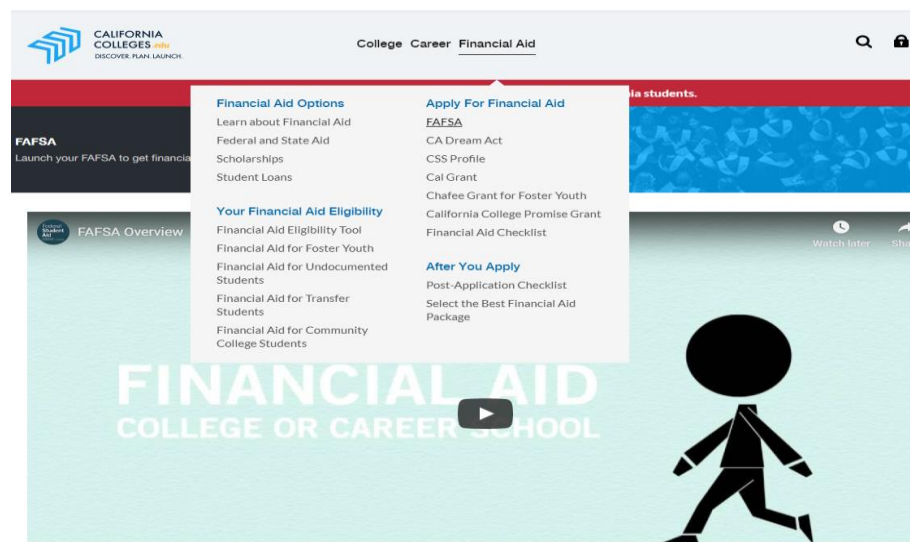
- Where to get an FSA ID# - <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>
- Launch your FAFSA (FREE Application for Federal Student Aid) OR CADAA (California Dream Act App) through www.CaliforniaColleges.edu
- Be sure to apply for the **2023-2024** FAFSA or CADAA

October 1, 2022 through March 2, 2023

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use
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**The CCGI
Financial Aid
page should
look like this**



- Community Resource Assistance
 - **FAFSA** – Student Help Line: 800-433-3243
 - **CADAA & Cal Grant** - Student Help Line: 888-224-7268 or email: studentsupport@csac.ca.gov
- Cash for College Workshops
 - <https://www.csac.ca.gov/cash-college>
 - Provides students and their families another opportunity to receive FREE, professional help to complete the FAFSA and Cal Grant GPA Verification Form necessary for Cal Grants and other financial aid.
 - Visit the website above to find a location in your city
- Visit the Elk Grove Regional Scholarship Foundation website
 - www.elkgroversf.org
 - Scholarship opportunities available to ONLY Elk Grove Unified School District Seniors
 - More information will be available in late November early December
- See full Scholarship List on Franklin's website under Our School → Counseling → College & Career → [Scholarships](#)



6 Things to Do after Filing Your FAFSA/CADAA



FAFSA/CADAA timeline: (Oct 1 – March 2)

- 1. Review (FAFSA) Student Aid Report (SAR)** It will be emailed to you in a few days
 - Check that your FAFSA Current Application Status is “**Processed Successfully**” or that you were emailed a **CADAA Confirmation Page**.
 - Check** the report for accuracy. Identify any errors.
 - Make **FAFSA corrections** immediately at <https://studentaid.gov/>
- 2. Provide all requested information.** Colleges may ask for:
 - Copies of tax forms, documentation of residency, foster/independent status.
 - Complete **CSS Financial Aid Profile** if required by Private colleges: <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org>
- 3. Receive a California Aid Report (CAR)** After FAFSA/CADAA Completed + GPA (sent from District)
 - You are eligible for a Cal Grant: A, B or C.
 - You are not eligible for a Cal Grant because _____. *Check and find out why. (Review SAR)
 - Was Income reported correctly on FAFSA?
 - California Student Aid Commission Helpline: 1-888-224-7268
- 4. Set up a Web Grants for Students account**
 - Set up a “Web Grants for Students” account at <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/>
 - You can find out your Cal Grant Eligibility, update your address or make a school change.
 - You will be required to verify your high school graduation date to release your Cal Grant.
- 5. Review financial aid award letter from college**
 - This letter tells you the specific award amounts that the college is offering you.
 - Many colleges prefer to send this information on your portal. Check each portal carefully and often!
- 6. Accept/reject/negotiate financial aid offers**
 - Call your college’s financial aid office if you are uncertain about which offers to **accept** or **reject**.
 - *Loans: you can always request a reduced amount.
 - *Each year in college you will have to file a FAFSA Renewal: shorter and faster than 1st year!