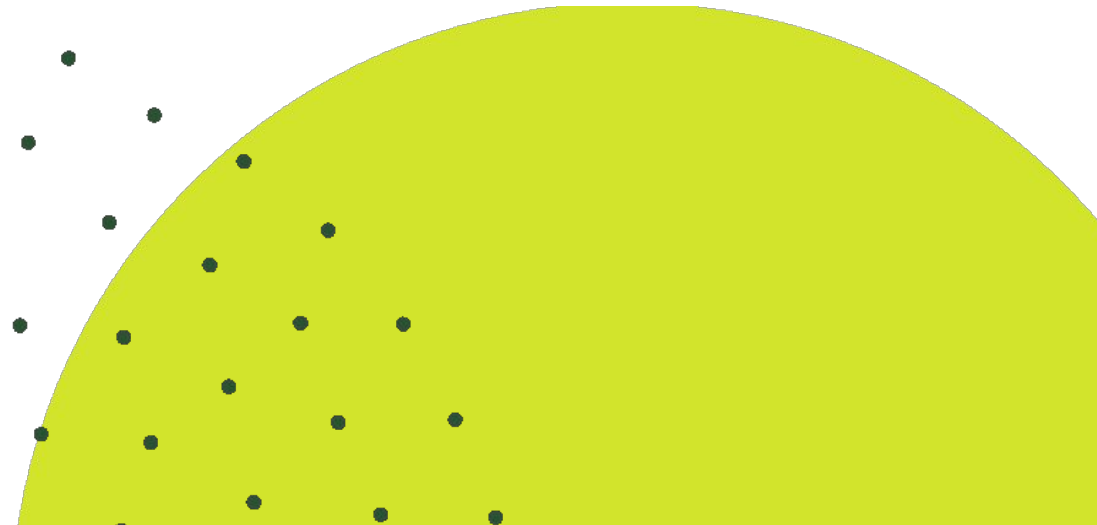
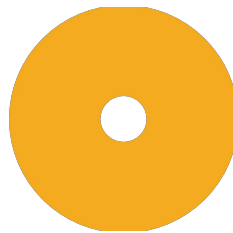


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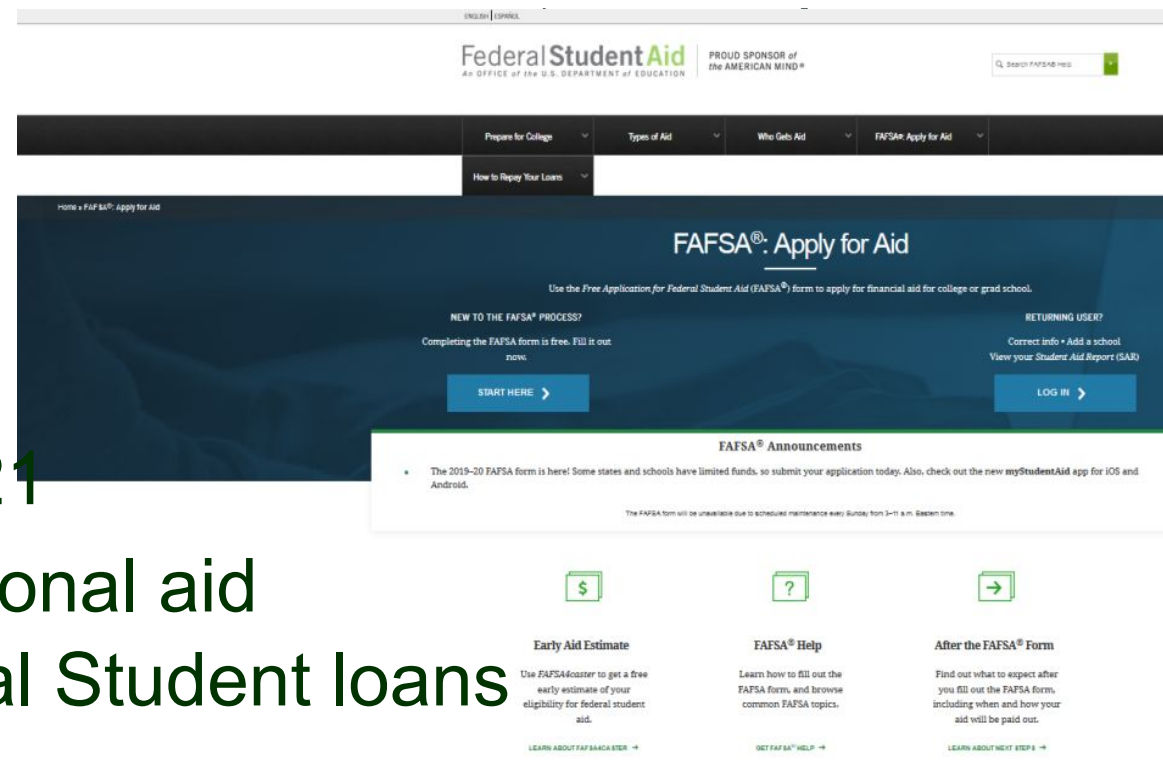


- What is the FAFSA?
- Obtaining a FSA User ID
- FAFSA Application
- Types of Financial Aid
- Cal Grant
- DREAM Application



# What is the FAFSA?

- The FAFSA is the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**
- [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- 2022-2023 opened October 1, 2021
- Used for federal, state and institutional aid
  - Grants, Work-Study and Federal Student loans



# Federal Student Aid User ID and Password

- [www.fsaid.ed.gov](http://www.fsaid.ed.gov)
- Each person must obtain one
- Used to file the FAFSA, make corrections and access other federal websites

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Create an FSA ID

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# FAFSA Application

- Step 1 - Student Demographics
- Step 2 - Student Financial Information
- Step 3 - Dependency Status
- Step 4 - Parent Information
- Step 5 - Student Household
- Step 6 - School Selection
- Step 7 - Signatures



# Step 1 – Student Demographics

- General information about the student
  - name, address, SSN, date of birth, degree objective, etc.
- Name must match legal name on Social Security Card
  - Do not use nicknames or abbreviations of your name
- Selective Service
  - If male and 18+ must register with Selective Service
- Email Address
  - If provided, notifications received by email



# Step 2 – Financial Information (Student)

- Provide financial information
  - Income, assets, untaxed income and additional financial information
- Review all questions
  - Some questions do not pertain only to federal tax filers
- If married, provide spouse information

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# Step 3 – Dependency Questions

- Born before January 1, 1999
- Married
- Seeking Master's or Doctorate program
- Have children or dependents
- Serving in U.S. Armed forces or a Veteran
- Parents deceased since turned 13 years old
- Emancipated minor, ward of court, legal guardianship
- Homeless or at risk of being homeless





# Step 4 – Parent Section

- Parent(s) is defined as:
  - Biological, Adoptive or Step-parent
- Marital Status
  - Single
  - Married
  - Divorced
  - Widowed
  - Unmarried and both parents living together
- If parent does not have Social Security Number, report as 000-00-0000
- People in parent's household



# Step 4 – Financial Information (Parent)

- Completed IRS Tax Return
- Include adjusted gross income for 2020 and earnings from work
- Include additional financial information and untaxed income
- Indicate if parent is a dislocated worker
  - Not eligible if parent quit or left voluntarily



# Step 4 – Financial Information (Parent)

- Asset value as of the date FAFSA is completed
- Cash, savings and checking accounts
- Investments net worth
- Business net worth
- Investment & farms net worth
  - Do not include family farm



# Step 5 – Student Household

- For **independent students only**
- List members of your household (not parent's)
  - Yourself
  - Your spouse (if applicable)
  - Your children or other dependents (if applicable)



# Step 6 – School Selection

- Option to list up to 10 colleges that will receive your FAFSA
- (sample) University of La Verne Federal School Code: 001216
  - Search feature available to search for school codes
- Housing Plans
  - On Campus (dorms)
  - With Parent
  - Off Campus



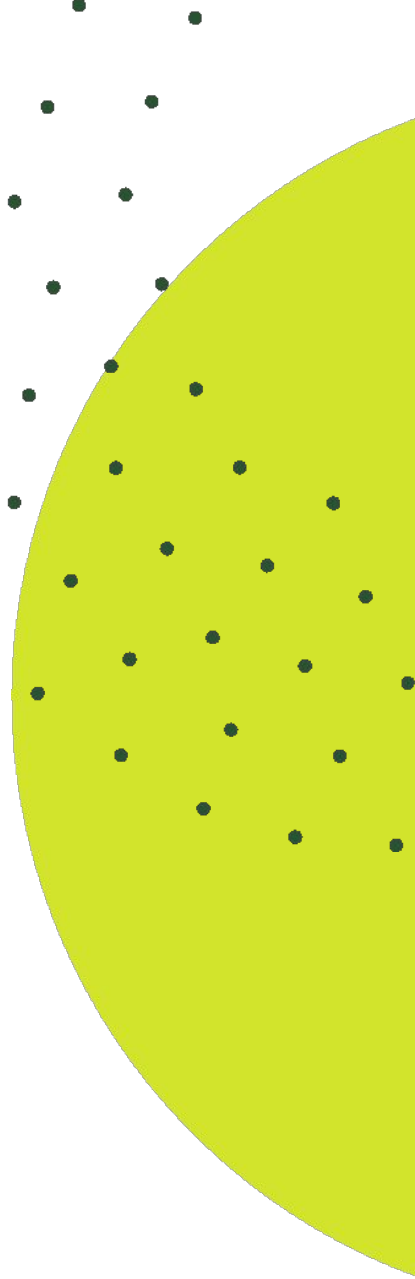
# Step 7 – Sign and Submit

- Required
  - Student
  - One parent (dependent student)
- Ways to Submit
  - Electronically with FSA ID number
  - Print Signature Page
  - Completing and submitting a paper FAFSA



# Confirmation

- You will receive an electronic notification that your SAR (Student Aid Report) is ready to review
  - Summary of your FAFSA information
  - Not a financial aid award
- The Financial Aid Office may request additional documents from you and/or your parent(s) to determine your aid eligibility
- You will receive an award notification from each school



# Types of Financial Aid

- Gift Aid
  - Grants or scholarships that do not need to be repaid
- Work-Study
  - Part-time employment
- Federal Student Loans
  - Low interest loans that must be paid back





# Federal Aid Programs

- Pell Grant
- **Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG)**
- Federal Work-Study
- Federal Direct Student Loans
  - Subsidized - Need Based
  - Unsubsidized – Non Need Based
- Federal Direct Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)



# State Aid Programs

- Cal Grant A, B or C
- CHAFEE Grant
- Board of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOG) now called the California College Promise Grant
  - California Community Colleges
- Educational Opportunity Grant (EOP)
- CA Dream Act
  - AB 540 Students
- Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)
  - State Schools only (CSU& UC)



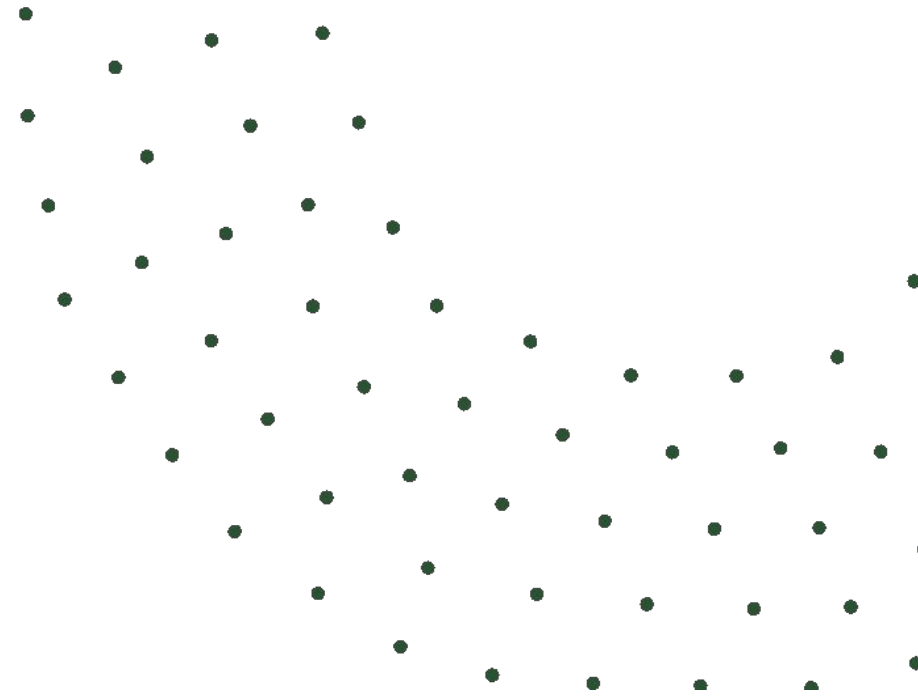
# Cal Grant Program

- Deadline: (March 2nd, 2022)
- [www.calgrants.org](http://www.calgrants.org)
- Must meet GPA, income and assets ceilings
- Required Documents
  - FAFSA
  - GPA Verification Form
    - School will file your GPA (check with your school)
    - Student can obtain a Cal Grant GPA Verification Form. Must be certified by a school official and mailed to CSAC



# Other Aid Programs

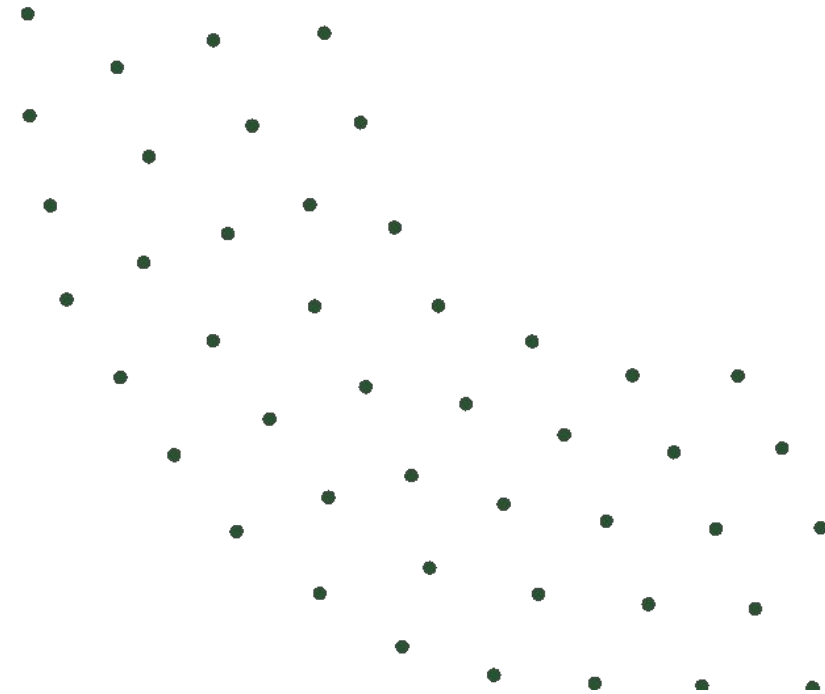
- Vocational Rehab
- Fee Paying Programs
- Athletic Grant-in-Aid
- External Grants & Scholarships
- Veteran's Benefits
  - Contact Veteran's Affairs representative



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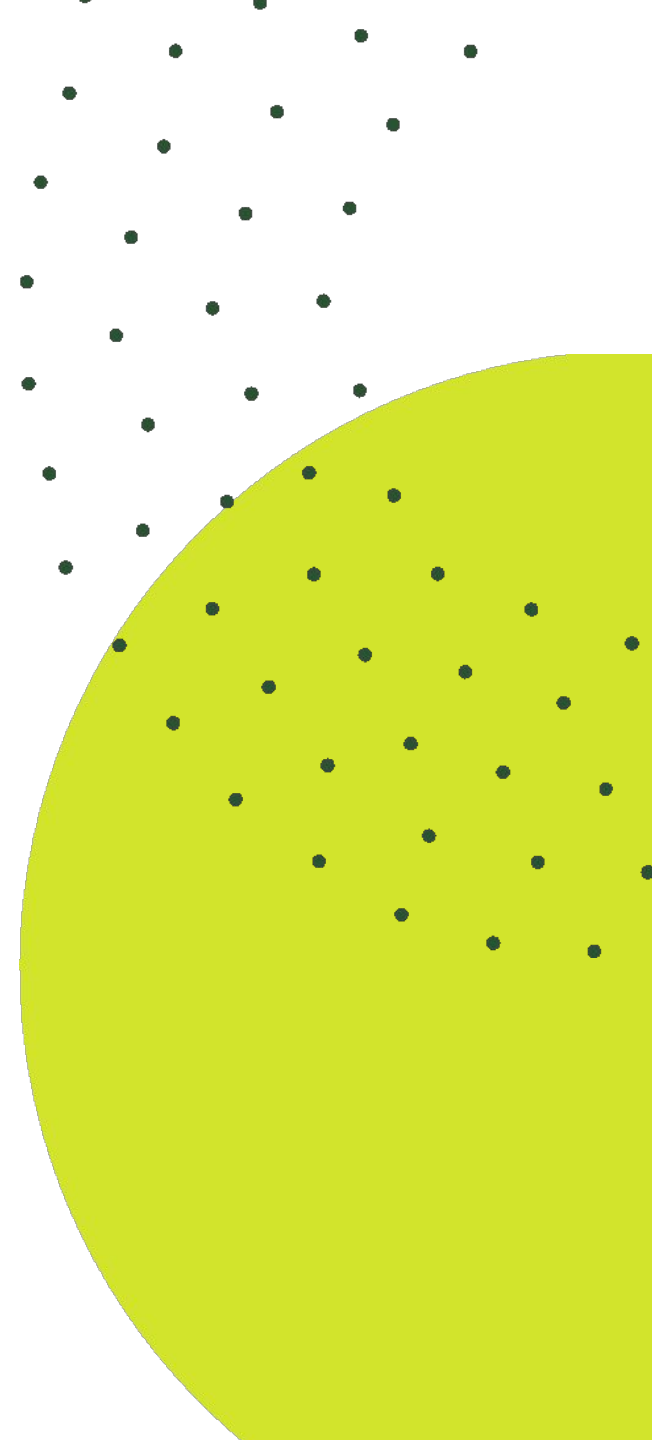
- Grants
  - May be merit based
- Scholarships
  - Private (from outside donors)
  - Institutional (through the school)
- Loans

*Each school may offer different types of aid based on institutional resources. Check with each school you are applying to for additional information.*



# California Dream Act of 2011

- Allows students who meet certain criteria to apply for financial aid, such as:
  - Private Scholarships
  - State University Grant (CSU & UC)
  - Cal Grants, EOP Grants
- Applicants include:
  - AB540 students
  - Undocumented students
  - Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) students



# California Dream Act Application

- Application opened October 1, 2021
- <https://dream.csac.ca.gov>
- Eligibility
  - Attended a CA school for 3+ years AND graduated from a CA HS or equivalent
  - Attend a CA college or university
  - File affidavit with college or university of interest
- Submit GPA Verification



# Questions

