

## 2024-2025 FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

### 2024-2025 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

**Both the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) will be available by the end of December 2023.**

There are **MASSIVE CHANGES** to the **FAFSA**, so it is important that you complete your application as soon as possible. We will be hosting workshops to help students and their families complete the application - Check out the following pages for the times and dates where you can join us for a workshop!

**The Priority Filing Deadline for 2024-2025 is April 2, 2024.**

#### Quick Highlights of the Changes with the 2024-2025 FAFSA:

- The Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will now be the Student Aid Index (SAI)
- Students/Parents/Spouses are now contributors and will be responsible for completing their respective sections of the FAFSA and providing consent for the transfer of tax data from the IRS.
  - Not sure which parent should be on the FAFSA? There is a new Parent Wizard to help!
- Undocumented parents will be able to create a FSA ID and will be able to sign the FAFSA electronically. (Coming this month!)



#### SUPER IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Because each contributor is completing their own section, the FAFSA is not complete until the final contributor has submitted their section. Make sure all contributors have done their part before the April 2nd deadline!**
- If there is no activity on the FAFSA, and it has not been completed, the FAFSA will be deleted after 45 days, and the student will need to start over.

### 2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIPS

**Did you know that our Fresno State General Scholarship Application houses HUNDREDS of scholarship opportunities in ONE application?** It automatically links you to scholarships that you are eligible for and you can search for other opportunities to apply for! Apply by March 2nd!

[Click here to complete the Fresno State General Scholarship Application.](#)

**For legit private and national scholarship opportunities, check out the [Unlea\\$hed Money Portal](#)** with the Fresno State Money Management Center!

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**We highly recommend applying for scholarships!** Please watch for scams though - If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

### 6 EASY STEPS TO COMPLETING THE NEW FAFSA!

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- 1 Complete your Fresno State General Scholarship Application by March 2nd, 2024
- 2 Create your (and your contributor's) FSA ID at studentaid.gov. **NEW!** Undocumented contributors will now be able to sign the FAFSA electronically with their own FSA ID!
- 3 Start your 2024-25 FAFSA at studentaid.gov after December 31 to complete the student section!
- 4 Determine who your contributor(s) are (if any) and send them the invitation to complete their part. **NEW!** Use the Parent Wizard to identify who your contributor(s) are!
- 5 Once the contributor has done their part, you can submit the FAFSA! Get this done by April 2!
- 6 Schools will receive FAFSAs early spring. Watch for To Do items that pop up on your Student Center.

### NEED HELP COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION?

Check out the flyer for the dates and times that we will hold workshops to help students and their contributors complete their financial aid applications!

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# 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

Get your 2024-2025 Financial Aid Application completed with financial aid staff nearby to help you as needed!

## VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS



JANUARY 16 • 9AM-12PM  
JANUARY 30 • 1PM-4PM  
FEBRUARY 22 • 1PM-4PM  
FEBRUARY 6 • 9AM-12PM

FEBRUARY 23 • 9AM-12PM  
MARCH 6 • 9AM-12PM  
APRIL 1 • 1PM-4PM

ZOOM MEETING ID: 828 0851 0671  
PASSCODE: 432870



## IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS

JOYAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
ROOM 203

FEBRUARY 8 • 11AM-2:30PM  
MARCH 21 • 9AM-12PM

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## WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Your (and your parents') SSN
- Your (and your parents') FSA ID
- 2022 Federal tax returns
- 2022 W-2s, other records of money earned
- Not sure? Go to [FSaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov)
- Current bank statements