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SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF SANTA BARBARA & FINANCIAL AID

Tips and Tools

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The Four Types of Financial Aid

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GRANTS

- FREE MONEY for educational expenses based on financial need
- Main types:
  - Cal-Grant
  - Pell Grant

WORK STUDY

- Jobs to help pay for school
  - Employment on campus
  - Up to 15 hrs per week

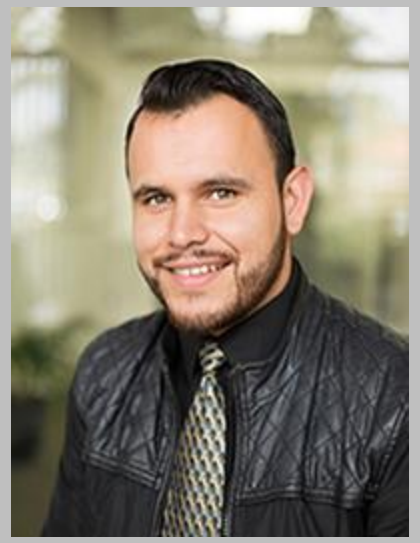
LOANS

- Money on loan which must be paid back with interest
- Two types:
  - *Subsidized:* Government pays down interest while in school
  - *Unsubsidized:* Automatic monthly payments

SCHOLARSHIPS

- FREE MONEY based on specific requirements or criteria
- Main types:
  1. On campus
  2. National
  3. Local (High School)

The Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara



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- Help with the Scholarship Foundation of SB Application

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Application Dates: October 15- January 15

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for our scholarships, applicants must:

1. Have attended school in Santa Barbara County for **at least four years** between **7th and 12th grade.**
2. Have graduated from a Santa Barbara County high school by **June of the current academic year.**
3. Be planning to attend school **full-time as an undergraduate, vocational school, or graduate student** at a Title IV-approved school.
4. Be a **U.S. citizen, permanent resident or be AB 540 eligible**.

Which Application Are You Doing?

FAFSA

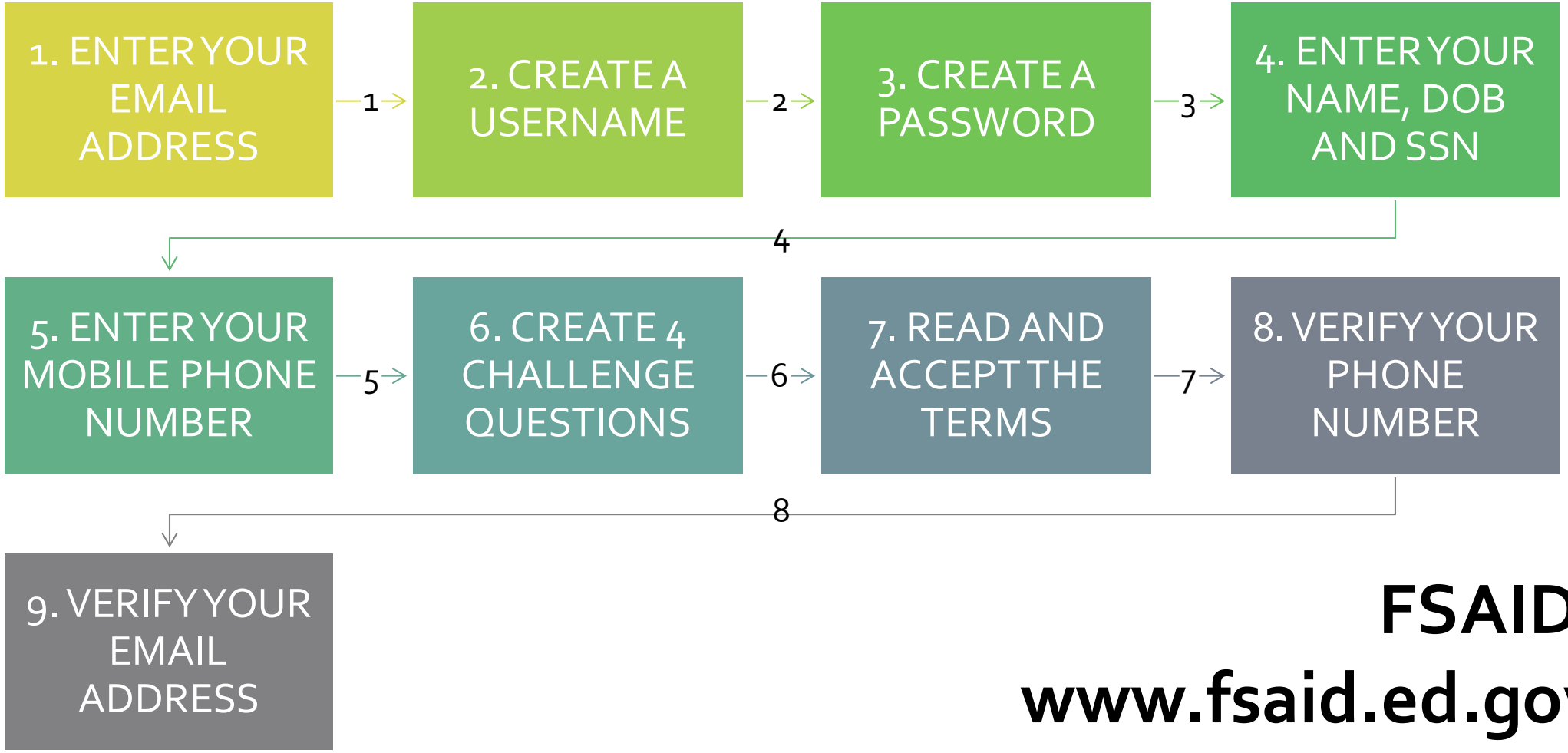
- Open October 1st-March 2nd
- You will not receive financial aid without submitting this application
- U.S. Citizens or Eligible Non-Citizens (CA Permanent Resident)
- Have a valid social security number
- Parent & Student Financial Information (2020 Taxes)

OR

CA Dream Act

- Open October 1st-March 2nd
- You will not receive financial aid without submitting this application
- AB 540 students (Social Security Number for work purposes only [DACA], ITIN or have attended a CA school for more than 3 years and will be graduating from H.S.)
- Parent & Student Financial Information (2020 Taxes)

How to create an FSA ID



FSAID:
www.fsaid.ed.gov

Tips & Tools

Creating Accounts

- Full Name
- Use your personal email
- Create an appropriate username
- Create a password you'll remember
- Double and triple check that your information is correct.

FAFSA/CA Dream Act App (CADAA)

- 2022-2023 Application
- High school completion= HS Diploma
- Grade level next year- never attended college/first year (you are NOT a graduate student)
- Make sure to select ERHS
- You can add up to 10 schools at a time
- Bring 2020 taxes

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Complete the FAFSA® Form

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

New to the FAFSA® Process?

Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

Start Here

Returning User?

Correct info | Add a school

View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)

Log In

FAFSA® Announcements

New Application Launch

The new 2022–23 FAFSA form is here! Some states and schools have limited funds, so don't delay! To begin your application, select the "Start Here" button on the FAFSA homepage.

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I am a student and want to access the FAFSA form.

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You are leaving the FAFSA® form.

To create an FSA ID, select "Save and Exit." You'll leave the FAFSA® form, and your progress will be saved.

Close | Exit FAFSA Form

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Create an Account (FSA ID)

Parents Students Borrowers

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to complete federal student aid tasks.

What You Can Use Your Account For

- Filling out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form
- Signing your *Master Promissory Note* (MPN)
- Applying for repayment plans
- Completing loan counseling
- Using the *Public Service Loan Forgiveness Help Tool*

Items Needed to Create an Account

- Social Security number
- Your own mobile phone number and/or email address

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CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT

Apply by March 2

The California Dream Act Application allows students interested in attending eligible California Colleges, Universities and Career Education Programs to apply for state financial aid. This application is unrelated to the federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

Check out our California Dream Act information & resources.

NEW to the CA Dream Act? First Time User?

- Start a NEW application
- Do not submit multiple applications

Get Started!

Start

Returning User to CA Dream Act?

- Renew your application
- Submit a saved application
- Make a correction or add a school to your application

Forgot User ID or Reset Password

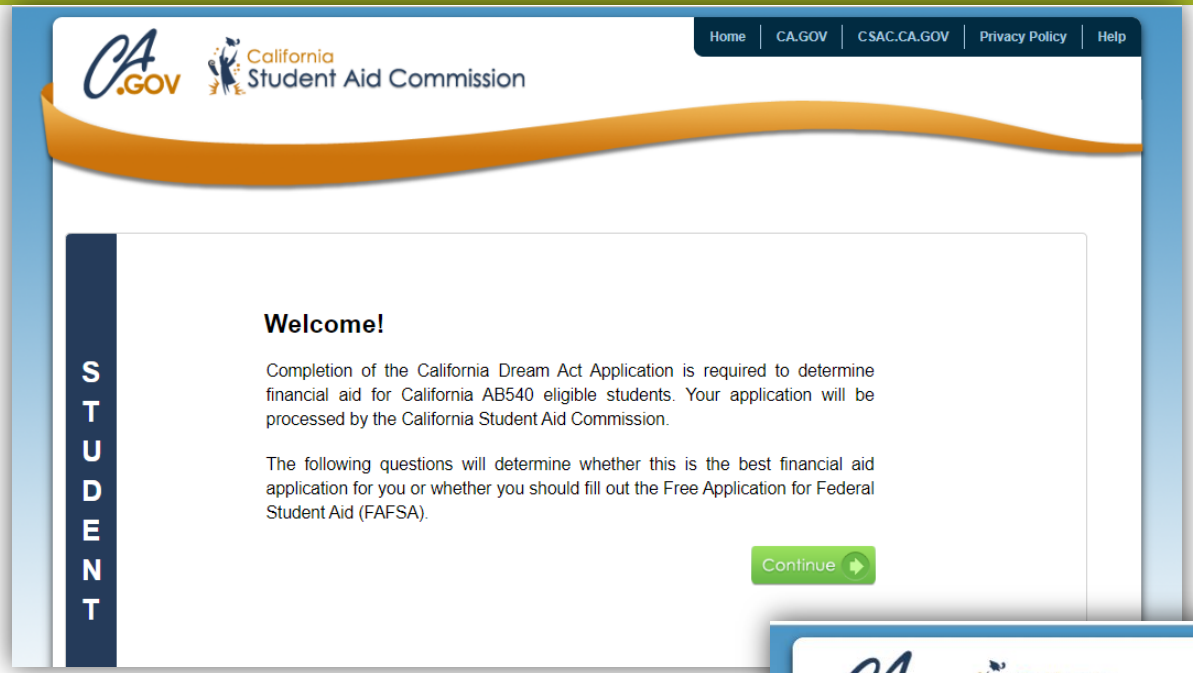
Login

Submit Parent Signature

- Request a Parent PIN
- Forgot your Parent PIN?
- Sign the Student Application

Parent Signature

The California Student Aid Commission has strict security and confidentiality policies and procedures in place **to protect the integrity and confidentiality of student records.** The California Student Aid Commission has not now, or in the past, shared any information which would indicate a student's immigration status, either documented or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STUDENT
Welcome!
Completion of the California Dream Act Application is required to determine financial aid for California AB540 eligible students. Your application will be processed by the California Student Aid Commission.
The following questions will determine whether this is the best financial aid application for you or whether you should fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
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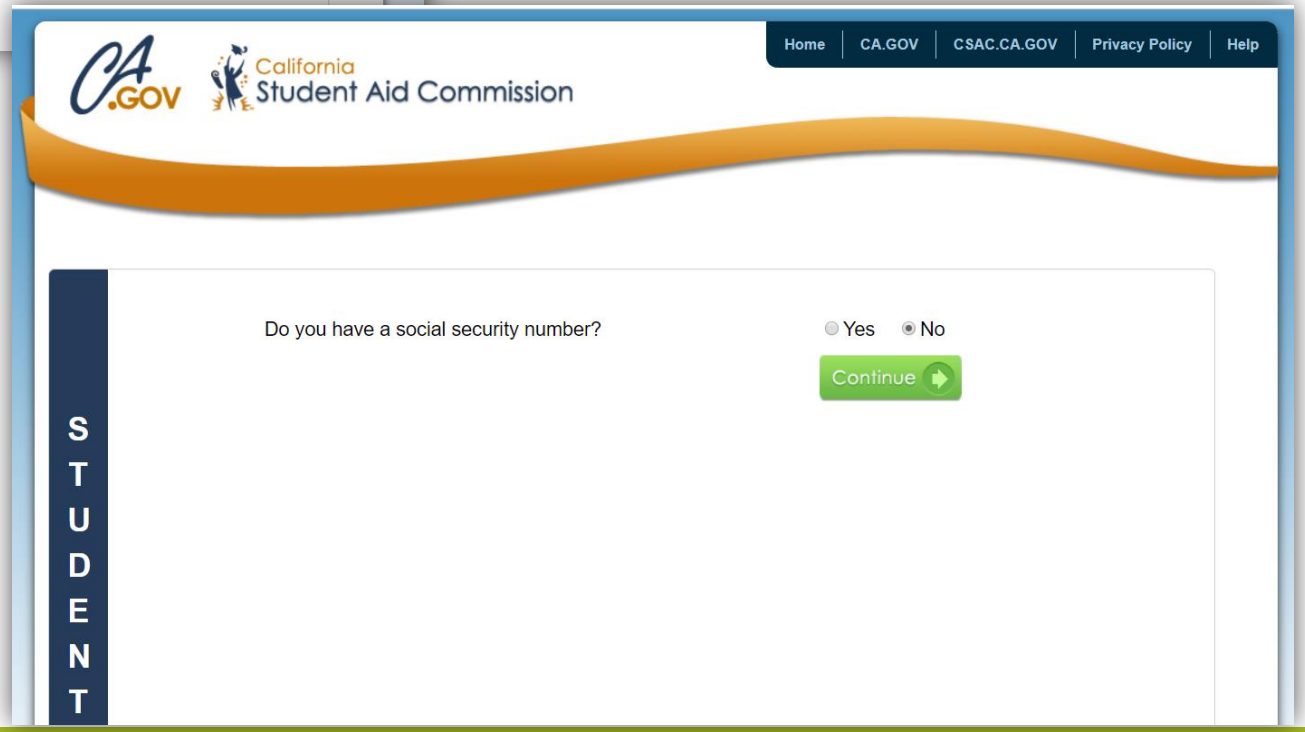
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Do you have a social security number?
Yes
No
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Do you meet the AB540 criteria list below? ◉ Yes ○ No

Continue

1. Satisfaction of either of the following:
   A. High school attendance in California for three or more years, **OR**
   B. Attainment of credits earned in California from a California high school equivalent to three or more years of full-time high school coursework and a total of three or more years of attendance in California elementary schools, California secondary schools, or a combination of those schools. **OR**
   C. Attainment of credits earned at a California adult school, **OR**
   D. Credits earned at a California Community College, **OR**
   E. A combination of the schools listed above
2. Graduated or will graduate from a California high school, **OR**
   Attainment of General Education Development (GED), High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), **OR**
   Attainment of an associate degree from a California Community College, **OR**
   Fulfillment of minimum transfer requirements from a California Community College to a University of California or California State University, **AND**
3. Will register or enroll in an accredited and qualifying California college or university, **AND**
4. If applicable, complete(d) an affidavit to legalize immigration status as soon as you are eligible, **AND**
5. Do not hold a valid non-immigrant visa (F, J, H, L, A, B, C, D, E, etc.)*

*If you have Temporary Protected Status or hold a U Visa select "Yes"

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Based on the responses you provided, you **are** eligible to file a California Dream Act Application.

Click the link below to begin your California Dream Act Application

Start Application

Cash 4 College Workshops

October 14th, 2021

February 15th, 2022

Bring your 2020 taxes

Reminders

- Important dates:
  - October 14th, 2021 - Cash 4 College 3:30-7pm
  - October 11th; October 18; November 8th; November 15th; - Extended College application help @ College & Career Center open until 6pm *(See Mrs. McDonald if you need a later appointment. EAO Scholars, See Mrs. Buchan about later appointments)*
  - October 15th – Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara application opens
  - October 26th - PIQ Assistance 2-6:30pm-College & Career Center
  - (TBA)Thanksgiving Break- EAOP College Application Assistance
  - November 30th – CSU/UC Application Deadline