

**EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO
KNOW ABOUT FINANCIAL AID...**

.....**AND MORE!!!**



FINANCIAL AID includes:

- Tuition
- Room and Board
- Books and Supplies
- Living expenses
- Transportation (up to 2 trips/year)
- Miscellaneous personal expenses

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Even if you feel you do not qualify
- Qualifies you to receive low interest Stafford loans
- Required by many scholarship committees e.g. UCLA regents and alumni scholarships
- Any need-based scholarships

FORMS

- FAFSA – Federal form
- GPA Verification Form – State (Cal Grants)
- CSS Profile – specific Private Schools

FAFSA FORM

- Required by ALL schools
- Determines the Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- Requires a PIN number
- March 2 deadline

PIN number

- Electronic signature for FAFSA
- One parent + one student number
- Keep PIN number for all 4 years
- Go to www.pin.ed.gov to get PIN #'s
- Spam blocker software
- E-mail – 3 days or less
- Regular Mail – 7-10 days

Helpful Websites

- FAFSA on the web: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
- Federal School codes: www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Helpline: 1-800-433-3243 or
319-337-5665
- Tech Questions: 1-800-801-0576

GPA VERIFICATION FORM

- Awards California State funds to students attending a CALIFORNIA school
- Must complete FAFSA
- Awards based on financial need and GPA

Types of Cal Grants

- Cal Grant A
- Cal Grant B
- Cal Grant C

Submitting GPA Verification Form

- Submit GPA Verification Release form to counselor
- District will submit electronically
- May check status after SAR is received

CSS Profile

- For specific private schools
- Apply on-line at www.collegeboard.org - NOW!
- Awards Institutional money from the school's endowment
- Not eligible unless form is submitted.
- Deadlines

Scholarships & Scams!

- Best source on the web: www.fastweb.com
- NEVER pay \$\$ for a scholarship
- NEVER pay \$\$ to have your FAFSA forms completed

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Any questions???

Thank you!

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