



Need help completing the FAFSA or Dream App?

Workshops Available!

When: August 16, 30
September 13, 27
October 11, 25
November 8, 22
December 6

Where: SJCC Career/Transfer Center (SC-216A)

Time: 10:00am

What to bring:

To apply for financial aid for the 2019-2020 award year, you will need:

- Your first and last name (as it appears on social security card)
- Social security number & date of birth matching Social Security Administration records
- Parents' names, social security numbers and dates of birth (for dependent students*)
- If you are and eligible non-citizen, your alien registration number.
- 2017 income information for you and spouse (Parents' income info for dependent students*)

- W-2 Forms and/or other records of money earned
- If you filed 2017 Federal Income Tax Return (IRS 1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ) or Foreign Tax Return
- Amounts received in untaxed income (For example, Veterans non-educational benefits, child support received, worker's compensation)

- Asset information (e.g. cash, checking/savings account, investments, current business value)



To apply for 2020-2021 financial aid, bring your (and your parents' as applicable) 2018 tax/income information, in addition to your identification information as stated above. (Beginning 10/1/19)

***To determine if parental information is required, complete the worksheet on the back.**

FAFSA Dependency Worksheet

Answer the questions in this step to determine if you will need to provide parental information:

Were you born before January 1, 1996? (for 2019-2020 FAFSA) Were you born before January 1, 1997? (for 2020-2021 FAFSA)	Yes	No
As of today, are you married? (answer “Yes” if you are separated but not divorced)	Yes	No
At the beginning of the school year, will you be working on a master’s or doctorate program (such as an M.A., M.B.A., M.D., J.D., Ph.D., Ed.D., graduate certificate, etc.)?	Yes	No
Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training? (If you are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee, are you on active duty for other than state or training purposes?)	Yes	No
Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces?	Yes	No
Do you now have—or will you have—children who will receive more than half of their support from you between: July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020? (for 2019-2020) July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021? (for 2020-2021)	Yes	No
Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2020?	Yes	No
At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care , or were you a dependent or ward of the court?	Yes	No
Has it been determined by a court in your state of legal residence that you are an emancipated minor or that you are in a legal guardianship ? <small>The definition of legal guardianship does not include your parents, even if they were appointed by a court to be your guardians. You are also not considered a legal guardian of yourself.</small>	Yes	No
At any time on or after July 1, 2018, were you determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless, as determined by (a) your high school or district homeless liaison, (b) the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, or (c) the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program? (July 1, 2019 for 2020-2021)	Yes	No

If you (the student) answered “**No**” to every question you are considered a **DEPENDENT STUDENT** and must provide parental information.

If you answered “**Yes**” to any question in you are considered an **INDEPENDENT STUDENT** and are not required to provide parental information.

Exceptions

Exceptions may only be made if extraordinary and unusual circumstances can be documented. Please contact the Financial Aid Office if you believe you have extraordinary circumstances.

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