



Need help completing the FAFSA?

Workshops Available!

When: January 18, 25
February 8, 22
March 8, 22
April 5, 26
May 10
June 7, 21

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

Time: 10:00am-noon

What to bring:

To apply for financial aid for the 2018-2019 award year, you will need:

- First and last name (as it appears on social security card), social security number, and date of birth. Must match the Social Security Administration's records. (If applicable, parents' information*).
- If you are and eligible non-citizen, your alien registration number.
- 2016 income information for you and spouse (If applicable, parents' information*).
 - W-2 Forms and/or other records of money earned
 - If you filed 2016 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 2019-2020 financial aid, bring your (and your parents' as applicable) 2017 tax/income information, in addition to your identification information as stated above. (Beginning 10/1/18)

***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:

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| Were you born before January 1, 1995? (for 2018-2019 FAFSA) Were you born before January 1, 1996? (for 2019-2020 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, 2018 and June 30, 2019? (for 2018-2019) July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020? (for 2019-2020) | 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, 2018? | 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 ? 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. | Yes | No |
| At any time on or after July 1, 2017, 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, 2018 for 2019-2020) | 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.

Financial Aid Office: 408-288-3741 or sjccfa@sjcc.edu