The 2 types of Financial Aid Application: FAFSA vs. CA DREAM ACT

CA Dream Act FAFSA Application Application Must be U.S. Citizen or Undocumented **Legal Permanent Resident** Resident NO valid SSN Must have valid SSN (DACA students) Must obtain high school Must obtain high school diploma or GED diploma or GED Name on FAFSA must match Name on Dream Act must your SSN card match your birth certificate

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 (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 (Taxes)

FAFSA Application: Click Here

FAFSA Video

CA Dream Act: Click Here

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