



What to Bring

Checklist of important documents you need to help complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) and Chafee for Foster Youth application.

Come to the Cash for College workshop with the following documents you have and that apply to you:

- Driver's license, if you have one
- Social Security Card or number, if you have one
- Alien registration number, if you have one
- Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) – yours or your parents
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) number, if you have one
- List of colleges you are interested in attending
- **NEW THIS YEAR** – The FAFSA and CADAA applications will utilize your 2016 tax and income information to apply for 2018-19 student aid. While completing the FAFSA, you will use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to populate your 2016 tax information. No need to bring tax and income information UNLESS YOU HAVE NOT FILED 2016 TAXES. If you have not filed your 2016 taxes, you will need the following documents to complete the FAFSA and CADAA applications:
 - 2016 income information
 - Parents' 2016 income information
 - 2015 tax information
 - Parents' 2015 tax information
 - 2016 bank statements
 - Parents' 2016 bank statements
 - Any records of untaxed income such as welfare benefits, Social Security benefits, or child support payments

NOTE: You must use 2016 income and tax information to apply for financial aid for the 2018-19 academic year. If your financial situation has changed since 2016 for the worst, you should follow-up with the institution you are applying to attend to discuss your aid options.