

# FINANCIAL AID

2018-2019

# SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- ▶ Advising on student aid
- ▶ Grants
- ▶ Scholarships
- ▶ Student Employment
- ▶ Alternative loans

# FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES AT CHAFFEY COLLEGE

- ▶ 67% CHAFFEY COLLEGE STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID
  - ▶ WAIVERS
  - ▶ GRANTS
  - ▶ SCHOLARSHIPS
  - ▶ STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

# KEY THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ▶ Myth
  - ▶ My parents make too much money, so I will never qualify
- ▶ Truth
  - ▶ Every student's situation is different.
  - ▶ Apply for Financial Aid, the application is FREE

# WHAT IS FAFSA?

## Free Application For Federal Student aid

- ▶ The key requirement for determining most federal and state aid eligibility
- ▶ The U.S. Department of Education determines the expected family contribution (EFC)
- ▶ Parent and student income and assets
- ▶ Number of household members
- ▶ Number in college

# FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

- ▶ The 2018-2019 FAFSA and Dream Act application will be available on **October 1, 2017**. If you wish to apply for financial aid for fall 2018, complete this FAFSA on October 1, 2017, or as soon as possible after.
- ▶ You will use **2016 tax information** to complete the 2018-2019 FAFSA/Dream Act application.
- ▶ Once the FAFSA is processed by the U.S. Department of Education, the results will be sent to the schools listed on the application
- ▶ Once the Dream Act application is processed by the CA Student Aid Commission (CSAC), the results will be sent to the schools listed on the application

# STEPS TO APPLYING

- ▶ In order to receive Federal and State Financial Aid, you must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov). or California Dream Act application at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>
- ▶ Complete the FAFSA/Dream Act application every year
- ▶ Create Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID and password at [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov) for the FAFSA
  - ▶ FSA ID will serve as your legal signature
  - ▶ Do not create an FSA ID on behalf of someone else, including a family member
  - ▶ The student and parent (if applicable) must create their own FSA ID

# WHAT DO I NEED TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR 2018-2019?

- ▶ FSA ID for both the student and the dependent student's parent/stepparent
- ▶ Your social security number
- ▶ Your Alien Registration number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- ▶ Your 2016 federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned. Note: you may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool
- ▶ Bank Statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- ▶ Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- ▶ Parents' date of birth, social security number, marital status, and date parent was married, divorced, or widowed



# AM I DEPENDENT OR INDEPENDENT?

- ▶ If you answer “Yes” to any question below, you are considered an independent student.
- ▶ Were you born before January 1, 1995?
- ▶ As of today, are you married? (Answer “Yes” if you are separated but not divorced.)
- ▶ At the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year, will you be working on a master’s or doctoral program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)?
- ▶ Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
- ▶ Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
- ▶ 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?
- ▶ 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, 2019?
- ▶ At any time since you turned age 13 were both of your parents deceased, or were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- ▶ As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you now or were you, upon reaching the age of majority, an emancipated minor (released from control by your parent or guardian)?
- ▶ As determined by a court in your legal state of residence, are you now or were you, upon reaching the age of majority, in legal guardianship (of someone other than your parent or stepparent)? Note: Custody is different from guardianship.
- ▶ At any time on or after July 1, 2017, did your high school or school district homeless liaison, the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center, or transitional living program or a college financial aid administrator determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

# WHEN DO I APPLY?

- ▶ The FAFSA/Dream Act application filing date is **October 1st** rather than beginning on Jan. 1, 2018
  - ▶ The earlier submission date will be enable students to complete and submit their financial aid application earlier. Please share this information with your students and encourage them to attend our workshops to ensure maximum financial aid eligibility.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ▶ **Priority Date:** Students should submit their application by March 2, 2018 for Cal Grant and priority consideration.
- ▶ **School Code:** Include Chaffey College school code on FAFSA **001163** or Dream Act application **00116300**
- ▶ **Students will now use earlier tax information:** For the 2018-2019 FAFSA/Dream Act application, students will be required to report income and tax information from an earlier tax year. Students (and parents, as appropriate) will report their 2016 income and tax information, rather than their 2017 income and tax information. Students will have more time to meet priority deadlines.
- ▶ **IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT):** Students and parents will be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) when completing the 2018-2019 FAFSA. Tax information will auto-fill into their FAFSA and this will result in fewer errors and faster processing. The IRS DRT will be available October 1, when the 2018-2019 FAFSA becomes available.

# FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

- ▶ Federal Programs
  - ▶ Federal Pell Grant -\$5,920
  - ▶ Supplemental Opportunity Grant (SEOG)-\$700
  - ▶ Work Study-\$4,000
- ▶ State Programs
  - ▶ Board of Governor's Fee Waiver
  - ▶ Cal Grant-\$1,672
  - ▶ FTSSG-\$1,000
  - ▶ CCCG-\$1,500
- ▶ Foster Youth
  - ▶ Chafee Grant-\$5,000

# ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ For the FAFSA
  - ▶ Must be a U.S. Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen
  - ▶ Must have a High School diploma, GED, or passed a High School proficiency exam
  - ▶ Cannot be in default of prior student loans or in overpayment of prior federal loans
  - ▶ Males 18-25 must be registered with Selective Service at <http://www.sss.gov>
- ▶ For the Dream Act Application
  - ▶ Must be undocumented
  - ▶ Must have graduated from a CA high school, received a GED or passed a CA high school proficiency exam
  - ▶ Must meet AB 540 status (determined by college/university)

# WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I APPLY?

- ▶ **Notification:** Welcome and award notifications will begin in late February 2018
- ▶ **Required documents:** Chaffey College, Financial Aid office will notify students through their panther email to view their check list on MyChaffey portal, in Financial Aid Self Service, and submit any required documentation to the Financial Aid Office.

# CONTACT US

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Tuesday and Wednesday

7:30pm-4:30pm

Friday

7:30am-4:00pm

# RESOURCES

- ▶ [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)

U.S. Department of Education website covering federal financial aid programs

- ▶ [ICANAFFORDCOLLEGE.COM](http://ICANAFFORDCOLLEGE.COM)

- ▶ CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION (CSAC)