

# *Help for the FAFSA or Dream Act*

Have You Applied for College Financial Aid?

*We are Offering Different Ways for Parents and Students to Complete the FAFSA or Dream Act.*

We know paying for college can feel overwhelming. But, we are here to help! The first step for all students and families is to complete the FAFSA or Dream Act Application (for students without a Social Security Number).

Below are the ways that we are helping families receive college financial aid.

## *Important Websites*

**FSA ID:** <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/>

Needed to sign the FAFSA.

**FAFSA:** <fafsa.ed.gov>

**California Dream Act:** <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>

For students without a Social Security Number

## *Classroom Presentations*

October 22nd or 25th- Seniors learned about the steps to receive college financial aid and begin the Local Scholarship Application.

November 8- Seniors will create their **Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID** accounts. Students will need to know their Social Security Number (if they have one) and a personal email account to create these usernames and passwords. The FSA ID is how a student and parent signs their FAFSA.

## *Virtual Cash For College Workshops*

Napa Valley College is hosting a series of workshops to help students and parents complete the FAFSA. Financial Aid Specialists will be available to assist students and parents. These workshops are

presented in English and Spanish.

The workshops dates and times will be sent in a separate email.

### *Individual Appointments*

Your child's counselor is available to meet individually with students and parents to complete the FAFSA or Dream Act. Please reach out for an appointment.

### *Schoology Resources- Additional Resources*

On the Saints Counseling Schoology page, in the Scholarships/ Financial Aid file, we have provided additional financial resources. Some items include "how-to" videos, links to important websites, frequently asked questions, and much more.