Steps to FAFSA/CADAA Submission

1 | CREATE AN FSA ID
Go to FSAID.ed.gov

The FSA ID serves as your legal, electronic signature for FAFSA
The FSA ID replaces the FSA PIN. (Note: **FSA ID** <u>not</u> **required for CA Dream Act Application** (CADAA)

Need help creating the FSA ID?
Follow our step by step video "How to Create a FSA ID" at https://calsoapla.org/tv/

Note: Creating an FSA ID only takes a few minutes, but it can take a day or two to process, so it is best to do it ahead of time if you plan to attend a Cash for College workshop.

2 | FILL OUT THE FAFSA/CADAA
Go to FAFSA.gov
Go to dream.csac.ca.gov

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE STARTING OCTOBER 1.
What you will need:

STUDENTS:
- Your student FSA ID to create the application
- Driver's license, if you have one
- Your Social Security card or number (Alien registration #, if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Student 2019 income & tax information (if applicable)
- List of colleges you are interested in attending

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN:
- FSA ID for at least one parent/guardian (see step #1)
- Parent/Guardian Social Security card or number (Alien registration #, if not a U.S. citizen)
- Parent/Legal Guardian's 2019 income & tax information
- Any records of untaxed income such as child support payments, payments to/from retirement accounts, worker's compensation, etc.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS <u>MARCH 2ND!</u>

3 | NEED HELP? ATTEND A CASH FOR COLLEGE WORKSHOP!

Workshops throughout the year | See schedule at calsoap.live/webinars
- Small Group Assistance
- One-on-one assistance
- Spanish language assistance available
- Answer to specific financial aid questions
- Review your application before submitting
- Line by line application assistance