

Ventura College

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Should I complete the FAFSA or the CA Dream Act?

FAFSA

www.fafsa.gov

- Be a U.S. citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- If male, register with Selective Service
- Have a valid social security number

*If you have a Social Security Number issued by Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), DO NOT apply for the FAFSA. DO apply for the CA DREAM ACT.

CA DREAM ACT

dream.csac.ca.gov

- Be an undocumented student
- Have a CA high school diploma or equivalent
- Have attended a CA high school for at least three years OR attained credits from a CA high school equivalent of at least three years of full-time high school coursework and attended a combination of elementary, middle and/or high schools in CA for a total of three or more years
- If male, register with Selective Service
- Confirm AB 540 eligibility with Admissions and Records.

The CA priority deadline to apply for the CA Dream Act each year is **March 2nd**.

Missed the deadline? You should still submit your application for consideration for aid.
For more information regarding the CA Dream Act, please visit dream.csac.ca.gov or contact the Financial Aid Office.

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