

# Financial Aid HELPFUL HINTS

## STEP 1 – THE FAFSA

1. Visit [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov) and **create your FSA ID**. An FSA ID is the username and password you'll use to complete and sign your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
2. Your parent should create their own FSA ID. This will let them electronically sign your FAFSA. (Undocumented parents can't create an FSA ID – they'll sign your FAFSA on a paper form.)
3. Visit [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) and **complete your FAFSA**, as early as October 1 for the following school year. Be sure to add FCC (school code: 001307) to your FAFSA so we get your information!

*If you need assistance, contact the Financial Aid Office by phone at 559.442.8245 or email at [financialaidoffice@fresnocitycollege.edu](mailto:financialaidoffice@fresnocitycollege.edu).*

## STEP 2 – COMPLETE YOUR FILE

1. **Check your FCC student email regularly.** The FCC Financial Aid Office will notify you if you need to correct your FAFSA or bring documentation into the main office, or when your Financial Aid Award Letter is ready to view.
2. **Check WebAdvisor.** On WebAdvisor, you can view your award letter, see if anything is missing under "My Documents," and sign up for direct deposit.
3. **Send any requested documents to the Financial Aid Office.** Documents may be submitted by mail (Attn: Financial Aid Office, 1101 E. University Ave., Fresno, CA, 93741), fax (559.499.6024), or email ([financialaidoffice@fresnocitycollege.edu](mailto:financialaidoffice@fresnocitycollege.edu)). Make sure to submit your documents as soon as possible to avoid any delays in receiving your financial aid.



### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Renew your FAFSA **every year**, starting **October 1** for the following school year.
- Fill out your FCC Scholarship Application from **October 1 through March 2**.
- Didn't answer "yes" to Federal Work Study on your FAFSA? Sign up in the Financial Aid Office starting **July 1**.
- To maintain your financial aid eligibility, you must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (minimum 2.0 GPA, credit for at least 67% of the total units attempted, and have attempted less than 150% of the maximum cumulative units for your program).

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## STEP 1 – THE DREAM ACT APPLICATION (for undocumented students)

1. Visit [dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov) and **create your account**. Create a username and password.
2. A Personal Identification Number (PIN) will be created for your parent at the end of your Dream Act Application. This will allow your parent to electronically sign your Dream Act Application.
3. Visit [dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov) and **complete your Dream Act Application**, as early as October 1 for the following school year. Be sure to add FCC (school code: 00130700) to your Dream Act application so we get your information!

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- Current high school students must submit an AB540 Affidavit to the Fresno City College Admissions and Records Office after graduation.
- To maintain your financial aid eligibility, you must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (minimum 2.0 GPA, credit for at least 67% of the total units attempted, and have attempted less than 150% of the maximum cumulative units for your program).