



SPECIAL ALERT

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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **Cash for College Workshop – Student Registration**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) reminds Institutions that Cash for College workshops are currently underway for the 2016-17 financial aid application process. Over 900 California Cash for College (CCFC) workshops will provide hands-on assistance and computer access in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADA) and Chafee Grant Application for foster youth.

Students are encouraged to register for a free workshop through the [CCFC Webpage](#) or by going directly to [Eventbrite](#) and typing in **CCFC2016** and their city to find the nearest workshop. Another way for students to find nearby CCFC workshops is to access their Smartphones and use the [California Mobile Gallery](#) using their location for relevant results.

Students are asked to bring the following items and documents to the workshop:

- Driver's license, if students have one
- Social Security card number or Alien Registration number, if students have one
- Student's 2015 income information
- Parent's 2015 income information
- Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) – students or parents
- Student tax and parent tax information; previous year taxes are okay for now if they do not have 2015 tax information
- Any records of untaxed income such as welfare benefits, Social Security benefits, or child support payments
- List of colleges the student is interested in attending

CCFC Workshops run from January 4, 2016, through the Cal Grant deadline of **March 2, 2016**.

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