



# FAQ

## ***What is the Universal FAFSA/CADAA Requirement?***

As of July of 2022, all SUHSD graduating seniors are required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a California Dream Act Application (CADAA).

## ***Why should I complete a financial aid application?***

Completing these applications increases students access to financial aid, which includes the Pell Grant, Cal Grant, Community College Promise Grant, and so much more!

## ***How do I complete a financial aid application?***

All SUHSD schools, community colleges, and community based organizations will host Cash 4 College Workshops to support students and families in completing their financial aid applications. Please find workshops [here](#).

## ***Can I opt-out from completing a financial aid application?***

While there will be an opportunity to opt-out in the spring, we hope that you will choose to complete your financial aid application.

## ***How can I obtain more information?***

Please connect with your School Counselor or SUHSD's Counselor on Special Assignment, Glenda Ortez-Galán at [gortezgalan@seq.org](mailto:gortezgalan@seq.org). For general information, please visit the CA Student Aid Commission website [here](#).