

# Which financial aid application should I use?

*\*The statuses described above pertain to the student who is applying for financial aid.*

| Residency Status   | Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) | California Dream Act Application |
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| I am a U.S citizen.  | ✓  |                                  |
| I am a permanent resident with an Alien Registration Card (I-551).   | ✓  |                                  |
| I am a conditional permanent resident with a visa type (I-551C).   | ✓  |                                  |
| I am an eligible noncitizen with an Arrival/Departure Record (I-94) showing one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refugee</li> <li>• Asylum granted</li> <li>• Parolee (for a minimum of one year)</li> <li>• Cuban-Haitian entrant</li> </ul>  | ✓  |                                  |
| I have a social security number through DACA.  |  | ✓                                |
| I am <b>not</b> a citizen, Green Card or Visa holder; however, I meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school attendance in CA for 3 or more years or 3 years total in CA K-12, with attainment of 3 years equivalent credit for high school</li> <li>• Graduated or will graduate from a CA high school or earn a GED</li> </ul> |  | ✓                                |

*The parent's resident status does not impact the student's eligibility to apply for financial aid. If a student is a citizen, Permanent Resident, or Visa holder and the parent doesn't have any of these statuses, the student submits a FAFSA.*