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Education is a wonderful opportunity to improve your life through learning and an excellent way to realize your career goals. The Financial Aid and Scholarship Office can help you reach your educational goals by assisting you in applying for the fee waiver, grants, scholarships, work-study, and loans. We are here to help you achieve your dreams.

Our Services are [available online](#), through Zoom and Live Chat where you can receive help with FAFSA/Dream Act application help, Bank Mobile setup assistance, document upload assistance, financial aid status and file completion, disbursement inquiries, and more.

East Los Angeles College offers a mobile, personalized process that makes everything about navigating financial aid easier. At [elac.verifymyfafsa.com](http://elac.verifymyfafsa.com) you can complete pending financial aid tasks online, with secure document upload from any device, and e-sign capabilities. After submitting your FAFSA, or CA Dream Act Application create an account to enjoy the benefits. For Dream Act applicants, please use your Dream Act ID number (000 number) assigned instead of SSN.

If you need financial assistance to pay for college, don't miss out! Students attending East Los Angeles College during summer 2022 through Spring 2023, should submit the 2022-2023 FAFSA with the ELAC school code **001222**, and ensure their social security number is on file with the Office of Admissions and Records. If you have met the AB540 eligibility criteria with the Office of Admissions and Records, submit the 2022-2023 California Dream Act Application (CADAA) and include the ELAC school code **02226000**.

Still haven't submitted your application for 2021- 2022? It's not too late! Students who were enrolled between summer 2021 and spring 2022 should submit the 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA as soon as possible. You may be eligible for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) tuition fee waiver and additional financial aid.

March 2 is a very important date. It is the Cal Grant application deadline for



Students can attend the [Cash4College](#) event and complete the application process so they can access financial aid for higher education and career/technical training beyond high school. Come to the in-person event on **Saturday, October 23, 2021** at the E7-Technology Building. Workshops will be offered every hour on the hour from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The [live zoom workshops](#) will help students gain awareness about financial aid applications, eligibility, deadlines, and types of aid. Join us on Zoom. Meeting ID 937 2121 8250

Monday, October 25, 2021	FAFSA Workshop	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Thursday, October 28, 2021	FAFSA Workshop	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Monday, November 01, 2021	FAFSA Workshop	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Thursday, November 04, 2021	Dream Act Workshop	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	FA Transfer Workshop	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Friday, November 12, 2021	Chafee Workshop	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Monday, November 15, 2021	FAFSA Workshop	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Thursday, November 18, 2021	FAFSA Workshop	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Monday, November 22, 2021	Dream Act Workshop	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

The [live virtual workshops](#) are designed to meet the financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) disqualification petition requirement, Gain a better understanding of the financial aid SAP policy, petition process, and federal aid regulations that affect your eligibility.

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