



## Six Steps to Maximize Financial Aid

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### Complete the FAFSA / CA Dream Application

The FAFSA / CA DREAM applications provide access to over \$30,000 dollars in grants, scholarships, and other financial aid up to Cost of Attendance -- Applications open October 1.

**Complete by March 2 to qualify for the maximum benefit!**

October

Potential  
Award

**\$30,000+**

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### Meet with College of Education Student Success Center

The College of Education Student Success Center can help you understand cost of attendance, navigate the financial aid process, and build a clear path to becoming a teacher

October  
(Ongoing)

COE  
STUDENT SUCCESS  
(916) 278-6403  
[COE@ICSUS.EDU](mailto:COE@ICSUS.EDU)

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### Apply for Scholarships

Sacramento State and the College of Education offer hundreds of scholarships. That could mean \$1,000s of dollars in free money for school that you do not need to repay! **Applications open Oct 2 and close March 20**

November

Potential  
Award

**\$1,000+**

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### Prepare Credential Program Application

Check the College of Education Teacher Credentialing website ([link](#)) and be sure to **attend an application workshop** for answers to questions and tips. **Multiple Subject, Single Subject, and SpecialEd deadline is February 1**

January

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### Meet with the Financial Aid Team

Review your personalized financial aid options, ask questions, and **provide any additional documentation before the May 1 deadline**

April

FINANCIAL AID  
STUDENT SERVICE  
CENTER  
[LINK](#)

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### Apply for a Teacher Residency Program

Qualify for up to \$40,000 in support while teaching and learning in a supportive, connected, and engaging mentoring environment. Check details on the Special Education Residency program ([Link](#)) and the Sacramento City USD Residency Program ([Link](#))

May

Potential  
Award

**\$40,000**

