



FRESHMAN SUMMER START PROGRAM

Last summer, FSSP students received \$997,689 in grants and loans. If you need financial aid to help cover the costs of the FSSP Program, here are a few steps you must take as soon as possible:

STEP 1: You and a parent should secure a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) at <https://fsaid.ed.gov>
The FSA ID can be used to:

- Electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents,
- Access your personal records and make binding legal obligations.

STEP 2: Complete a 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov or a California Dream Act Application at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>. The application must be received by June 30, 2018; after this date the applications will not be processed. The 17/18 application is different from the 18/19 application which is used for Fall, Winter and Spring of the 2018-2019 year.

STEP 3: If you plan to accept any of your student or parent loan eligibility for the summer program, you must accept the loans through the “My Aid Status” login tab on the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships website under the “Student Loan and PLUS Loan” Tabs.

STEP 4: For FAFSA recipients, Complete the Direct Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Direct Loan Entrance Counseling at <https://studentloans.gov>.
Note: This MPN and counseling is required for student loans and only the MPN is required for parent loans.

IMPORTANT: The MPN and entrance counseling must be completed if you plan to borrow your Direct Loan eligibility.

Note: Receiving financial aid for summer 2018 will not affect your 2018-2019 aid eligibility

FSSP Participants do not need to complete the Summer Financial Aid Application on the Financial Aid website. Our office will begin processing financial aid applications in mid-June.

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