What to Bring

Checklist of important documents you need to help complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) and Chafee for Foster Youth application.

Come to the Cash for College workshop with the following documents you <u>have</u> and that <u>apply</u> to you:

- FSA ID (Please create one before the workshop at www.fsaid.ed.gov)
- Driver's license, if you have one
- Social Security Card or number, if you have one
- Alien registration number, if you have one
- Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) – yours or your parents'
- List of colleges you are interested in attending
- Most current 2017 bank statements
- Parents' most current 2017 bank statements
- Any records of untaxed income such as welfare benefits, Social Security benefits, or child support payments
- The FAFSA and CADAA applications will utilize your 2016 tax and income information to apply for 2018-19 student aid. While completing the FAFSA, you will use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to populate your 2016 tax information.
  - Please make sure to bring your 2016 tax information in case the DRT does not work. This includes…
    - Your 2016 W2's or income information
    - Your parents' 2016 W2's or income information

NOTE: You must use 2016 income and tax information to apply for financial aid for the 2018-19 academic year. If your financial situation has changed since 2016 for the worst, you should follow-up with the institution you are applying to attend.