

SANTA ANA COLLEGE

Financial Aid

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Cost of Attendance may include:

- Tuition and fees
- On Campus room and board
- Books and supplies
- Transportation (car payment, insurance, gas, airplane tickets)
- Other personal expenses including health insurance



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Average cost for first-time full-time students after receiving eligible financial aid:

- USC = \$ 38,064 per academic year (living on campus)
- UCLA = \$15,151 per academic year (living on campus)
- SAC = \$0* (living at home with the SAC Promise)

* Tuition for under 15 units and books are covered



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How will you afford college?



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DID YOU APPLY FOR THE 2020-2021 FAFSA or Dream Act Application?

If "No"

- Don't assume you don't qualify (ask your SAC financial aid office)
- Its not too late (cal grant deadline is March 2nd)
- Get help from your school or your financial aid office at SAC.
- Apply at www.studentaid.gov or download the app "MyStudentAid"
- AB540 students can apply at www.dream.csac.ca.gov



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If “Yes”

- Congratulations you are on the right track 👍
- But you are not done yet until you get your “**Financial Aid Offer Letter**”
- “**Follow up**” is key
- Be aware of your **school deadlines** for turning in your documents.
- “**First come first served**” ... Be there first...Do you know why?
- Get your FAFSA completed before FALL and you will be set for the whole academic year.
- However, still **check your status** before you register for a new semester.



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Once you are awarded be aware of:

1- How much you are entitled for?

Be smart with your money it is limited

2- When you should receive it?

Mark your calendar

3- How will you receive it?

Check or direct deposit



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Sources of Grants

- ❖ **FREE MONEY from the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**
- ❖ **FREE MONEY from the STATE (California)**
- ❖ **California College Promise Grant (CCPG)**
aka FEE WAIVER (only at community colleges)
- ❖ **SAC Promise (only at SAC)**



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FREE MONEY from the Federal Government

- ❖ What is available @ SAC
 - ✓ **PELL GRANT**
 - Qualify up to **\$6,195.00**
 - ✓ **FSEOG** (Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant)
 - Qualify up to **\$400.00**
 - ✓ **FWS** (Federal Work Study)
 - Qualify up to **\$3,500.00**
- ❖ Who qualifies to apply
 - Anyone that is a US Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen (green card holder)
- ❖ How to apply
 - Simply by completing a **FAFSA!** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)



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FREE MONEY from the STATE (California)

❖ What is available @ SAC

✓ **CAL-GRANT**

- Qualify up to **\$1,672.00 @ SAC**
 - Cal-Grant A : for UCs and Cal-States
 - Cal-Grant B : for Community Colleges and can carry over when transferring to a university
 - Cal-Grant C : for Vocational/Certificate Programs and 2 Year specialty program

❖ Who qualifies

- Anyone that is a US Citizen, Eligible Non-Citizen, **Dream Act /AB 540 Students**

❖ How to apply

- ✓ Need to have **GPA Verification** completed. Usually done automatically for you.
- ✓ Complete a **FAFSA** or **Dream Act application** by **March 2**
- ✓ Dream Act application is available online (dream.csac.ca.gov)



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Additional STATE Programs (California)

❖ What is available @ SAC

✓ **Student Success Completion Grant**

- Qualify up to **\$4,000.00 @ SAC**
 - 12-14 units = \$649 per semester
 - 15+ units = \$2,000 per semester

❖ Who qualifies

- You must be a Cal Grant recipient that is enrolled at least full-time



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FEE WAIVER (California College Promise Grant)

❖ What is available @ SAC

✓ **CCPG**

- Waives your per-unit enrollment fee cost (**\$46/unit**)
- No limits to how many units that can be waived

❖ Who qualifies

- Anyone that is a CA resident or **AB 540 Student**

❖ How to apply (complete one of the following applications)

- ✓ Complete a **FAFSA** for CA residents
- ✓ Complete a **CCPG Fee Waiver application**
 - Applications are available in the Financial Aid office and Online (www.SAC.edu/finaid)
- ✓ Complete a **Dream Act application** for **Dream Act / AB 540 Students only**
 - Dream Act application is available Online (dream.csac.ca.gov)



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Santa Ana Promise

- ❖ Graduated from SAUSD High School in 2020 or Graduated from any high school in 2020 and currently live in Santa Ana.
- ❖ Completed FAFSA or Dream Act
- ❖ SAC student
- ❖ Enrolled in 12+ units for Fall (do not drop below 12 units will affect Spring)
- ❖ Pays for Fall and Spring semesters only
- ❖ \$700 per semester is granted to the students for tuition and fees
- ❖ \$350 per semester gift card from Don Bookstore for books (after attending orientation)



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In summary, *assuming you have an EFC of 0 and you are enrolled in 15 units or more per semester, you may be awarded the following:

Pell grant (Fall and Spring) = \$6195

Cal grant B (Fall and Spring) = \$1672

SEOG = \$400

Student Success Grant = \$4000

Total expected grants = **\$12,267*** (free money that you will not pay back)

Tuition is free so all the above funds will be used for books and other living expenses to help you go to college full time and graduate quickly.



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QUESTIONS?



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Thank you for choosing us!

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