

2017

Cash for College

Drop-in basis • Open lab time

Workshops

Attention Seniors!

Financial aid experts will be available to assist families with completing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), CA Dream Act** for Eligible AB 540 students, and **Chafee Grant** for foster youth applications.

These workshops are 100% Free!

See reverse for list of dates and locations

WHAT TO BRING

Driver's license, if you have one

Social Security card or number

Alien registration number, if you are not a U.S. citizen

2016 income & tax information for you & your parent

Any records of untaxed income such as child support payments, payments to/from retirement accounts, combat pay, short-term disability, or worker's compensation

List of colleges you are interested in attending

Your FSA ID information, if you have already set one up



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2017 Cash for College Workshops for Humboldt & Del Norte Counties

School/Organization*	Day	Date	Time^	Location
South Fork High	Tue	Oct. 3	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Library
Del Norte High	Thurs	Oct. 5	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Library
Hoopa Valley High	Wed	Oct. 11	3 - 6 p.m.	Computer Lab
Zoe Barnum High	Tue	Oct. 17	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Computer Lab
Eureka High	Tue	Oct. 17	2:30 - 6:30 p.m.	EHS Navi Lab - M105
Fortuna High	Wed	Oct. 18	1 - 5:30 p.m.	Computer Lab
Ferndale High	Thurs	Oct. 19	12:30 - 4 p.m.	Library
McKinleyville High	Mon	Oct. 23	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Library
Academy of the Redwoods	Tue	Oct. 24	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	AR's Student Success Center
Six Rivers Charter High	Wed	Oct. 25	6 - 8 p.m.	Arcata High Library
Arcata High	Thurs	Oct. 26	2 - 7 p.m.	Library
Eureka High	Wed	Nov. 15	2 - 6 p.m.	EHS Navi Lab - M105

* All workshops are open to ALL students, not just the students at the hosting school.

^ Drop-in basis. You don't need to be at the entire workshop; you can stop by anytime during the workshop.

Don't leave financial aid money on the table!

Top 5 things YOU MUST DO to maximize your financial aid:

1. Submit Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov between Oct. 1 - March 2.
2. AB 540 students complete the free, secure online CA Dream Act Application at www.caldreamact.org between Oct. 1- March 2.
3. Confirm that your high school submits your verified GPA for the Cal Grant program by March 2.
4. Apply for national & local scholarships. Check out free searches online and see your school counselor for help.
5. Talk to your family about paying for college. Tell them they can assist you just by helping you complete the FAFSA or CA Dream Act application.

APPLY EARLY!

The earlier you submit the FAFSA or Dream Act application, on or after Oct. 1, the faster it will be processed, and the greater likelihood you will receive the MAXIMUM amount of financial aid you are entitled to.

