

# Free

cash for college

A Cal Grant is money you don't have to pay back. It could be your ticket to CSU's, UC's, CA Private Colleges, Career and Technical schools.

**2.0**  
GPA  
minimum

**+** **2** Forms:

1. FAFSA or California Dream Act Application
2. GPA Verification

**+** **1** Deadline: = **\$12,570**  
March 2  
*annually*

## High School Seniors & Parents...

Attend a FREE Cash for College workshop at

## Vanden High School

### Wednesday, February 1, 2023

### 6-7PM via Zoom

<https://berkeley.zoom.us/j/95457159102>

Info on the new middle class scholarship, private scholarships & AB 540 info, and translators available.

### Steps to be Prepared:

1. Bring Student and Parent Social Security #'s (and Alien Registration #'s if you are not a U.S. Citizen).  
- If you don't have either, you may be eligible for the CA DREAM Act App and scholarships
2. Bring your family's most recent 2021 Federal tax forms like 1040, W-2, bank statements, etc. You will not have to reveal this information to anyone, but you will need it to complete the forms.  
- If your family does not file taxes and/or receives public assistance please bring those statements.  
- To locate a FREE Tax Preparation Center in your neighborhood visit [www.earnitkeepitsaveit.org](http://www.earnitkeepitsaveit.org)  
(EarnIt!KeepIt!SaveIt! is a program of the United Way of the Bay Area. Information updated August 2021)
3. Cal Grant GPA Release Form to your counselor ASAP. To check the status of your Cal Grant, create an account at [webgrants4students.org](http://webgrants4students.org)
4. Check college/university websites for special financial aid deadlines and forms (i.e. Collegeboard's CSS Profile).



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For more workshops: [calgrants.org](http://calgrants.org) or 1-888-CA-GRANT

Where will it take you?



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