



### **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 have and that apply to you:

- 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'
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) number, if you have one
- List of colleges you are interested in attending
- **NEW THIS YEAR** – The FAFSA and CADAA applications will utilize your 2015 tax and income information to apply for 2017-18 student aid. While completing the FAFSA, you will use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to populate your 2015 tax information. No need to bring tax and income information UNLESS YOU HAVE NOT FILED 2015 TAXES.

If you have not filed your **2015** taxes, you will need the following documents to complete the FAFSA and CADAA applications:

- 2015 income information
- Parents' 2015 income information
- 2014 tax information
- Parents' 2014 tax information
- 2015 bank statements
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- Any records of untaxed income such as welfare benefits, Social Security benefits, or child support payments

**NOTE:** You must use 2015 income and tax information to apply for financial aid for the 2017-18 academic year. If your financial situation has changed since 2015 for the worst, you should follow-up with the institution you are applying to attend.