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Dear Students and Parents,

Higher education means greater opportunity because the knowledge and skills you gain can be used for the rest of your life. When planning for higher education, you must also start planning on how you and your family will pay for it.

Luckily, there are different forms of assistance and programs to help you and your family receive the support you need!

If I can assist you with any state government matter, please do not hesitate to call my office at (562) 692-5858.

Warmly,

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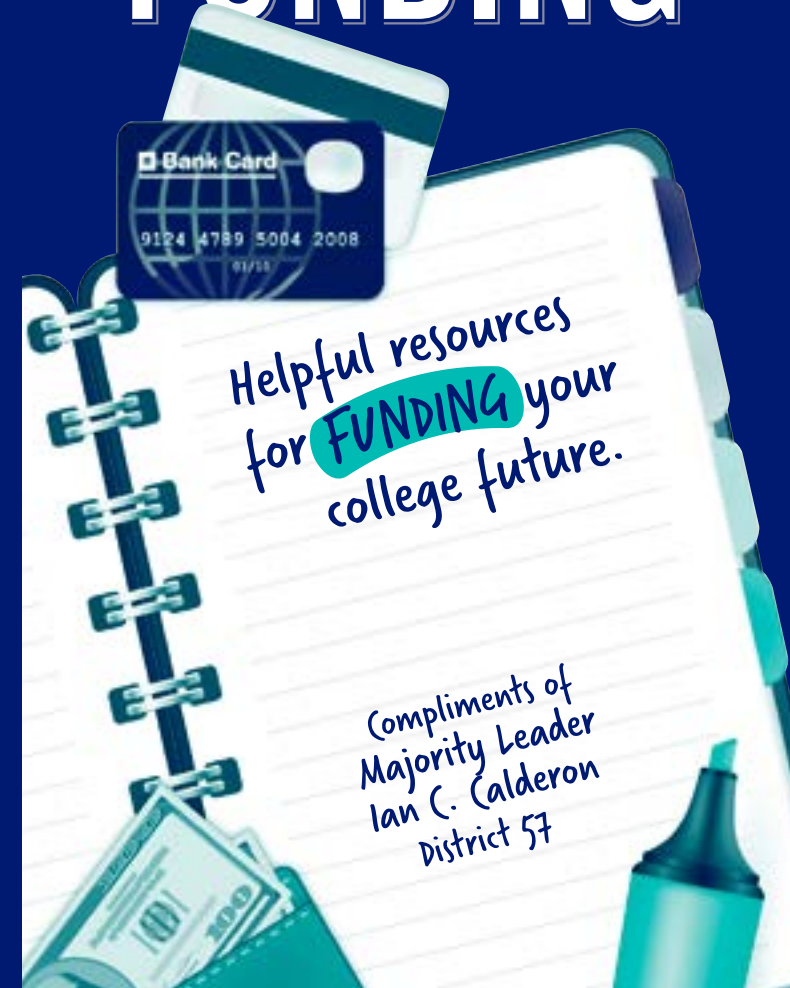
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California COLLEGE FUNDING



STATE RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE FUNDING

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

By completing the FAFSA you may qualify for federal, state, campus, and private financial aid. If you are a high school senior and want to enroll in college for the summer or fall of your graduating year, you must complete the FAFSA by March 2 of your senior year. The first word of FAFSA is "FREE," so there should never be a fee or charge associated with completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

www.fafsa.gov

CA College Promise

Tuition-free community college for all first-time, full-time students for the first two years.

**FAFSA or CADA
Deadline: March 2**
of each award year

CA Dream Act Application (CADA)

The CADA mirrors the FAFSA, only it's for students who don't have a permanent Social Security number. Information is confidential and it is NEVER shared with the federal government, or immigration and customs enforcement. CADA is a gateway to state, campus, and private financial aid for certain documented and eligible undocumented students.

www.caldreamact.org

Cal Grants

The Cal Grant provides free money for college from the State of California. A Cal Grant is guaranteed cash for college! If you earn a 2.0 GPA and meet the eligibility requirements you will receive a Cal Grant by submitting a FAFSA or CADA by the March 2 deadline of each award year.

The Middle Class Scholarship

The Middle Class Scholarship will provide up to 40% of statewide fees and tuition at the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) campuses for families with assets and income up to \$171,000 that do not qualify for other financial aid programs. The program also benefits lower income families who fall through the cracks of traditional aid programs. All students must complete a FAFSA or CADA by the March 2 deadline.



Chafee Grant for Foster Youth

If you are or were a foster youth, you might be eligible to receive a grant up to \$5,000 a year for college or career and technical training. The California Chafee Grant is free and may be used for childcare, rent or transportation expenses while you are in school. Review the website for more information and to download an application.

www.chafee.csac.ca.gov

There are many federal and state programs to help you reach your higher education goals. Every school, college, university, or program might vary in cost. Be sure to compare financial aid offers to find your best options.

