

# College is possible.

Don't be late, your future can't wait!

## how to pay

A college degree can open doors to careers where you can earn more money.

There are many financial aid programs to help former foster youth pay for college or career/technical training.

## what's available

Grants, work study and loans can add up to almost \$12,000 at a community college, \$16,000 at a CSU, and more than \$20,000 at a UC school.

Deadline to submit your **FAFSA** is:

**March 2, 2010**



Before college:  
**\$26,000/year**



After college:  
**\$65,000/year**

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# 3 Steps to apply for Financial Aid

step 1

Get a **Federal Student Aid personal identification number (PIN)** at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

step 2

Complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) by **March 2, 2010**

step 3

Ensure that your high school counselor completes the **Cal Grant GPA verification form** by March 2, 2010

need help?

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[www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)



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