

# Checklist: What You'll Need to Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the California DREAM Act Application (CADA)

- Accurate income records for you and your family from the year prior to when you start school (e.g., For the 2016-17 school year, you will need 2015 income information.) *Please note:* Starting 2017-18, the FAFSA and CADA will require the prior *two* years of income information.
- Your Social Security card and driver's license
- W-2 forms or other records of income earned
- Your (and your spouse's, if you're married) federal income tax return
- Your parents' federal income tax return if you're a dependent student
- Records of other untaxed income received such as welfare and Social Security benefits, TANF or ADC, or military or clergy allowances
- Current bank statements and records of stocks, bonds, and other investments
- Your alien registration number if you are not a U.S. citizen