

Financial Aid Overview

Casa Grande High School



*"10,000 Degrees
allowed me to dream
and accomplish beyond
what I thought I could."*

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We Help Make College Dreams Come True

- 10,000 Degrees helps students from low-income backgrounds get to and through college.
- Over 80% of 10,000 Degrees four-year college students earn bachelor's degrees, compared to 31% nationally.
- 10,000 Degrees community college students transfer to and graduate from four-year colleges at almost three times the national average.
- There is no GPA requirement to apply to 10,000 Degrees programs!

What is Financial Aid?

GIFT AID

Grants and scholarships that do *not* need to be paid back

EXAMPLES:

- Pell Grant
- Cal Grant A
- 10,000 Degrees Scholarships

WORK STUDY

Money earned through a job on or off campus

EXAMPLE:

- Student may work at bookstore or cafeteria on campus

LOANS

Borrowed money to be paid back after graduation

EXAMPLES:

- Direct Subsidized Loan
- Perkins Loan



Where Financial Aid Comes From

- Federal Government
- State Government
- Schools & Universities
- Miscellaneous Resources



How Do I Get Financial Aid



The FAFSA

- Opens **October 1st**
- Closes **March 2nd**
- Includes both **State** and **Federal** Aid
- Application for **U.S. citizens** and **eligible non-citizens**

How to create an FSA ID

The FSA ID – a username and password – has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents. If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one when logging in to fafsa.gov, the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) at www.nslsids.ed.gov, StudentLoans.gov, StudentAid.gov, and Agreement to Serve (ATS) at www.teach-ats.ed.gov.



Tip: Important: Only the owner of the FSA ID should create and use the account. Never share your FSA ID.

Step 1 When logging in to one of the websites listed above, click the link to create an FSA ID.

Step 2 Create a username and password, and enter your e-mail address.

Step 3 Enter your name, date of birth, Social Security number, contact information, and challenge questions and answers.

Step 4 If you have a Federal Student Aid PIN, you will be able to enter it and link it to your FSA ID. You can still create an FSA ID if you have forgotten or do not have a PIN.

Step 5 Review your information, and read and accept the terms and conditions.

Step 6 Confirm your e-mail address using the secure code, which will be sent to the e-mail address you entered when you created your FSA ID. Once you verify your e-mail address, you can use it instead of your username to log in to the websites.

You can use your FSA ID to sign a FAFSA right away. Once the Social Security Administration verifies your information in one to three days, or if you have linked your PIN to your FSA ID, you will be able to use your FSA ID to access the websites listed above. For help, visit StudentAid.gov/fsaid.

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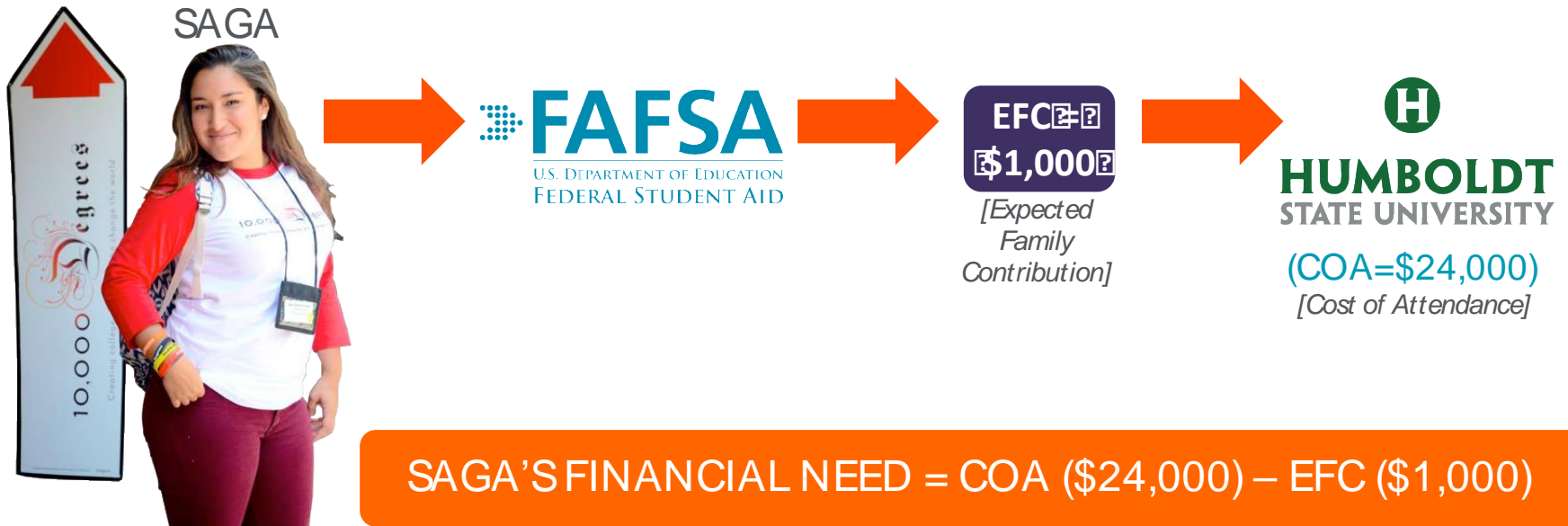
The FAFSA - FSA ID



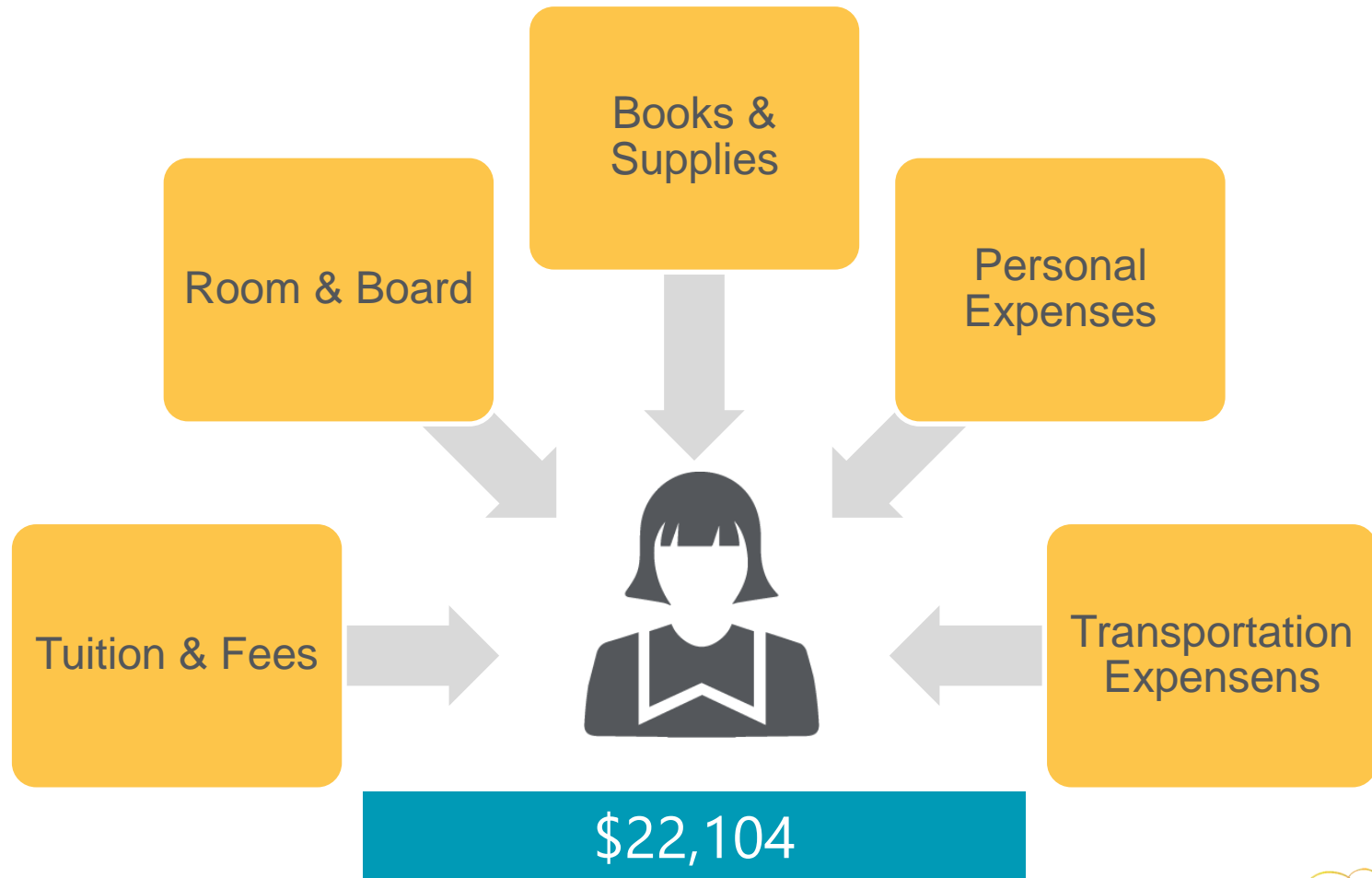
The CA Dream Act

- California Dream Act
 - Caldreamact.org
- Opens **Oct. 1**
- Closes **March 2**
- Includes **State** Aid only
- Application for **AB540 students**

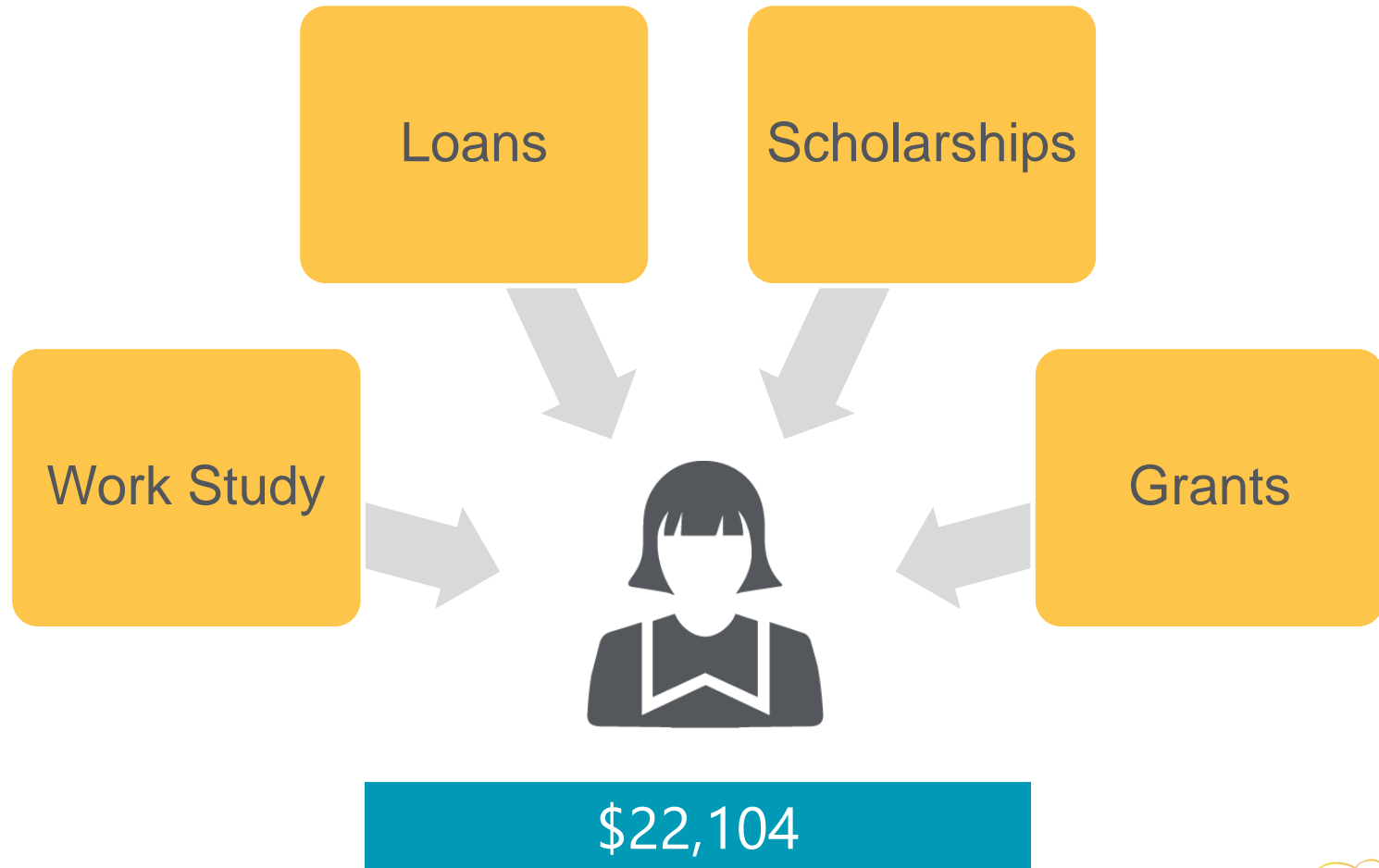
How Financial Aid Works



Cost of Attendance



Filling the Need



Federal Grants (FAFSA)

FEDERAL GRANTS

(FAFSA)

Pell Grant

- $\geq \$6,095$
- Based on EFC (Expected Family Contribution)

SEOG Grant

- $\geq \$4,000$
- Limited availability



Federal Grants (FAFSA)

CAL GRANTS

(FAFSA + CA DREAM ACT)

Cal Grant A

- ≤ 3.0 GPA
- UC: \$12,630
- CSU: \$5,740
- PRIVATE: \$9,084

Cal Grant B

- ≤ 2.0 GPA
- UC & CSU: \$1,672
(first year)
- Years 2-4: \$1,672 +
tuition & fees
- CC: \$1,672

Cal Grant C

- Vocational
- Certificate Programs
- BOG fee waiver
- Covers tuition/fees.





Middle Class Scholarship

- UC & CSU
- Enroll at least ½ time
- \$100-\$300 per semester



Work Study (FAFSA)

- Job paid by Government
- Fits your schedule
- On campus
- Competitive

Loans

LOANS

Government Subsidized

- FAFSA & Dream Act

Government Unsubsidized

- FAFSA

Private Loans/Parent PLUS Loan

- FAFSA



WebGrants4Students.org



Important for

- Viewing Cal Grant
- School Change
- Graduation Check



Next Steps

What you need

- 2017 Tax Forms
- Parent Information
 - Date of Birth
 - Marriage/divorce dates
- You & Your parent's FSA IS
- Social Security #'s



WEBSITES

- FAFSA.GOV
 - U.S. Citizen
 - Legal Permanent Resident
- Caldreamact.org
 - No Social
 - Social w/DACA



Questions

10,000 DEGREES

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THANK YOU!



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education"*

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