

FutureReady Focus



Campaign Details

Please be sure to keep us up-to-date with your school's campaign details, including dates and times on our [Campaign Google Sheet](#). You will also see contact information for volunteers on the page.

Dell Scholars Program

Due December 1, 2022

Each year, the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF) provides graduating seniors participating in select college readiness programs (including AVID) with the opportunity to apply to be a Dell Scholar. Dell Scholars receive \$20,000 in scholarship funds, a computer, textbook credits, and other resources to support them in their postsecondary journey. See the criteria, key dates, and application information at <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/>

Counselor Conference Resources

The 2022 counselor conferences have concluded. You may access all the presentations on their websites.

- [UC Counselor Conference](#)
- [Cal State Counselor Conference](#)
- [Financial Aid Workshops](#)

Virtual College Fair for Out-of-State Colleges

October 18, 2022

COSI College Fairs is offering a free live virtual college fair for students, parents, and educators who are interested in colleges outside of California. Please share this information with students and families. The event is after school from 4:00-6:45 p.m. to accommodate more people.

Visit <https://www.strivescan.com/cosi/> to register and find out more details.

EVENTS & DEADLINES

DEC. 7 – FALL DATA DUE

DEC. 13 – CAMPAIGN DEBRIEF AT OCDE

[ACAC WEBSITE](#)

[FUTUREREADY CA WEBSITE](#)

Data Collection

Data collection will be due December 7, 2022. This deadline will include the data collected during your campaign dates.

See below for links:

- [Sample Student Exit Survey \(pdf, Make a copy to personalize\)](#)
- [Fall Data Collection Form \(pdf, Submit data\)](#)

Nominate a Counselor for 2022-23 Arthur S. Marmaduke High School Counselor Award Due December 1, 2022

The award was established in 1985 by the Commission to honor the late Arthur Marmaduke, who served as the executive director of the Commission for 25 years, for his dedication and commitment to helping students gain access to postsecondary education through the Commission's programs. Each year, the Commission selects a deserving high school counselor to receive this prestigious award in recognition of their exemplary work in helping students fulfill their dreams of attending college. The award includes a plaque and a \$1,500 check. Submit your nominations [here](#).



New Peer-to-Peer Training for Financial Aid Awareness! CSAC Student Ambassador Program

CA Student Aid Commission (CSAC) and the Riverside County Office of Education developed financial aid materials and resources suitable for high school students to present to their peers.

Fill out the Facilitator Interest Survey to bring this program to your campus!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QWX2F9Z>

4th Annual Federal Financial Aid Virtual Bootcamp Tue, Oct 18, 2022, 3:00 PM PT or Thu, Oct 20, 2022, 6:00 PM PT

Subject matter experts from Federal Student Aid (FSA) will be hosting a free Federal Financial Aid Virtual Bootcamp on October 18 & 20, 2022. The sessions are geared toward students, parents, and college access professionals, and will provide:

- an in-depth guide of the 2023–24 FAFSA® form with a live demonstration highlighting key sections and common mistakes
- an overview of the PSLF program
- tools and resources to help navigate through the Federal financial aid process
- an opportunity for participants to ask questions

Register [here](#) for the event

Statewide Cash for College Webinars for Students and Families

Statewide Cash for College Webinars aimed to provide information to help students and families complete the 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA).

- Students can register for the webinars on the [Cash for College Webinar Registration site](#)
- Feel free to use the Cash for [College Webinar Flyer to invite students](#)

The Commission is also recruiting volunteers to assist students with their questions. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these events, please email cashforcollege@csac.ca.gov

WebGrants

WebGrants is CSAC's web-based grant management platform. Through this portal, institutions can manage their Cal Grant roster, upload GPAs, and run reports. All organizations and institution types should utilize one of the forms below to request WebGrants access.

Do you have Access to Web Grants?

-"I don't upload GPAs so why do I need WebGrants access?"

With WebGrants, you have the ability to see if students have successfully completed an application, successfully matched to their GPA and if they have been awarded a Cal Grant

-"We already have a counselor with WebGrants access"

There is no limit to the number of users your school can have! More end-users helps ensure better tracking of student success

-"How do I get access to WebGrants?"

Complete the [WebGrants Access Request - User](#) form and submit to the System Administrator.