Financial Aid Workshops

The Financial Aid Office is committed to making sure that all eligible students can benefit from financial aid for education beyond high school. To help you get started, we are offering Saturday Financial Aid Workshops. Our workshops will inform you of everything you need to know about federal and state programs. We guide you step by step through the process, including completing the FAFSA form.

### It’s Time to Submit a 2013-2014 FAFSA
For Fall 2013 Through Summer 2014

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NOTE: Workshops are not 3 hours long. Staff is available to provide one-on-one assistance during these hours. Please bring all items on the back side in order for us to assist you in completing the application.

### Apply early! Avoid long lines
You will:

- Learn and Apply for Federal and State Grants
- Receive Assistance to Complete Your FAFSA
- Receive Information about Loans and Scholarships
- Learn About Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOP&S) and other programs offered
- Learn How to Eliminate Delays

### School Code: 001161

For more information call (562)860-2451 Ext. 2397
www.cerritos.edu/finaid

### Financial Aid Office Hours

Monday & Thursday
8:00am-4:30pm

Tuesday & Wednesday
8:00 am-7pm

Friday
Closed

www.icanaffordcollege.com
What do I need to bring to the workshop?

Answer all thirteen questions to determine if you are Dependent or Independent. If you answer “Yes” to any of the following questions you are considered an Independent. If you answer “No” to all questions, you will be considered a Dependent student and will need to report parental information.

Were you born before 1-1-1990?  
Are you married (As of the date you submitted your FAFSA)?  
Working on a master’s or doctorate program in 2013-2014?  
Are you on active duty in U.S. Armed Forces?  
Are you a veteran of U.S. Armed Forces?  
Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you?  
Do you have dependents other than children or spouse?  
Were your parents deceased, were you in foster care or a court dependent/ward?  
Are/were you an emancipated minor?  
Are/were you in legal guardianship?  
Have you been verified as a homeless youth?  
Has the Department of Housing and Urban Development determined you to be homeless?  
Have you been verified as an unaccompanied youth who is at risk for homelessness?

CHECKLIST FOR DEPENDENT STUDENTS

Bring the following information…

☐ FAFSA Pin Number (www.pin.gov)  
☐ Student Driver’s License  
☐ Your Date of Birth  
☐ Student’s Social Security #  
☐ Student’s Permanent Resident # (if not a US Citizen)  
☐ Mother’s Social Security #  
☐ Mother’s Date of Birth  
☐ Father’s Social Security #  
☐ Father’s Date of Birth  
☐ Parent’s Marital Status  
☐ Student’s 2012 W2  
☐ Parent’s 2012 W2  
☐ Student’s 2012 Taxes (if you filed)  
☐ Parent’s 2012 Taxes (if they filed)  
☐ Parents last pay check stub if they don’t have a W2 or have not filed a Tax return yet.

☐ For the year 2011 or 2012 did your parents receive any of these benefits.  
☐ Social Security, ☐ TANF (welfare) ☐ Workers Compensation ☐ WIC ☐ Food Stamps ☐ Free or Reduced Price Lunch  
Child Support amount paid or received _________  
State Disability received ______________________

CHECKLIST FOR INDEPENDENT STUDENTS

Bring the following information…

☐ FAFSA Pin Number (www.pin.gov)  
☐ Student Driver’s License  
☐ Your Date of Birth  
☐ Student’s Social Security #  
☐ Student’s Permanent Resident # (if not a US Citizen)  
☐ Student’s Marital Status  
☐ Student’s 2012 W2  
☐ Student’s 2012 Taxes (if you filed)  
☐ Student’s last pay check stub if you don’t have a W2 or have not filed a Tax return yet.

☐ For the year 2011 or 2012 did you receive any of these benefits.  
☐ Social Security, ☐ TANF (welfare) ☐ Workers Compensation ☐ WIC ☐ Food Stamps ☐ Free or Reduced Price Lunch  
Child Support amount paid or received _________  
State Disability received ______________________
