

## How Students Used the Financial Aid Lessons Transcript

Narrator: How Students Used the Financial Aid Lessons. Speaker: Sara Chen, UC San Diego.

Sara: So I did use the CaliforniaColleges.edu link to FAFSA to apply since my school counselors recommended it. So it was just easier that way since they would know how much progress I had done on the application rather than going through a bunch of websites and links. It was very easy. And with regarding the lessons, it was very useful just because it was just super easy to follow and it was all organized into sections, so I could go section by section, whenever I wanted to.

Narrator: Californiacolleges.edu is shown, highlighting financial aid lessons, such as how to prepare to apply for FAFSA or CADAA. A to-do list is also provided to students.  
Speaker: Diego Munoz, Mount San Jacinto Community College.

Diego: Getting financial aid was extremely stressful, but CaliforniaColleges and everything that they have, it made it a lot easier, especially with the tools that they provided while I was in high school. The most important things from those checklists were what sort of necessary documents that I needed sort of like the basic things like social security number and stuff like that. The things I was terrified, even though it was super small, it was completely new to me as a high schooler, I had no idea what sort of things to expect.

Narrator: Speaker: Reyna Manriquez, Scripps College.

Reyna: It was able to give me a broader aspect of what colleges were looking for, what information I really needed to apply to financial aid, which is really helpful because as being first gen, you don't really know what's going on, so you have to really look for it. I feel like CaliforniaColleges.edu had everything there. It was all a click of a button away, so I really didn't have to do much.

Narrator: CaliforniaColleges.edu, Discover, Plan, Launch. Learn more at [CaliforniaColleges.edu/resourcehub/](https://californiacolleges.edu/resourcehub/)

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