

## How Reyna Used CaliforniaColleges.edu Transcript

Narrator: How Reyna Used CaliforniaColleges.edu.

Reyna: My name is Reyna Manriquez. I go to Scripps College and my career goal after undergrad is to go to law school. When I was applying, I was very overwhelmed because I didn't really know if I could go to college. Being the oldest in my family and also being first generation, it was like very new to me. So I didn't really have a lot of people that I can like get for support and be able to be given the information that I needed for college. The only like resource that I really relied on was like school. College advisors would have like so many students, so I really wouldn't get that much help. So I also had to like do my own research. Sitting down and like filling out the financial aid application with like a first gen parent, it was like really, really hard, because I didn't know what it was, my mom didn't know what it was. We were just kind of like lost. Both lost at the same time, like just staring at the forms.

Narrator: CaliforniaColleges.edu is shown highlighting financial aid lessons, such as how to prepare to apply for FAFSA or CADAA.

Reyna: I applied to financial aid and I did use CaliforniaColleges.edu because it gave me like a broader generalization of like what I was being asked and like how I can get help when sending out the forms, or like what information that I necessarily needed when I was applying for financial aid. CaliforniaColleges.edu really helped me applying for college because it was able to give me a broader aspect of what colleges were looking for or what my GPA exactly was for like the UC schools, and like what information I really needed to apply to like financial aid, which is like really helpful because they don't really tell you like what you need. Your parents also as being like first gen, like you don't really know what's going on, so you have to like really like look for it, and I feel like CaliforniaColleges.edu had everything there. It was all like 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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