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Financial Aid awareness month

Financial Aid Orientation

We are hosting orientations for students who have questions about the process of receiving aid at EVC.

Tuesday, February 2nd @ 2pm Thursday, February 4th @ 10am Monday, February 8th @ 2pm

Zoom Link:

https://ccconfer.zoom.us/j/4521812502

California Priority Deadline

The CA priority deadline to submit your FAFSA or CADAA is **March 2nd** to be considered for a Cal Grant for 21-22 school year.

The Cal Grant is a California-specific financial aid allocation that does not need to be paid back. Grants are for students attending University of California, California State University or California Community College, or qualifying independent and career colleges or technical schools in California.

Read more about Cal Grant eligibility here

Financial Aid & Filing Taxes

- Q: Are financial aid grants (Pell Grant, Cal Grant) taxable?
- A: Maybe, please check with your tax preparer.
- Q: Are CARES Act Emergency Grants taxable?
- A: No, CARES Act emergency grants are not taxable.
- Q: Are student loans taxable?
- A: No, student loans are not taxable.
- Q: Is the income earned from the Federal Work-Study (FWS) program taxable?
- A: Yes, income earned from FWS is taxable.
- Q: When will I receive my 1098-T?
- A: If eligible, tax documents are mailed no later than 1/31. You can also access it through your MyWeb account.

Financial Aid Town Hall

In celebration of Financial Aid Awareness Month, we are hosting a townhall for the campus community where members can ask questions, meet the staff, and learn about the great work that the EVC FAO is doing to support our students.

Monday, February 22nd @ 12pm

Zoom Link: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92560048003