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**Cabrillo College Announces Eighth Annual 'Cash 4 College' Workshops  
In Aptos and Watsonville**

*Community Wide Events Give Students and Parents Help Completing FAFSAs and Dream Act  
Applications – Aptos Workshop February 21, Watsonville Workshop February 23*

APTOS, CA — Cabrillo College today announces its eighth annual *Cash 4 College* Workshops, community-wide events in which all Santa Cruz County students and their parents are invited to Cabrillo's campus locations to receive help from financial aid counselors in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Dream Act applications. Assistance will be provided in English and in Spanish.

The *Cash 4 College* Workshops will be held at both Cabrillo's Aptos and Watsonville campus locations. The Aptos *Cash for College* Workshop will be Tuesday, February 21, 2018 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the SAC West Room 202 at the Aptos Campus, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos. The Aptos *Cash for College* Workshop will feature drop-in advising for assistance in completing the FAFSA and Dream Act applications.

The Watsonville *Cash For College* Workshop will be held Friday, February 23, 2018 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Room A350 of the Cabrillo College Watsonville Center, 318 Union Street, Watsonville. The event will also feature ongoing FAFSA assistance, with an open computer lab where students and parents can complete the online FAFSA and Dream Applications, as well as eForms.

The *Cash for College* workshops are open to all parents, students, and prospective students, regardless of where they plan to attend college. Anyone planning to complete the FAFSA form to determine if they qualify for Federal financial aid is encouraged to attend. Also at the *Cash for College* Workshops, all AB 540 undocumented students can receive help in filling out Dream Act Applications.

Approximately 20 trained Cabrillo financial aid counselors and staff members will be on hand. Assistance will be provided in both English and Spanish.

"The timing of this event is particularly important as the CalGrant deadline is March 2, 2018, and CalGrants can be received through the completion of a FAFSA or a Dream Act application," said Tootie Tzimbal, Cabrillo College Director of Financial Aid.

No appointments are necessary; attendees will be assisted on a first-come, first-served basis. Students should bring the following items:

- Student's Social Security Card & Driver's License/State ID
- Parent's Social Security Number & date of birth (for students under 24)
- Student's & Parent's 2016 Federal Tax Returns & W2s
- Student's & Parent's 2016 bank & investment statements



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- Any records of untaxed income such as child support, housing allowance, workers comp or disability
- Student's Permanent Resident Card or Green Card (if not a citizen)
- Student's and Parent's FSA ID, if you have one

For more information, students and parents are encouraged to contact the Cabrillo College Financial Aid & Scholarships Office at [financial.aid@cabrillo.edu](mailto:financial.aid@cabrillo.edu) or 831-479-6415.

### **About Cabrillo College**

*Cabrillo College is a leading California community college serving Santa Cruz County with locations in Aptos and Watsonville. It is ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz. Founded in 1959, the college offers over 100 academic and career technical education programs that serve multiple educational goals such as A.A. and A.S. degrees, certificates of achievement, skills certificates, transfer to 4-year institutions or for lifelong learning and personal enrichment. Cabrillo College empowers students to be effective communicators, critical thinkers, and responsible world citizens. With a commitment to quality and equity, we connect all learners to pathways that propel them from where they are to where they aspire to be, including: academic, personal, and career growth.*

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