



# Youth2Leaders Education Foundation

## What to Bring

**Checklist of important documents you need to help complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) and Chafee for Foster Youth application.**

**Come to the camp with the following documents you have and that apply to you:**

- Driver's license, if you have one
- Social Security Card or number, if you have one
- Alien registration number, if you have one
- Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) – yours or your parents'
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) number, if you have one
- List of colleges you are interested in attending
- **NEW THIS YEAR** – The FAFSA and CADAA applications will utilize your 2015 tax and income information to apply for 2017-18 student aid. While completing the FAFSA, you will use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to populate your 2015 tax information. No need to bring tax and income information **UNLESS YOU HAVE NOT FILED 2015 TAXES.**

**If you have not filed your 2015 taxes, you will need the following documents to complete the FAFSA and CADAA applications:**

- o 2015 income information
- o Parents' 2015 income information
- o 2014 tax information
- o Parents' 2014 tax information
- o Parents' 2015 bank statements
- o Any records of untaxed income such as welfare benefits, Social Security benefits, or child support payments

NOTE: You must use 2015 income and tax information to apply for financial aid for the 2017-18 academic year. If your financial situation has changed since 2015 for the worst, you should follow-up with the institution you are applying to attend.

**In addition, please also bring the following:**

- Unofficial transcript
- 2016 parents income estimate.
- SAT or ACT scores
- Draft Scholarship Essays
- Scholarship Announcement