FAFSA Or Dream Application?

Carefully read these statements before choosing the application for your situation.

I am a United States citizen, I am a U.S. national or I am a U.S. permanent resident with an I-151, I-551, or I-551C (Permanent Resident Card).

I am in one of the Following Categories:

These Include:
- Persons with an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from U.S.Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) showing one of the following designations:
  - Refugee
  - Asylum Granted
  - Cuban-Haitian Entrant, Status Pending
  - Conditional Entrant (valid only if issued before April 1, 1980)
  - Victims of human trafficking, T-visa holder (T-2, T-3, or T-4, etc.)
  - Parolee (You must be paroled into the United States for at least one year and you must be able to provide evidence from the USCIS that you are in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and that you intend to become a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.)
- A Person who is a Battered Immigrant-Qualified Alien.
- Residents of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau or Swain's Island.

You must submit the FAFSA

Select DREAM Application at the bottom of this page if you meet the following conditions:
- I cannot file the FAFSA, and
- I attended at least three full years in a California public or private high school, and
- I graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent prior to the start of the college term, i.e., passing the GED or California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE), and
- If I am without lawful immigration status, I will file an affidavit with the college or university I attend stating that I have filed an application to legalize my immigration status, or will file an application as soon as I am eligible to do so.

The following students are not eligible to file a DREAM application and should contact their campus financial aid department for assistance.

Non-immigrants are, as defined by federal law, admitted to the United States temporarily and granted one of the following visas: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, TN, TD, V, TROV, and NATO.

You can file the FAFSA only if you have a Social Security number. You cannot file the Dream Application.

Contact the colleges you are considering to determine any financial aid for which you may be eligible.