## **CASFA** Eligibility Flowchart

## Are you a US Citizen or Permanent Resident?

**Yes,** I am a US Citizen or Permanent Resident **= FAFSA** 

**No,** I am not a US Citizen or a Permanent Resident.

#### Are you an eligible non-citizen?

- U.S. national (includes natives of American Samoa or Swains Island)
- Individual who has an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from 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.)

Yes, I am an eligible non-citizen = FAFSA **No,** I am not an eligible non-citizen **= CASFA** 

Need assistance with the **FAFSA**? **Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)** 303.352.8746 • EOC@ccd.edu

Need assistance with the **CASFA**? 303.556.5503 • Scholarships@ccd.edu

Colorado High School Graduates or Colorado GED recipients completing the CASFA should submit the **ASSET Application** to be eligible for State Funds.



# **ASSET** Eligibility Flowchart

## What is **ASSET?**

Advancing Students for a Stronger Economy Tomorrow, or the Colorado ASSET law, allows eligible **Dreamer, ASSET, Undocumented, or DACA students** to pay in-state tuition and receive the College Opportunity Fund stipend at Colorado public colleges. **Senate Bill 13-033**, also known as ASSET, was signed into law on April 29, 2013.

In 2022, the General Assembly passed HB22-1155, In-state tuition for Colorado High School graduates, which updates the eligibility criteria for Colorado ASSET students to receive in-state tuition and state financial aid at Colorado postsecondary education institutions.





#### ASSET PROCESS:

Complete the **electronic ASSET Application** 

- Include your Colorado State Assigned Student Identifier (SASID) number
- Complete your College Opportunity Fund (COF) account AND COF Affidavit

For any questions: 303.556.2420 or CCD.ORR@ccd.edu