

Military Deferment Request

Cal Grant Programs



If you are a Cal Grant recipient and have been called to active military duty, are entering military service, Peace Corps or VISTA, you may apply for a deferment for your Cal Grant for up to three years. Send the completed form along with a copy of your orders to the California Student Aid Commission.

Please print or type:

1. Name (last, first, middle)			
2. Social Security number		3. Daytime telephone number () -	
4. Mailing address		City	State Zip code
5. Most recent school of attendance		6. I am a: <input type="checkbox"/> freshman <input type="checkbox"/> sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> junior <input type="checkbox"/> senior	
7. Length of requested deferment — from: ____/____/____ to: ____/____/____			

I have read the policies at the bottom of this form and understand that reactivation of my Cal Grant will depend upon my own initiative, as well as the other stated requirements.

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Signature _____ Date _____

Commission Policies for Deferments

- Cal Grant recipients are eligible to apply for a military, *Peace Corps* or *VISTA* deferment whether or not they have actually enrolled in classes before entering their service obligation.
- The Commission may request verification of recipient's service obligation dates prior to approval.
- Deferments may not exceed three years. Extensions may be granted with appropriate documentation as verification.
- A recipient who is granted a deferment is responsible for contacting the Commission concerning reactivation of the Cal Grant award. The Commission must be contacted *within one year following return to civilian status* for the grant to be reactivated. All financial need requirements must be met before the award will be reactivated.

If you have any questions concerning this form, you may contact the Commission's Student Support Services Branch by calling (888) 224-7268 or via e-mail at studentsupport@csac.ca.gov.

Please mail your completed form to:

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P.O. Box 419028
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9028**