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Agenda

- California Dream Act
- Middle Class Scholarship and Cal Grant
- GPA Matching and Reports
- Communications



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**California
Dream Act**





Dream Act Eligibility

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Who is the California Dream Act Application for?

Students who meet the requirements of **AB540**:

- Attend a California high school for at least three years
- Graduate from a California high school or the equivalent (GED or CHSPE)
- Attend a qualifying California college or university, and
- If applicable, complete an affidavit to legalize immigration status as soon as student is eligible



AB2000

Expands students deemed eligible under AB540 as they can satisfy either of the following:

- High school attendance in California for three or more years, or
- Attainment of credits earned in CA from a CA high school, equivalent to 3 or more years of full-time high school coursework, and a total of 3 or more years of attendance in CA elementary or secondary schools (or a combination of those schools)



California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request

For Eligible California High School Graduates

Complete and sign this form to request an exemption from Nonresident Tuition. You must submit any documentation required by the College or University (for example, proof of high school attendance in California). Contact the California Community College, University of California or California State University campus where you intend to enroll (or are enrolled) for instructions on documentation, additional procedures and applicable deadlines.

ELIGIBILITY:

I, the undersigned, am applying for a California Nonresident Tuition Exemption for eligible California high school graduates at (specify the college or university) _____ and I declare the following:

Check YES or NO boxes:

Yes No I have graduated from a California high school or have attained the equivalent thereof, such as a High School Equivalency Certificate, issued by the California State GED Office or a Certificate of Proficiency, resulting from the California High School Proficiency Examination.

Yes No I have attended high school in California for three or more years.

Provide information on all school(s) you attended in grades 9 - 12:

School	City	State	Dates:	
			From – Month/Year	To – Month/Year

Documentation of high school attendance and graduation (or its equivalent) is required by the University of California, The California State University and some California Community Colleges. Follow campus instructions.

Check the box that applies to you -- check only one box:

I am a nonimmigrant alien as defined by federal law, [including, but not limited to, a foreign student (F visa) or exchange visitor (J visa)].

OR

I am NOT a nonimmigrant alien (including, but not limited to, a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or an alien without lawful immigration status).

AFFIDAVIT:

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for the nonresident tuition exemption for eligible California high school graduates. I hereby declare that, if I am an alien without lawful immigration status, I have filed an application to legalize my immigration status or will file



Dream Act Applicants

- Considered for Cal Grants if:
 - Are graduating high school seniors
 - Graduated high school in prior academic year
 - Transfer from California Community College to a 4-year University
 - Are enrolled in a technical or vocational program



Important Information for AB 540 Students

**Males 18 to 25 must register with
Selective Service for Cal Grant
and other state aid:**

- Do not need a SSN to register
- Get registration form at U.S. Post office, or download at Caldreamact.org
- Students will receive a Confirmation by mail





Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

- Protects young undocumented applicants from deportation
- Issues SSN cards valid for work only
- Has specific program criteria applicants must meet





Taxes

- Students and parents residing in the United States must file US tax returns, if earning threshold is met
 - May be required by college/university if selected for verification



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When and Where

www.caldreamact.org

- For Fall 2015 financial aid, apply early January 2015
- Be sure the application is submitted by the March 2 deadline



WWW.CALDREAMACT.ORG



California Dream Act Application...



Get started! What is the purpose of your visit?

For more information on the California Dream Act including the application worksheet, Spanish paper version and other useful resources, visit the [CA Dream Act Resources Page](#).



Announcements:

Due to scheduled site maintenance, the on-line Dream Act Application is unavailable every Tuesday and Sunday from 11:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. (PST). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

To apply for a Cal Grant, the 2014-15 Dream Act Application is due by 11:59 p.m. on 12/1/2014, which falls on a Sunday. The Cal Grant deadline is extended to the next business day.



New California Dream Act Application

Select this option if you:

- * Have never filed a California Dream Application
- * Want to start a new California Dream Application
- * Are ready to get started



Start Dream Application



Provide a Parent Signature

Select this option if you:

- * Need to request Parent PIN
- * Forgot your Parent PIN
- * Need to sign your child's application



Sign Student Application



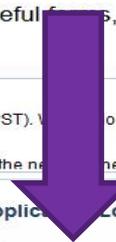
California Dream Act Application Login

Select this option if you want to:

- * Continue or renew your CA Dream Application
- * Update or correct current CA Dream Application
- * View your Student Aid Report (SAR) and more...



Login To Application





2015-16 Dream Application

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Welcome

Completion of the Dream Act Application is required to determine eligibility for California student financial aid for AB540 eligible students. Your application will be processed by the California Student Aid Commission.

The following questions will determine whether this is the best financial aid application for you or whether you should fill out the federal FAFSA application.

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Do you have a social security number?

Yes No

Continue 

Did you obtain your social security number after the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) granted you Deferred Action status and you received an Employment Authorization Card?

Yes No

Continue 

Deferred Action refers to Deferred Action for Child Arrivals or DACA. More information on DACA can be found on USCIS website: <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis> and clicking the "Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Process" link.



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Are you a US Citizen (US National) or eligible non-citizen? (see below to check status)

Yes No

Continue 

Generally, you are an eligible noncitizen if:

1. Permanent US resident with a permanent resident card (I-551)
2. Conditional permanent resident with a conditional green card (I-551c)
3. Holder of an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security with the following designations:
 - Refugee
 - Asylum Granted
 - Cuban-Haitian Entrant, Status Pending
 - Victim of human trafficking, T-visa holder (T-2, T-3, or T-4, etc.)



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Based on the responses you provided, you are not eligible to file a California Dream Application.

However, you may qualify for financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please click the link below to be redirected to the FAFSA website:

 [Visit FAFSA Website](#)



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Welcome Test Case!

Which academic year application would you like to apply for?

You may choose to file a California Dream Act Application by the academic school year.

 2015 - 2016 School Year

 2014 - 2015 School Year



2015-16 Dream Application

Dream Application

Instructions

Student

Dependency

Parent

Signature

Confirmation

CaISAR

Welcome to your California Dream Act Application! Read these 8 tips first:

1. Questions with a **star (*)** require an answer.
2. Clicking the **Save button** will add time to the running clock and give you as much time as you need to complete your application. You can also save your application and return to it another time.
3. The **red text** throughout the Dream Act Application means "**further action is required from you.**"
4. Based on your answers to questions, this application may skip questions that are not required.
5. Use the tabs above or the Next & Previous buttons below to move through your application. **Do not use your web browser's Back or Forward buttons.**
6. Make sure you **submit your application** when complete. **Saving your application** is not the same as *submitting* your application. Only **submitted applications** can be processed for financial aid.
7. After you have hit the **submit** button, if you need to make changes, your wait time is a maximum of 24 hours to modify your submitted application.
8. You will see help screens pop up throughout the application.

Click on the Student Tab to begin your application!

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Save Application

Help and Hints

High School or Equivalent Completed?

Select the answer that describes your high school completion status.

- High school diploma means you have received or will receive a high school diploma before the first date of your enrollment in college.
- General Educational Development (GED) certificate means you have received or will receive a GED before the first



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Dream ID # 00001203



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Transaction Number: 2

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You have submitted your California Dream Application. Our preliminary processing has been performed and the results are listed below. It is important that you review this information to understand what additional steps you may need to take to finalize your application. Read the comments below and if you need to make corrections go to www.caldreamact.org open your application and make the necessary changes.

Section I-Action Needed

Comment Codes

Your parent DID NOT sign your Dream Act Application or after the corrections you submitted. At least one parent must sign to complete the Dream Act Application. Your parent can sign electronically at www.caldreamact.org by clicking the "Provide Signature" icon. For your parent to access your application and provide their signature, they will also need the

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Section II-No Resolution Needed

What you need to review for accuracy

Your parent was issued a State Student Aid PIN to sign your 2014-2015 Dream Act Application. The PIN can be requested by going to Sign a Student Application Your parent should not share the PIN with anyone. Your parent can use their PIN to sign the application again if you make corrections.

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What you need to know

If you need to make corrections to your information, you can make them online at www.caldreamact.org. You must use your user name and password to retrieve your Dream Application. If you need additional help with your application, contact the Customer Relations Branch at the California Student Aid Commission on Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 11:45 am and from 1:00 pm to 4:45 pm at 1-888-224-7268 or by e-mail at studentsupport@csac.ca.gov. If your mailing address or e-mail address changes, you can make the correction online at www.caldreamact.org. 006

You have corrected information on your Dream Application more than 10 times. Before sending in another correction, contact your financial aid office for assistance. 106

Based on the information we have on record for you, your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is 0. You may be eligible to receive state financial aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for state campus based financial aid. 149

If your parents have now completed a 2014 tax return, you should correct your information to reflect the income and tax information reported on their tax return. You may make corrections to your information online at www.caldreamact.org. If your parents have not yet completed their tax return, but will be doing so, you must correct this report to reflect the income and tax information reported on their tax return once it is filed. 156

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Instructions Student Dependency Parent Signature Confirmation CalSAR Academic Year 2015 - 2016

Cal Student Aid Reports

Transaction Number	Submitted By	Processed	
1	Applicant only	01/18/2015	

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Dream Act Student Aid Report

Dream Act Application Data

Assumed fields, based on the data you entered, are marked with an "*" (asterisk) sign.
The fields that are changed from last transaction are displayed in red.

Transaction Number: 1 Submitted By: SOFIA FIRST Processed: 01/18/2015 **EFC:**

1. Student's last name:	FIRST
2. Student's first name:	SOFIA
3. Student's middle initial:	T
4. Student's permanent mailing address:	123 PRINCESS STREET

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When will students be notified?

- Cal Grant awardees will receive an email
- Awarded students will be able to access their California Aid Report (CAR) online in their WebGrants For Students account
- Contact the financial aid office for more information



Aid Under California Dream Act

- Commission Administered Aid
- Private scholarships administered by campuses
- Institutional Aid

California Community Colleges 2014-15 Board of Governors Fee Waiver Application

This is an application to have your ENROLLMENT FEES WAIVED. If you need money to help with books, supplies, food, rent, transportation and other costs, please complete a FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) or the California Dream Application (for eligible AB 540 students) immediately. The FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov and the Dream Application is available at http://www.cccac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1096: VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES

This FEE WAYER application is for California residents, eligible AB 540 students, and eligible AB 1096 students, as determined by the Admissions or Registrar's Office. If you have not had your California residency or residency status determined by the Admissions or Registrar's Office, please see one of those offices to obtain the waiver determination. If an waiver eligibility cannot be determined until your status has been verified.

Has the Admissions or Registrar's Office determined that you are eligible for a non-resident tuition exemption as an AB 540 student?

If no, has the Admissions or Registrar's Office determined that you are a California resident?

If no, has the Admissions or Registrar's Office determined that you are eligible for a non-resident tuition exemption as an AB 540 student?

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____
Last First Middle Initial
City State Zip Code Telephone Number: _____
Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code Date of Birth: _____

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CALIFORNIA DOMESTIC PARTNER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT

The California Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act extends rights, benefits, responsibilities and obligations to individuals in domestic partnerships registered with the California Secretary of State under Section 297 of the Family Code. If you are in a Registered Domestic Partnership (RDP), you will be treated as an independent named student to determine eligibility for this Enrollment Fee Waiver and will need to provide income and household information for your domestic partner. If you are a dependent student and your parent is in a Registered Domestic Partnership, you will be treated the same as a student with married parents and income and household information will be required for the parent's domestic partner.

Note: These provisions apply to state student financial aid ONLY, and not to federal student financial aid.

Are you or your parent in a Registered Domestic Partnership with the California Secretary of State under Section 297 of the Family Code? (Answer "Yes" if you or your parent are separating from a Registered Domestic Partner and have NOT FILLED a Notice of Termination of Domestic Partnership with the California Secretary of State's Office.)

If you answered "Yes" to the question above, treat the Registered Domestic Partner as a spouse. You are required to include information in Questions 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

Student Marital Status
 Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed Registered Domestic Partnership

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CA Dream Act Resources

Front/Back bilingual flyer available at www.csac.ca.gov in the following languages:

- Spanish
- Chinese
- Vietnamese
- Korean
- Hmong
- Tagalog
- Punjabi

California Dream Act Info: www.caldreamact.org Cal Grant Info: www.calgrants.org

10 things you need to know about the California Dream Act

10 cosas que debes saber sobre la Ley Dream Act de California

Informes de California Dream Act: www.caldreamact.org Informes de Cal Grant: www.calgrants.org

1. La ley Dream Act de California permite que ciertos estudiantes que reúnen los requisitos que aparecen a continuación soliciten y reciban ayuda financiera estatal en colegios públicos y privados, y becas privadas administradas por colegios públicos de California.
2. Los datos de la Solicitud de la ley Dream Act de California no son compartidos con las bases de datos federales; los datos de estudiantes y padres son protegidos por las mismas leyes de privacidad y seguridad de datos y protecciones que reciben todos los solicitantes de ayuda financiera estatal.
3. Los estudiantes necesitan reunir los siguientes requisitos del Proyecto de Ley (AB) 940:
 - Asistir a una escuela secundaria de California por lo menos 3 años.
 - Graduarse de una escuela secundaria de California o pasar el Examen de Aptitud de la Escuela Secundaria de California (CHSPE, en inglés) u obtener el Certificado de Formación Educativa General (GED, en inglés).
 - Inscribirse en un colegio o universidad acreditado y calificado de California, y
 - De ser aplicable, completar un affidavit para legalizar el estado migratorio tan pronto reúna los requisitos.
4. Los estudiantes AB 940 pueden solicitar ayuda de becas privadas administradas por colegios y universidades públicos. Preguenta en tu colegio sobre los detalles de los programas y los datos de la solicitud.
5. Empezando en enero de 2013, visita www.caldreamact.org para solicitar:
 - Exenciones de Cuotas de Inscripción de la Junta de Gobernadores de los Colegios Comunitarios de California (BOC, en inglés). Preguenta en tu colegio cuáles son los formularios requeridos.
 - Becas Cal Grant que se pueden usar en el año académico 2013-14. Solicita hasta la fecha de vencimiento de la beca Cal Grant del 2 de marzo.
 - Otra ayuda financiera estatal otorgada por colegios y universidades. Solicita hasta la fecha de vencimiento de prioridad del 2 de marzo.
 - Becas Chafee para jóvenes en cuidado adoptivo; presenta una solicitud para la Beca Chafee en www.csac.ca.gov.
6. Después de completar la Solicitud de la ley Dream Act de California, consulta la oficinas de ayuda financiera y becas en tu colegio para más detalles o requisitos.
7. Las becas Cal Grant son dinero para el colegio que no tienes que devolver. Los estudiantes pueden recibir hasta \$12,192 al año por hasta 4 años de colegio. La cantidad varía dependiendo del colegio al que asistas.
8. Presenta un formulario GPA verificado hasta la fecha de vencimiento de Cal Grant del 2 de marzo. Preguenta en tu escuela sobre la presentación del formulario de tu GPA.
9. Obtén ayuda con la solicitud en un taller Cash for College de California. Los estudiantes de último año de secundaria pueden calificar para recibir una beca por mérito adicional de \$1,000. Busca localidades para los talleres en www.calgrants.org.
10. La reciente Acción Diferida federal (DACA, en inglés) no impide que los estudiantes soliciten ayuda financiera de la ley Dream Act de California. Los estudiantes de California que han solicitado o recibido aprobación para la Acción Diferida deberán completar la Solicitud de la ley Dream Act de California, no la Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes (FAFSA, en inglés). Para más detalles visita www.uscis.gov www.dfc.org o www.wecanthedream.org.

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**Middle Class
Scholarship
and
Cal Grant**





NEW Middle Class Scholarship

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Middle Class Scholarship



- MCS awards began in 14-15 AY and offered each year thereafter
- To be considered, FAFSA/Dream Act application must be submitted by March 2
- Students must apply every year



Middle Class Scholarship Who's Eligible?

Only students who have less than 40% of their UC or CSU fees covered by grants and scholarships

Not in default
on student loan

Meet SAP

Not
Incarcerated

Less than
\$150,000

Is exempt from
paying
nonresident
tuition

Meets Sel.
Service

U.S. Citizen,
eligible Non-
Citizen, or AB540

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Middle Class Scholarship

Enrollment Requirements

Must enroll in a CSU/UC

Must be at least ½ time

1st Undergraduate program

Benefits extend to Teaching
Credential Program

Maintain SAP





Middle Class Scholarship

2014-2015 Middle Class Scholarship Notification

The following scholarship offer is based on the information from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Application (CADA) and your pertinent financial aid as reported by your school.

*2014/15 Scholarship Amount	School on File
\$192	CSU BAKERSFIELD

*Your Middle Class Scholarship amount may be adjusted or withdrawn based on revised information provided by your school.

Important Middle Class Scholarship Information

- ✓ If you are not attending the school listed above, you must contact the financial aid office of the CSU or UC school you are attending to inform them of your potential MCS eligibility.
- ✓ Complete all financial aid requirements with your financial aid office.

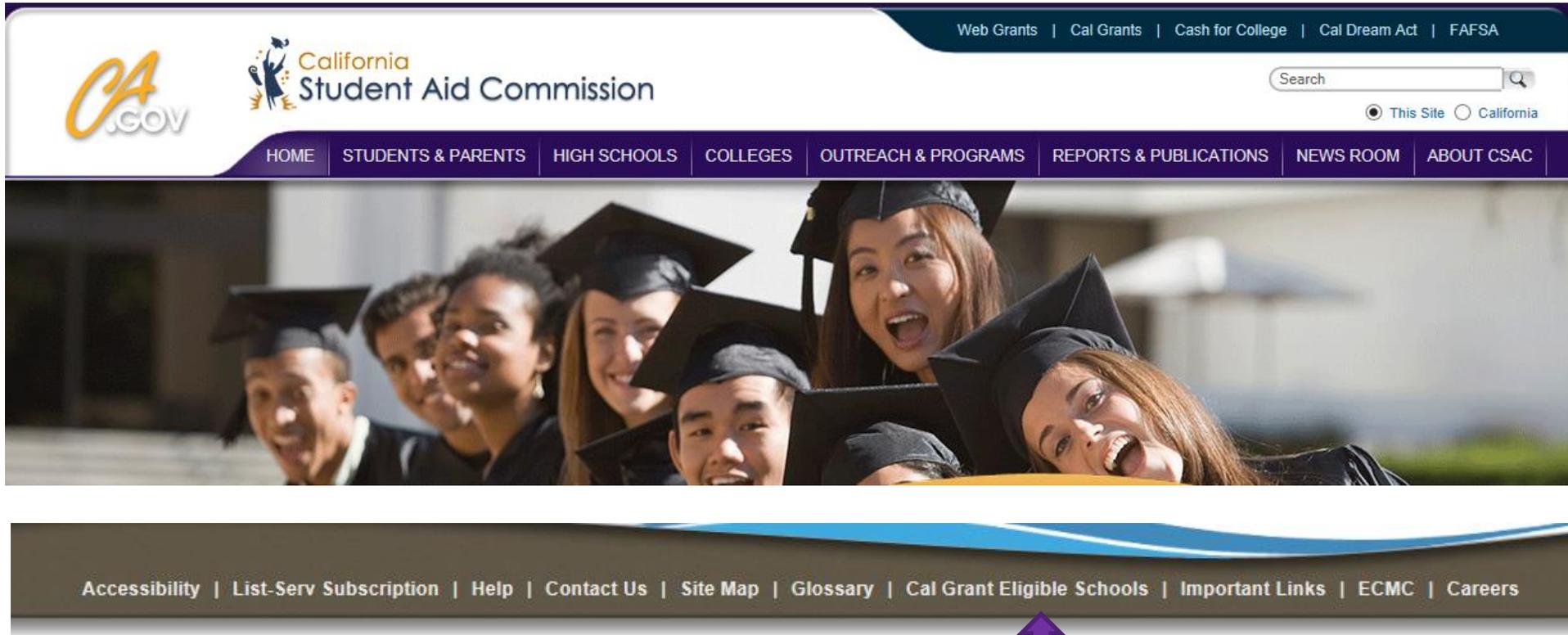
To check the status of your MCS award, go to the WebGrants for Students (WGS) website located at www.webgrants4students.org. On WGS, you should create an account by clicking the link that says "Create an Account" or log into your existing account. Make sure to visit WGS periodically to obtain important program and contact information. For more information about the Middle Class Scholarship, go to <http://www.csac.ca.gov/>



Cal Grant

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Cal Grant Eligible Schools



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Basic Eligibility Requirements

Federal Requirements and Additional Cal Grant Requirements

*U.S. Citizen or Eligible non-citizen

Meet Selective Service Requirements

*Have a Social Security Number

Maintain Satisfactory Academic
Progress

Not owe a grant repayment or be in
default on a student loan

Not be incarcerated

Not have earned a bachelors degree

*California Resident

Attend an eligible California college

Be enrolled at least half-time

High School GPA (Entitlement)

*** These requirements are supplanted
by other eligibility criteria for AB
540 students**



Income and Asset Ceilings

FOR RENEWING CAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

2015-16 CAL GRANT PROGRAM INCOME CEILINGS		
	Cal Grant A and C	Cal Grant B
Dependent students and Independent students with dependents other than a spouse		
<u>Family size:</u>		
Six or more	\$101,000	\$55,500
Five	\$93,700	\$51,400
Four	\$87,400	\$45,900
Three	\$80,400	\$41,300
Two	\$78,500	\$36,700
Independent students		
Single, no dependents	\$32,000	\$32,000
Married, no other dependents	\$36,700	\$36,700

2015-16 CAL GRANT PROGRAM ASSET CEILINGS	
Dependent students ¹	\$67,600
Independent students	\$32,200

FOR NEW CAL GRANT APPLICANTS

2015-16 CAL GRANT PROGRAM INCOME CEILINGS		
	Cal Grant A and C	Cal Grant B
Dependent students and Independent students with dependents other than a spouse		
<u>Family size:</u>		
Six or more	\$100,800	\$55,400
Five	\$93,400	\$51,300
Four	\$87,200	\$45,800
Three	\$80,200	\$41,200
Two	\$78,300	\$36,600
Independent students		
Single, no dependents	\$32,000	\$32,000
Married, no other dependents	\$36,600	\$36,600

2015-16 CAL GRANT PROGRAM ASSET CEILINGS	
Dependent students ¹	\$67,500
Independent students	\$32,100



Financial Need Requirement

Financial Need Calculation:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Cost of Attendance (COA)} \\ - \text{Expected Family Contribution} \\ \hline \text{Unmet Financial Need} \end{array}$$

Cal Grant A

Must have a minimum financial need of at least the maximum Cal Grant A award amount +\$1,500

Cal Grant B

Must have a minimum financial need of at least \$700

Cal Grant C

Must have a minimum financial need of at least the maximum Cal Grant C award amount +\$1,500



Cal Grants A, B, and C

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Cal Grant A

- Low to middle income students who:
 - Meet the income and asset ceilings
 - Have financial need
 - 3.00 High School GPA minimum
 - Associates or Bachelors programs only

CSU	UC	Independent*	For Profit^
\$ 5,472/yr	\$ 12,192/yr	\$ 9,084/yr	\$4,000/yr

* Private non-profit institutions and WASC accredited for-profit institutions

^ Non-WASC accredited for-profit institutions

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Cal Grant B

- Low income students who:
 - Meet the income and asset ceilings
 - Have financial need
 - 2.00 GPA minimum
 - Associates, Bachelors, and Certificate programs
- Annual Awards
 - \$1,648 stipend first year
 - Tuition/Fees plus \$1,648 in 2nd, 3rd, 4th year



Cal Grant C

- Low and middle income students who:
 - Enroll in vocational courses of study
 - Associates and Certificate programs only
 - Can be used for any school expenses including tuition and fees
- Award amounts range from \$547 to \$2,462

Eligibility determined only after full Cal Grant A and B consideration

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Cal Grant C

Priority given based on
Occupational Goal

Meeting 2 of the 3: high
employment need, high
employment growth, and high
wage



- 1. Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics**
- 2. Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses**
- 3. Carpenters**
- 4. Medical Secretaries**
- 5. Computer Specialists, All Other**
- 6. Paralegals and Legal Assistants**
- 7. Computer Support Specialists**
- 8. Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers**
- 9. Cooks, Restaurant**
- 10. Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education**
- 11. Fire Fighters**
- 12. Registered Nurses**
- 13. Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors**



Which Cal Grant is the Best?

- Can only receive 1 Cal Grant
- Considered for all awards applicable
- Awarded most beneficial award
- Can only change grant type with college authorization



Student Notifications

- E-CAR indicates Cal Grant eligibility
 - Sent as early as February
 - Letter notification will be sent if no email address
- Mark these email addresses as safe:
 - calgrantoffice@csac.ca.gov
 - studentsupport@csac.ca.gov



GPA and Academic Qualifier Submission

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Academic Qualifier Types

- High school GPA
- Test Scores – SAT (Reasoning Test), ACT, GED, allowed if:
 - student does not have a GPA
 - has coursework that can't be converted to a 4.00 maximum GPA
 - attended a non-accredited high school



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Cal Grant GPA Calculation

Current High School Seniors

- High School GPA calculation– **sophomore** and **junior** grades only!
- Remember to exclude P.E, R.O.T.C, and Remedial

Last Year's High School Graduates

- High School GPA calculation– **sophomore, junior, and senior** grades
- Remember to exclude P.E, R.O.T.C, and Remedial

http://www.csac.ca.gov/pubs/forms/grnt_frm/gpa_calculation_instructions.pdf



Statewide Student Identifier

The Statewide Student Identifier (SSID) with the GPA submission is now **required** to better match students





Ways to Submit GPAs

School Initiated GPA Submission

- By using WebGrants
 - With SSNs
 - Without SSNs (*submission of GPA data without the student's SSN*)

Student Initiated GPA Submission

- Use Paper GPA Verification form located online at:
www.csac.ca.gov



Non-SSN GPA Submission

- High schools may submit GPAs without SSNs
- For 2014-15, over 397,000 Non-SSN GPAs were received
- Matching of GPAs to FAFSAs is done using other application elements - up to 20 elements
- Name, Address, Phone, DOB, email, SSID
- Necessary since dreamers may not have an SSN



Corrections

- Address letter (on school letterhead) to Cal Grant Operations
- List incorrect information and correct information
- List your contact information in case we need clarification
- Mail to: CSAC
Cal Grant Operations
P.O. Box 419077
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741





GPA-Best Practices

- **Don't Wait!** (*GPA's can be uploaded right now*)
- File layout & User Guide available under "Help" in WebGrants
- Look for webinars
- Use WebGrants reports
- Contact Institutional Support



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 - GPA Summary and Your Cal Grant Awardee Reports
 - HS graduation confirmation reports
 - FAFSA, No GPA Report



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- WebGrants Home Page
<https://webgrants.csac.ca.gov>
- www.csac.ca.gov Look for “WebGrants” in the “High Schools” tab
- Download WebGrants Access Request forms
- CSAC Technology Help Desk (888) 294-0148
or csachelpdesk@csac.ca.gov
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Report Date	Description	Media Type	Month	
13-SEP-13	NON-SSN GPA Status Report	Report	SEP	<input type="button" value="Retrieve File"/>
13-SEP-13	Student Summary Report	Report	SEP	<input type="button" value="Retrieve File"/>
13-SEP-13	GPA Summary	Report	SEP	<input type="button" value="Retrieve File"/>
13-SEP-13	Financial Application (No GPA)	Report	SEP	<input type="button" value="Retrieve File"/>
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24-DEC-12	NON-SSN GPA School Upload Report	Report	DEC	<input type="button" value="Retrieve File"/>



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Non-SSN GPA Upload Report	Upload Confirmation with Total Record Count
Non-SSN GPA Roster Report	Summary of Non-SSN GPA Records Submitted
Non-SSN Status Report	Displays Student's Statuses after the Non-SSN GPA has been received
Non-SSN Unmatched Report	Displays Non-SSN GPA Student Records that have not Matched to FA Application
Student Summary Report	Displays Student Statuses -includes SSN GPAs and Matched Non-SSN GPAs
Financial Aid Application (No GPA) Report	Displays list of Students who have Submitted a FA application but no GPA
Your Cal Grant Awardees Report	Displays Students that have been offered the Cal Grant Award



Non-SSN GPA School Upload Report

```
NSLD-2014-05000000-22NOV13-090455.TXT          CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION
PAGE: 1
                                                    NON-SSN GPA upload BATCH: 25034
DATE: 11/22/2013
TIME: 0904

BATCH/SEQ  DOB      NAME                SCHOOL  GPA HCRC2  GRAD DT  CITY
ZIP  MT DUP SSN   HAS TY ADD

END OF SCHOOL 05000000 BATCH 25034
TOTAL COUNT:-----364
BAD DATA RECORDS.....0
SAVED NON-SSN RECORDS.....364
```

Non-SSN GPA Roster Report

SABRNS		CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION		PAGE:	1
ACADEMIC YEAR 2014		GPA ROSTER REPORT		DATE:	04/29/2014
		05000000 YOUR HIGH SCHOOL NAME		TIME:	0712
STUDENT NAME	DOB	GPA	CSAC		
BOBBY, TOM J	1995/02/26	1.46	CSAC		
CAMPOS, KARINA	1995/07/13	3.11	CSAC		
COPPER, DENNIS	1996/11/16	2.19	CSAC		
DANIELS, SARAH J	1995/12/15	3.28	CSAC		
DIAZ, JANET M	1996/09/04	2.67			
DOMINGUEZ, NANCY B	1995/07/29	2.75			
ESPINOZA, JOSE	1996/05/29	1.53	CSAC		
FONG, BRYAN S	1994/11/30	1.52			
GARCIA, ROBERTO	1996/07/26	2.92	CSAC		
GARCIA, VANESSA A	1996/11/04	3.37	CSAC		
HUANG, ERIC D	1995/06/13	0.96			
JACKSON, KEISHA	1996/03/21	3.27	CSAC		
JOHNSON, EDWARD E	1996/01/08	2.54	CSAC		
KIM, DAVID A	1996/04/19	3.08	CSAC		
LI, ANNA	1996/06/05	2.88	CSAC		
LOPEZ, MARIA E	1996/04/15	3.65	CSAC		
MCDONALD, VERONICA	1996/01/10	2.50	CSAC		
PACHECO, CYNTHIA	1996/05/24	2.35			
RAMOS LOPEZ, JASMINE C	1996/05/11	2.96	CSAC		
SIMPSON, ANTHONY C	1996/03/21	1.80			
TRAN, LU LU	1995/04/07	1.49			
VAZQUEZ, MARIAH, A	1996/04/09	1.98	CSAC		
WILSON, BRANDON	1995/08/27	3.75	CSAC		
WONG, KRISSY	1996/06/18	3.40	CSAC		
WU, THOMAS R	1996/07/26	2.65	CSAC		
YANG, SANDI M	1996/03/14	1.64	CSAC		
TOTAL COUNT:	26				

* * * END OF REPORT * * *



Non-SSN GPA Status Report

nssr-2014-05155000-29apr14.txt					CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION		PAGE: 1
BATCH DATE: 04/29/2014					NON SSN GPA STATUS REPORT (05000000 - YOUR HIGH SCHOOL NAME)		RUN DATE: 04/29/2014
					ACADEMIC YEAR 2014		RUN TIME: 07:16:26
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DOB	GPA	GRAD DATE	MATCH	% MATCHED	MATCHED FIELDS
BOBBY	TOM J	02/26/1995	1.46	06/15/2013	YES		
CAMPOS	KARINA	07/13/1995	3.11	06/15/2014	YES		
COPPER	DENNIS	11/16/1996	2.19	06/15/2014	YES		
DANIELS	SARAH J	12/15/1995	3.28	06/15/2014	YES		
DIAZ	JANET M	09/04/1996	2.67	06/15/2014	NO APP		
DOMINGUEZ	NANCY B	07/29/1995	2.75	06/15/2013	NO APP		
ESPINOZA	JOSE	05/29/1996	1.53	06/15/2014	YES		
FONG	BRYAN S	11/30/1994	1.52	06/15/2013	NO	40	LNAME, FNAME, INIT
GARCIA	ROBERTO	07/26/1996	2.92	06/15/2014	YES		
GARCIA	VANESSA A	11/04/1996	3.37	06/15/2014	YES		
HUANG	ERIC D	06/13/1995	0.96	06/15/2013	NO APP		
JACKSON	KEISHA	03/21/1996	3.27	06/15/2014	YES		
JOHNSON	EDWARD E	01/08/1996	2.54	06/15/2014	YES		
KIM	DAVID A	04/19/1996	3.08	06/15/2014	YES		
LI	ANNA	06/05/1996	2.88	06/15/2014	YES		
LOPEZ	MARIA E	04/15/1996	3.65	06/15/2014	YES		
MCDONALD	VERONICA	01/10/1996	2.50	06/15/2014	YES		
PACHECO	CYNTHIA	05/24/1996	2.35	06/15/2014	NO APP		
RAMOS LOPEZ	JASMINE C	05/11/1996	2.96	06/15/2014	YES		
SIMPSON	ANTHONY C	03/21/1996	1.80	06/15/2014	NO APP		
TRAN	LU LU	04/07/1995	1.49	06/15/2014	NO APP		
VAZQUEZ	MARIAH A	04/09/1996	1.98	06/15/2014	YES		

COUNT: 22

Students with "NO APP" in the Match category should be reminded to complete their FAFSA or Dream Application

List of fields used in Matching:

Last Name (LNAME)	High School Code (SCHCODE)
First Name (FNAME)	City (CITY)
Middle Initial (INIT)	Zip Code (ZIP)
Date of Birth (DOB)	Address (ADDR)
State Student ID (SSID)	Parent or Student Phone (PHONE)
Parent or Student Email (STDEMAIL)	

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Non-SSN GPA Unmatched Report

SABRNSUM	CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION		PAGE:	1
ACADEMIC YEAR 2014	NON-SSN GPA UNMATCHED REPORT		DATE:	04/29/2014
	05000000 YOUR HIGH SCHOOL NAME		TIME:	0710
STUDENT NAME	DOB	GPA	MATCHED FIELDS / INFORMATION	
ARCEO, VICTOR A	1995/01/14	2.70	NO FAFSA MATCHED	
CASTRO, ERIKA T	1996/03/17	0.50	NO FAFSA MATCHED	
DIAZ, JANET M	1996/09/04	2.67	NO FAFSA MATCHED	
DOMINGUEZ, NANCY B	1995/07/29	2.75	NO FAFSA MATCHED	
FONG, BRYAN S	1994/11/30	1.52 40%	LNAME, FNAME, INIT	
HUANG, ERIC D	1995/06/13	0.96	NO FAFSA MATCHED	
PACHECO, CYNTHIA	1996/05/24	2.35	NO FAFSA MATCHED	
SIMPSON, ANTHONY C	1996/03/21	1.80	NO FAFSA MATCHED	
TRAN, LU LU	1995/04/07	1.49	NO FAFSA MATCHED	
TRAN, STACEY H	1995/10/18	3.00	NO FAFSA MATCHED	
TROUNG, MICHAEL J	1993/12/18	1.88 40%	FNAME, DOB, CITY	
URBINA, LUCAS M	1995/12/26	1.31	NO FAFSA MATCHED	
VALENCIA, CYNTHIA M	1996/11/20	0.71 50%	LNAME, FNAME, INIT, CITY	
VALERIO, ROSEMARY	1994/12/20	2.41 50%	LNAME, INIT, DOB, CITY	
VANG, ELIJAH A	1995/12/08	2.88 60%	FNAME, DOB, ADDR, CITY, ZIP	
VU, VERONICA J	1996/08/21	0.62 40%	LNAME, FNAME, CITY	
VASQUEZ, CINDY	1996/06/15	1.95	NO FAFSA MATCHED	
VEGA RAMOS, SABRINA J	1996/04/10	2.17	NO FAFSA MATCHED	
WILLIAMS, SASHA M	1995/03/08	2.57	NO FAFSA MATCHED	
WONG, TONY J	1996/08/06	1.25 50%	LNAME, FNAME, INIT, CITY	
TOTAL UNMATCHED COUNT:		135		
TOTAL MATCHED COUNT:		232		
TOTAL NON-SSN COUNT:		366		
DESCRIPTION OF REPORT:				
This report displays NON-SSN GPA records against students that have completed a current academic year FAFSA. Students that have not submitted a FAFSA will appear on this report, but will be marked as NO FAFSA MATCHED under the MATCHED FIELDS / INFORMATION column.				



Student Summary Report

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BATCH DATE: 04/25/2014		STUDENT SUMMARY REPORT (05000000 - YOUR HIGH SCHOOL NAME)					RUN DATE: 04/26/2014	
		ACADEMIC YEAR 2014					RUN TIME: 01:51:46	
SSN	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	GPA	GRAD DATE	GPA TYPE	METHOD	CYCLE DATE	FIN APP STAT AWARDED
0000	TORRES	VANESSA	3.20		HIGH SCHOOL	UPLOAD		YES
0000	ALBA	CRYSTAL	NONE					LATE
0000	MORALES	ANDREW	2.46	06/2001	HIGH SCHOOL	UPLOAD		YES
0000	LOPEZ	MARIO	3.33	06/2013	HIGH SCHOOL	KEY/PAPER		YES
0000	WONG	LING	3.92	06/2014	HIGH SCHOOL	NON-SSN	02/14/2014	YES X
0000	SINGH	BRYAN	3.77	06/2014	HIGH SCHOOL	NON-SSN	02/14/2014	YES X
0000	HENRY	JULIE	3.19	06/2014	HIGH SCHOOL	NON-SSN	03/04/2014	YES
0000	CRUZ MARTINEZ	SOPHIA	1.63	06/2014	HIGH SCHOOL	NON-SSN		NO EFC
0000	YU	NICOLE	3.27	06/2007	HIGH SCHOOL	UPLOAD		LATE
0000	JACKSON	KESHAWN	3.00	06/2014	HIGH SCHOOL	NS-REVIEW	03/21/2014	YES X
0000	SOTO	AARON	2.59	06/2011	HIGH SCHOOL	UPLOAD		LATE
0000	APPLEGATE	GISELLE	NONE					NO EFC
0000	GARCIA	YVONNE	NONE					YES

Total Students: 13
Total Matched: 10
Total Awarded: 3
Late Applications: 3

	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B	Cal Grant C
CCC	Reserve	\$1,648	\$547
CSU	\$5,472	\$1,648*	
UC	\$12,192	\$1,648*	
PRV	\$8,056	\$1,648*	\$547 plus up to \$2,462 more.

* Students receive the Cal Grant A tuition amount after the first year.

METHOD KEY:
 APPEAL - GPA added through the late GPA appeal process
 CSAC - GPA added by CSAC staff
 KEY/PAPER - GPA added through WebGrants screen or Paper form
 NON-SSN - GPA Matched through matching process
 NS-MANUAL - Non-SSN GPA added after manually matching Non-SSN GPA to ISIR record
 NS-REVIEW - Non-SSN GPA added after flagged record was reviewed
 SPECIAL - GPA added as part of batch update or delete
 UPLOAD - GPA added through file upload

FIN APP STAT KEY:
 YES - Application received on time with an EFC
 LATE - Date Application received is after the priority date
 NO EFC - Application received but EFC is blank due to App issues
 NONE - No Application found

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Financial Application (No GPA)

DOB	First Name	Last Name	Application Processed Date	EFC FLAG
01/03/1994	BETSY	JAMES	04/16/2014	
06/18/1989	MARCUS	HUNTER	02/14/2014	
08/21/1992	JOSE	RODRIGUEZ	03/06/2014	
07/05/1990	MARY	JEFFERIES	01/08/2014	
11/13/1991	KEISHA	JACKSON	02/27/2014	
04/05/1989	TOMMY	KLEIN	01/02/2014	
03/06/1992	EDGAR	ESPINOZA	01/02/2014	NO EFC
10/23/1992	ETHAN	WONG	03/01/2014	
12/04/1993	MARISSA	DE LA CRUZ	02/26/2014	
12/16/1993	TAM	NGUYEN	01/04/2014	
08/09/1994	HUMA	SINGH	02/12/2014	
01/07/1994	STEVEN	MILLER	02/21/2014	NO EFC
04/15/1995	DAISY	JOHNSON	03/31/2014	
03/22/1995	MAX	RIVERA	03/02/2014	
02/21/1995	BRIANNE	FORD	03/01/2014	
04/09/1995	DEMARCUS	WILLIAMS	03/01/2014	
03/26/1994	JOSE	MEDINA	03/01/2014	
11/02/1995	ALEXIS	DIMAS	02/27/2014	NO EFC
01/31/1987	STEPHANIE	SOTO	02/21/2014	
12/13/1990	ROSARIO	MENDEZ	02/28/2014	NO EFC
03/19/1995	MARIA	ROJAS	01/15/2014	NO EFC
05/26/1995	REX	TORRES	01/07/2014	NO EFC



Your Cal Grant Awardees

REPORT ID: SABRS001 REPORT	CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION			PAGE: 1
	YOUR CAL GRANT AWARDEES			RUN DATE: 07/30/2014
	ACADEMIC YEAR 2014			RUN TIME: 09:29:06
	(Formerly School of Origin Report)			
999999-00 UNIVERSAL HIGH SCHOOL				
STUDENT NAME	DOB	GRAD DATE	SCHOOL'S STUDENT ID	STATE ID (SSID)
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ANGANO DERICK N	12/20/1900	07/2011		
CREEP WASC A	11/20/1900			
MONTERRO RUTH	08/20/1900	06/2013		
THOMPSON DAVE	04/25/1900			
TUT ROB E	02/17/1900			
TOTAL CAL GRANT RECIPIENTS:		5		
<p>This is a list of students awarded a new Cal Grant award for the academic year as of the date of the report. You can check later versions of the report to see if additional awards were made. This report includes students whose GPA was certified by your school. Print report best displayed in landscape format using Courier New font. Adjust font size to fit your page.</p>				
<p>FIELD KEY :</p> <p>STUDENT NAME - Student name as taken from the FAFSA or Dream Act Application</p> <p>DOB - Student's date of birth as taken from the FAFSA or Dream Act Application</p> <p>GRAD DATE - Actual or expected High School Graduation date taken from the GPA record</p> <p>STUDENT ID - School's Student ID number, if received</p> <p>SSID - Student's State ID (SSID), if received</p>				



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- Students highlighted in **Green** are already matched and cannot be edited.
- Click on Student record to edit

Academic Year: Last Name: First Name:

DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): Student City:

School ID: School City:

Record(s): 11 Page: 1 of 1

Select a NON-SSN record to Edit

Name	DOB	Address	School	Std Phone	Par Phone	Std Email	Par Email
BELT, BRET	10/25/1996	1833 LAKE VIEW, SACRAMENTO 95560	99999900	(555) 256-5957	(555) 326-9874		
DOE, JONATHAN I	09/12/1996	5331 WATER VIEW, SACRAMENTO 90058	99999900	(552) 456-2365	(555) 636-3987		
ESCAMILLA, JANE A	10/12/1995	7099 PARK AVE, RANCHO CORDOVA 90255	99999900	(555) 256-2632	(555) 625-4715		
JONES, JANUARY	09/27/1995	11040 WHITE ROCK ROAD, SACRAMENTO 95560	99999900				



Non-SSN GPA Edit Screen

Academic Year:	2014 - 2015	Last Name:		First Name:		GO
DOB (mm/dd/yyyy):		Student City:				
School ID:	99999900	School City:				

School Code: <small>(School Submitting GPA)</small>	99999900	Graduation Date: <small>(YYYYMMDD)</small>	20140615
GPA <small>(001-400)</small>	067	Date of Birth: <small>(YYYYMMDD)</small>	19961025
Student's Last Name:		Student's First Name:	
Student's MI:		Student's Address:	1833 LAKE VIEW
City:	SACRAMENTO	Zip Code: <small>(12345)</small>	95560
Gender: <small>(M or F)</small>	M	Student Email:	
Student Phone:	5552565957	Mother's Last Name:	BELT
Father's Last Name:	BELT	Parent's Email:	
Parent's Phone:	5553269874	CSAC ID:	
School Student ID:	1025964444	State Student ID:	2444440695

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Non-SSN Matching Process

Match NON-SSN GPA to Financial Application

- ◆ Used to match a NON-SSN GPA record to a Financial Application
- ◆ Students highlighted in GREEN have already been matched
- ◆ Date of Birth and partial first OR last name is required to do search
- ◆ Partial first name with MINIMUM 3 characters
- ◆ Partial last name with MINIMUM 2 characters
- ◆ Click Submit Changes to match records

Academic Year: 2014 - 2015 ▾

Last Name: DO

First Name: JON

GO!

DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): 09/12/1996

Student City:

School ID: 99999900 ▾

School City:

Exit

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Non-SSN Matching Process

Notice we have changed the D.O.B.

If First and/or Last name is different on the Financial Aid application make changes before continuing

- Used to match a NON-SSN to Financial Application
- Students highlighted in red are not matched
- Date of Birth and partial last name are required to do search
- Partial first name with MINIMUM 3 characters
- Partial last name with MINIMUM 3 characters
- Click Submit Changes to update records

Match NON-SSN GPA to Financial Application

Academic Year: 2014-2015 Last Name: DO First Name: JON [Request Fin Apps](#)

DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): 12/09/1996 Student City:

School ID: 99999900 School City:

Record(s): 1 NON-SSN to Financial Application Page: 1 of 1

Name	DOB	Address	School	Std Phone	Par Phone	Std Email	Par Email
DOE, JONATHAN I	09/12/1996	5331 WATER VIEW, SACRAMENTO 90058	99999900	(552) 456-2365	(555) 636-3987		

Non-SSN Matching Process

Academic Year: Last Name: First Name:
 DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): Student City:
 School ID: School City:

	Non-SSN GPA Data SSN or Dream App ID	Record #1 Financial Application Data
Last Name	DOE	XXX-XX-1946 DOE
First Name	JONATHAN	JONATHAN
Middle Init	I	
DOB	09/12/1996	12/9/1996
Address	5331 WATER VIEW	11048 WHITE ROCK ROAD
City	SACRAMENTO	RANCHO CORDOVA
Zip	90058	90058
School Code	99999900	
Student Phone	(552) 456-2365	
Parent Phone	(555) 636-3987	
Student Email		TEST@CSAC.CA.GOV
Parent Email		TEST@CSAC. ...
GPA	3.08	
State Student ID	2054319935	

Listed here is the Data provided by HS's GPA submission

Listed here is the Data provided by Student's FAFSA/Dream Submission



Non-SSN Matching Process

Academic Year: 2014 - 2015

Last Name: DO

First Name: JON

DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): 9/12/1996

Student City:

School ID: 99999900

School City:

Database Update results

Matched: 1

Match Errors: 0

Green = Matched

This student is MATCHED!

Record(s): 1

NON-SSN to Financial Application

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Name	DOB	Address	School	Std Phone	Par Phone	Std Email	Par Email
DOE, JONATHAN I	09/12/1996	5331 WATER VIEW, SACRAMENTO 90058	99999900	(552) 456-2365	(555) 636-3987		

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High School Graduation Date Verification



HS Graduation Date Verification

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HS Graduation Date Verification

Name	Date of Birth	Graduation Status
APPLESEED JOHN A	02/07/1996	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Not Graduated <input type="radio"/> Pending
BROWN BLEU	07/26/1996	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Not Graduated <input type="radio"/> Pending
DOE JANE	11/14/1995	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Not Graduated <input type="radio"/> Pending
TEST STUDENT	04/29/1996	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Not Graduated <input type="radio"/> Pending

Verify Students



Resources

www.csac.ca.gov – Public Website – Select High Schools Tab

- GPA Upload User Guides
- Webinar Training Registration

www.webgrants4students.org – Student WebGrants Portal

- Application and Award Status
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www.webgrants.csac.ca.gov – WebGrants Login

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WEBGRANTS 4 STUDENTS



view your
AWARD STATUS

Welcome!

The California Student Aid Commission has created WebGrants 4 Students (WGS) just for you, the student. The goal is to provide you with the resources, information and tools needed to assist you with the college financial aid process. WGS will allow you to manage your Cal Grant and/or Chafee account(s) online by letting you view updates, make school changes, make address changes, make corrections, and post leave of absence requests. It is important for you to understand that your WGS account does not replace your School or FAFSA accounts. Each account must be monitored and managed independently.

THE CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSIONS CUSTOMER RELATIONS BRANCH FIELDS CALLS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M. AND FROM 1 P.M. TO 4:45 P.M. WHILE AT OUR WEBSITE, PLEASE CLICK THE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS LINK ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THIS PAGE OR E-MAIL US BY CLICKING THE CONTACT US LINK AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.

WebGrants 4 Students Sign-In

User ID

Password

[Create an Account](#)

[Forgot your User ID and/or password? Having problems logging in?](#)

Enter your User ID and Password. Please note the User ID and Password fields are case sensitive.

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Most Common Errors in Creating WGS Accounts

- Name mismatch
- Application has not been submitted
- Compatibility issues
- Mobile devices





WGS – Cal Grant Main Menu

Cal Grant Main

What is the purpose of your visit today?

- ◆ [Understanding My Cal Grant](#)
- ◆ [Disqualification Fact Sheet](#)
- ◆ [Change My Address](#)
- ◆ [View My Application Status](#)
- ◆ [View My Award Detail](#)
- ◆ [View My CA Aid Report \(CAR\)](#)
- ◆ [View My Payment History](#)
- ◆ [Submit School Change or Leave of Absence](#)
- ◆ [Third Party Access to My Account](#)



WGS – Requirement Section

Requirements Section - High School Graduation Confirmation (G8)



Your Cal Grant award has requirements that must be satisfied before final award eligibility can be determined and the awarding process completed. **You may not be able to select any options on the Cal Grant Main Menu below until this requirement is satisfied.**

You are not eligible to receive Entitlement Cal Grant benefits if you have not graduated from high school or achieved the equivalent. However, state law gives Entitlement Cal Grant applicants until December 31 of the award year to complete their high school graduation requirements.

- If you have not yet graduated, but expect to graduate prior to December 31 of the award year, please complete the confirmation at that time. Confirmation of your high school graduation is required.
- If you have not graduated, or achieved the equivalent, by December 31 of the award year, your Cal Grant offer is void. To be considered for a Cal Grant award you will have to reapply next year by the March 2nd application deadline.

[Submit High School Graduation Confirmation](#) Please note that you will not be paid unless you are confirmed.



WGS – California High School Graduation Confirmation

California High School Graduation Certification Form

Earlier this year the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) offered you a Cal Grant Entitlement Award to help pay for your college expenses. Prior to receiving your Cal Grant Entitlement Award, CSAC must receive confirmation of your high school graduation, or its equivalent. Please complete the information below so we can continue processing your Cal Grant Entitlement Award.

What if I still have courses or other requirements to complete before I actually can graduate high school?

Do not complete the form below until you have completed all of your high school's graduation requirements. If you have not yet completed all of your high school's graduation requirements, but expect to graduate before December 31, 2014, please do not complete the information below at this time. You have until December 31, 2014, to complete your high school's graduation requirements. Once you do graduate, come back to this form and complete it at that time.

If you definitely will not graduate by December 31, 2014, select button C below.

Please select a button that best fits your educational status.

- A** I have completed all of my high school requirements and graduated.
Month and year of your high school graduation date. The current date on file is: **JUN, 2014** Update high school graduation date **ONLY** if different than date on file:
Or
- B** I did not complete the standard high school graduation requirements, but did pass the California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE) or General Education Development (GED) Date:
Or
- C** I did not graduate. Please note that selecting this option will disqualify you from the Cal Grant Entitlement Award.

Student Certification: By selecting the check box and clicking the **Submit** button below, I am affirming that I have completed all of my high school graduation requirements including passing the CAHSEE (if required), or I have passed a high school equivalency test such as a GED. I understand that it is illegal to report false or misleading information. I have read the information printed above and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California, that the information above is true and correct.

Submit

WGS – California Aid Report (CAR)

California Aid Report (CAR)		
<p>Congratulations on meeting the preliminary requirements for the 2014-2015 Cal Grant Program! Based on the information you reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) and Grade Point Average (GPA), the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) is offering you a Cal Grant. To receive your Cal Grant award offer beginning in the fall 2014, you will need to take some of the steps identified below. This Cal Grant award offer may be reduced or withdrawn based on the final State Budget or final eligibility determined by your campus.</p>		
Date Issued: 07/03/14		CSAC ID:
School Choice	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY	SEE CODE #99	\$1,648
UNIV OF CA - IRVINE	SEE CODE #99	\$1,648
CSU POMONA-POLYTECHNIC	SEE CODE #99	\$1,648

[Code Descriptions](#)
[New Recipient Change Form](#)

Some schools you listed on your FAFSA/CADAA may not participate in the Cal Grant Program. To view the list of eligible schools, please visit the CSAC homepage at: www.csac.ca.gov, click Colleges, and then "Cal Grant Eligible Schools" located at the bottom of the page.

To Receive the Cal Grant award you must:

- Confirm that the first school listed above is the one you plan on attending. If it is not, you must submit a school change in your WGS account so that we can get the award to the campus you will attend beginning in the fall 2014.
- Understand your financial aid disbursement options. These may include a paper check, debit card or direct deposit to your bank account. You have a choice as to how you want your Cal Grant funds paid to you so make sure you make a wise decision to get the most out of your Cal Grant award offer and other financial aid. Check your campus student account or contact your financial aid office for Cal Grant disbursement dates.
- Register with the Selective Service if you are a male living in the U.S. and are between the ages of 18 through 25. For more information about Selective Service requirements go to www.sss.gov
- Use this award offer during this academic year or your award offer may be withdrawn. Let us know if you do not plan to use the award for the 2014-2015 academic year.

PRIVACY STATEMENT: Please be aware, Cal Grant information for students who are 18 years of age or older or students who have attended a postsecondary institution will only be released to parents or guardians with written authorization from the student.

Diana Fuentes-Michel, Executive Director
California Student Aid Commission

If you have any questions, please contact us at (888) 224-7268 or e-mail us at studentsupport@csac.ca.gov.



WGS – Main Menu/MCS

Options	Account Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Cal Grant▶ Chafee Grant (Foster Youth Only)▶ Middle Class Scholarship (CSU and UC Students Only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Change Your Password and / or Security Questions▶ Help With Your Account



Middle Class Scholarship Main
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ View My MCS Award Detail





WGS – MCS Award Detail

Middle Class Scholarship Award Detail

- Click on **Withdrawn Reason** title to display descriptions.
- Click on **Award Status** title to display description.
- Click on the **School of Attendance on File** to display description.

Search By Academic Year = 2014-2015

SARAH J PIE
 17 RON DRIVE
 CONCORD, CA 94519
 E-Mail:
 School E-Mail:

SSN/DREAM ID:
CSAC ID:
 Date of Birth:
 Home Phone:
 Cell Phone:

Annual Award Amount	Fall	Winter	Spring	Award Date	Award Status	Withdrawn Reason
\$666	\$333	\$0	\$333	09/11/2014	AWARDED	

Other Financial Aid Reported by Your School of Attendance:
 Federal Aid: \$0
 State Aid: \$0
 Institutional Aid: \$0

School of Attendance on File
 Name: CSU-SONOMA
 School Code: 00115600



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OPERATIONS MEMO
Update from the California Student Aid Commission
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
GOM 2014-22

July 11, 2014

TO: Financial Aid Administrators
High School Counselors

FROM: Catalina G. Mistler *Catalina G. Mistler*
Chief, Program Administration & Services Division

SUBJECT: **2014-15 Cal Grant Award Amounts and Dream Act Renewals Eligible to File a FAFSA**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the award amount changes as prescribed in the 2014-15 Budget Act and provides guidance regarding the 2014-15 renewal of Cal Grant Dreamers eligible to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

2014-15 Cal Grant Award Amounts

SPECIAL ALERT
Update from the California Student Aid Commission
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
GSA 2014-19

June 30, 2014

TO: Financial Aid Administrators

FROM: Catalina G. Mistler *Catalina G. Mistler*
Chief, Program Administration & Services Division

SUBJECT: **Annual Renewal of WebGrants Access Forms**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) reminds institutions of the annual requirement to submit:

- WebGrants Information Security and Confidentiality Agreement (Confidentiality Agreement) and
- WebGrants System Administrator's Access Request Form (Access Request Form) to continue access to WebGrants.

The deadline to submit WebGrants access forms is July 31, 2014.



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Commission Web Trainings “Webinars”

- GPA Submission Process: SSN
- GPA Submission Process: Non-SSN
- GPA Reports and Matching Process for High School Counselors
- CA Dream Act Overview for High School Counselors
- Cal Grant 101
- And more!



FREE Online Professional Training

Beginning on Monday, June 9, 2014 high school counselors and college financial aid administrators may login for free online professional training provided by the California Student Aid Commission. Please join us to learn more about important topics ranging from **Non-Social Security**

Number Grade Point Average Matching Processes (Non-SSN GPA) to Using the WebGrants System, Cal Grants 101, the California Dream Act Overview and more...REGISTER HERE

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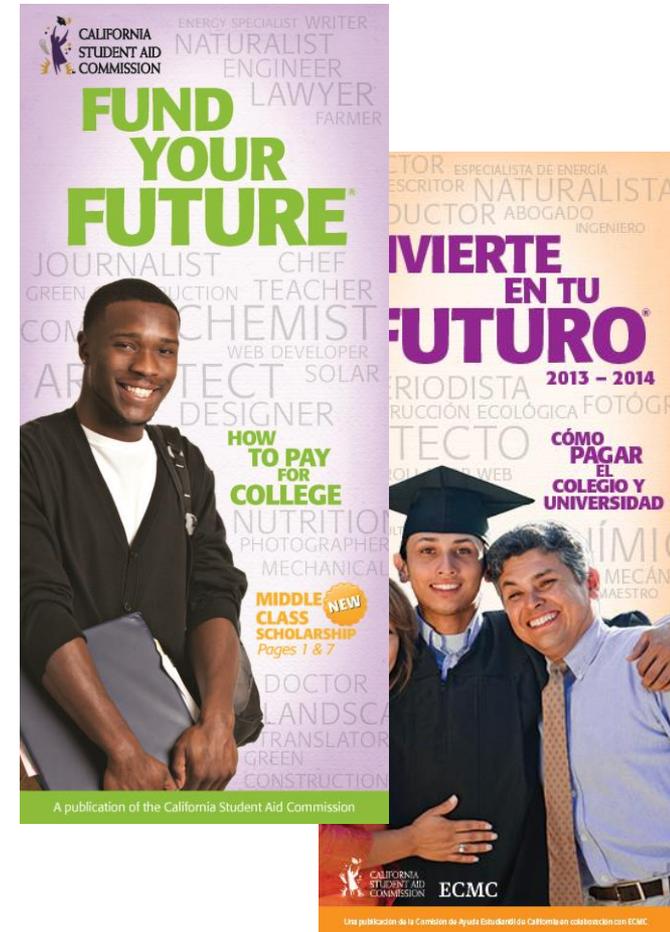
Date & Time	Topic	Panelist	
Other Events			
Nov 4, 2014 2:00 pm	Using the WebGrants System		 Register
Nov 5, 2014 2:00 pm	GPA Submission Process: SSN		Register
Nov 6, 2014 2:00 pm	Cal Grant Reports and Tools		Register
Nov 12, 2014 2:00 pm	Customizing the Cal Grant Roster		Register
Nov 13, 2014 10:00 am	GPA Submission Process: Non-SSN		Register
Nov 13, 2014 2:00 pm	GPA Reports and Matching Process for High School Counselors		Register
Nov 18, 2014 2:00 pm	Cal Grant Payment Process		Register
Nov 19, 2014 2:00 pm	Cal Grant 101		Register
Nov 20, 2014 2:00 pm	CA Dream Act Overview for Financial Aid Administrators		Register
Dec 2, 2014 2:00 pm	Using the WebGrants System		Register
Dec 3, 2014 2:00 pm	Cal Grant Payment Process		Register
Dec 4, 2014 2:00 pm	Cal Grant Reconciliation		Register
Dec 9, 2014 2:00 pm	GPA Submission Process: SSN		Register
Dec 10, 2014 2:00 pm	GPA Submission Process: Non-SSN		Register
Dec 11, 2014 2:00 pm	GPA Reports and Matching Process for High School Counselors		Register
Dec 16, 2014 2:00 pm	CA Dream Act Overview for Financial Aid Administrators		Register
Dec 17, 2014 2:00 pm	Cal Grant 101		Register
Dec 18, 2014 2:00 pm	CA Dream Act Overview for High School Counselors		Register

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THE 2014-15 CALIFORNIA COLLEGE CAMPAIGN WILL MAKE COLLEGE READINESS A PRIORITY

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Between October 2014 and May 2015, Get Schooled and its partners will reach over 100,000 low-income seniors across the state of California with a specific emphasis on three communities (Oakland, Los Angeles, San Diego, Fresno). The Campaign will have three goals:

- 1 **Raise awareness** about the importance of going to college and take the action steps to get there, including resources available to help the students figure out how to pay for college
- 2 **Improve engagement and student outcomes** around key indicators of college preparation among participating schools including, applications completed, college campus visits, scholarship applications completed and FAFSA's completed.
- 3 **Connect college access organizations state-wide and in key communities** with cutting-edge digital content, tools and resources to improve student preparation for college

College readiness requires parents and students are motivated to make college a goal and have access to the support and guidance they need. The Challenge will connect schools, students and parents with both.

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California Student Opportunity and Access Program

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- North Coast
- Sacramento
- San Diego and Imperial
- San Francisco
- San Jose
- Santa Barbara
- Solano
- South County Gilroy
- South San Joaquin

For more information check out WWW.CSAC.CA.GOV



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Recap: Important Changes for 2015/2016

- **Dream Act Eligibility**
 - Expansion of students who are now eligible under AB 2000
- **Cal Grant B Access Award Increase**
 - \$1,648
- **Middle Class Scholarship**
 - March 2 deadline
 - Increased allocation for funding
- **GPA Submission**
 - All seniors' GPAs must be submitted electronically



Thank You for Attending!

Institutional Support is available at:

1-888-294-0153

or

schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov

Student Support is available at:

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