2021 - 2022 FAFSA & Dream Act Applications

Opening Date → **Priority Deadline**

- **October 1st, 2020** → **March 2nd, 2021**

PPY

- Stands for "Prior prior year"

School Year a student is attending college	Timeframe students can submit a FAFSA	Which year's income information is required?
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	October 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021	2019

What is Financial Aid?

Money that the federal or state government gives or loans students.

- **FAFSA** = Free Application for Federal Student Aid
  - Website: www.fafsa.ed.gov → **Soon to be:** StudentAid.gov

- **CA Dream Act** = Free Application for California State Aid for AB 540 eligible Students
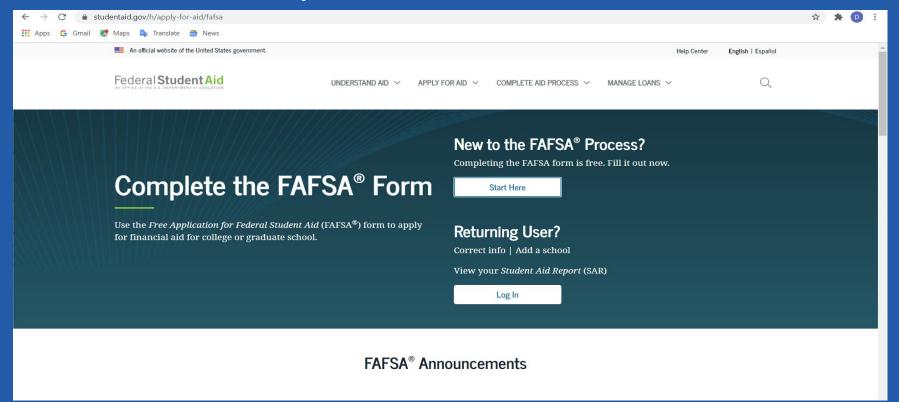 - Website: dream.csac.ca.gov

Which Application Do I Submit?

❑ U.S. citizen **or**
❑ eligible non-citizen (like a legal resident)

❑ No SSN (AB 540 status)
❑ DACA SSN
❑ TPS status, U Visa

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New To The FAFSA® Process?
Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

Complete the FAFSA® Form

Start Here

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

Returning User?
Correct info | Add a school

FAFSA
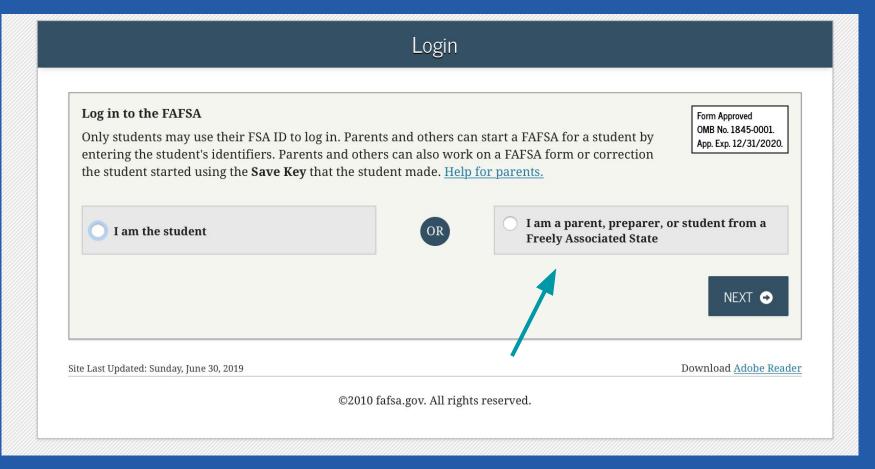(Free Appli*cation for Federal Student* Aid)
www.fafsa.ed.gov

CA DREAM ACT

1) To apply for a Cal Grant submit a California Dream Act Application by March 2.
2) Due to scheduled site maintenance, the on-line California Dream Act Application will be unavailable every Wednesday and Sunday from 11:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. (PST). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

NEW
FIRST TIME USER
▪ New to the CA Dream Act?
▪ Start a New application

RETURNING USER
▪ Renew your application
▪ Submit a saved application

PARENT SIGNATURE
▪ Request a parent PIN
▪ Forgot your parent PIN?

CA Dream Act Application
(CADAA)
www.caldreamact.org

Updated Look to FAFSA!!

Parents can now start an application for their student!

Login

Log in to the FAFSA

Only students may use their FSA ID to log in. Parents and others can start a FAFSA for a student by entering the student's identifiers. Parents and others can also work on a FAFSA form or correction the student started using the **Save Key** that the student made. Help for parents.

○ **I am the student**

OR

○ **I am a parent, preparer, or student from a Freely Associated State**

NEXT →

Site Last Updated: Sunday, June 30, 2019

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Mobile App

myFAFSA (myStudentAid App)

Seven Sections to Complete FAFSA

1- Student Demographics

2- School Selection

3- Dependency Status

4- Parent Demographics

5- Financial Information

6- Sign and Submit

7- Confirmation

Financial Aid- can help families pay.

- **Financial information reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Ca DREAM Act application is used to calculate a family's Expected Family Contribution (EFC).**

- **The EFC, in combination with the student's Cost of Attendance (COA), is used to determine financial aid eligibility (need).**

COA - (Cost of Attendance)
EFC - (Expected Family Contribution)
_____
Student Need

Student Eligibility for Federal Student Aid

1. **U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident**
2. **Have a Social Security Number**
3. **High school diploma, GED, or equivalent.**
4. **Demonstrate financial need**
5. **Register with Selective Service (Males only).**
6. **Enroll in an eligible degree or certificate program.**
7. **Maintain good academic progress.**

Types of Financial Aid

- **Grants = Free Money**
  - Cal Grant A
  - Cal Grant B
  - Cal Grant C
  - MCS & Chafee Grant

- **Loans = Borrowed Money**
  - Subsidized Loan
  - Unsubsidized Loans

- **Work Study = Work for your money**

- **Scholarships = Free Money**

Cal-Grant A

2020-2021

Maximum Yearly Award Amount
UC: $12,570
CSU: $5,742
Private: $9,084

- **GPA Minimum: 3.0**
- **Degree Requirements:**
  - Baccalaureate Degree
- **Pays tuition & fees for UP TO 4 years at eligible <u>schools in California</u>**
  - 48 semester units

- **CC Reserve for students attending Community College**
  - Community College Transfers Eligible

Students w/ dependent children (under the age of 18) can qualify for an increased access award.

Cal Grant   B

2019-2020

Maximum Yearly Award Amount
1st year: $1,656 Access Award
2nd-4th year: $1,656 + tuition and
fees same amounts as Cal-Grant A

- **GPA Minimum: 2.0**
  - Lower income and asset requirements than the Cal Grant A.

- **Degree Requirement:**
  - Minimum 1 year program (At least 24 semester units)
  - Certificate, Associate or Baccalaureate Degree

- **Award Coverage:**
  - Access Award for 4 years
  - Pays tuition and fees in years 2, 3 & 4 at eligible schools in California
  - Can be renewed up to 8 years with current or former Foster Youth

Students w/ dependent children (under the age of 18) can qualify for an increased access award.

Cal-Grant C

Maximum Yearly Award Amount
CC: $1,094
CSU/UC: N/A
CTE: $2,462 + $547

- **Minimum GPA : No Minimum**
- **Degree Requirements:**
  - At least 4 months in length up to 24 months
  - Occupational or technical program
- **Award Coverage:**
- **CCC Up to $1,094**
  - Books/Supplies
- **Eligible private/vocational schools up to $2,462 in tuition/fees**
  - + $547 for books/supplies
- **Must be used at eligible schools in California**

Students w/ dependent children (under the age of 18) can qualify for an increased access award.

The Student Success Completion Grant

A maximum of $1298 per year for students enrolled in 12-14 units/term.

A maximum of $4000 per year for students enrolled in 15+ units/term.

Attendance at a California Community College

- **Minimum GPA : 2.0**
- **Receive the Cal-Grant B or C**
- **Have sufficient unmet financial need**
- **Maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP)**
- **Maintain full time attendance (12 units +)**

Middle Class Scholarship

UC Max award: $5,028
CSU Max award: $2,298

Enrollment Requirements

- **Must be enrolled at a UC or CSU**
- **Must be enrolled at least ½ time**
- **1st Undergraduate Program**
- **Income less than $184,000**
- **Assets less than $184,000**

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

Chafee Grant

Up to $5,000 per academic year
***Portable award
(Eligible Schools outside of CA)**

Assists current and former Foster Youth

Enrollment Requirements

- Dependents or wards of the court, living in foster care for *at least 1 day between the ages of 16 and 18.*

Must Complete:

- **FAFSA or DREAM act**
- **Chafee Grant Application** (one-time)

Chafee Grant can be renewed until the age of 26
(Pre-2018 Previous limit was 23 years age)

Major Financial Aid Programs

Program	Who can apply	Annual awards up to..	Application deadline	Forms required	Eligibility requirements
Cal Grant A	undergraduates	CSU: $5,472 UC: $12,240	March 2	Verified GPA	3.0 High school GPA
Cal Grant B	undergraduates	$1,672 (first yr) Fees/Tuition plus 1,672 in 2nd, 3rd, 4th year	March 2	Verified GPA	2.0 high school GPA, financial need
Cal Grant C	Technical and career students	$1094 for books $2,462 tuition for non-CCC	March 2	Verified GPA	Financial need
Federal Pell Grant	undergraduates	$6195	March 2	Fafsa.ed.gov	Financial need (EFC and COA)
FSEOG	undergraduates	$4,000	March 2	Fafsa.ed.gov	Financial need (EFC and COA) not all colleges offer it
University of California Student Aid	UC undergraduates/ Graduate	$14,000	March 2	Fafsa.ed.gov	Financial need
State University Grant	Undergraduates/ graduates	Full system- wide fees	March 2	Fafsa.ed.gov	Financial need
Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant	For students whose parent or guardian was in U.S. armed forces and died as a result of performing military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after the events of 9/11 *Must not qualify for Pell Grant *Must be under 24	Up to $5311.71	March 2	Fafsa.ed.gov	Financial need Special family circumstances

Major Financial Aid Programs

Program	Who can apply	Annual awards up to..	Application deadline	Forms required	Eligibility requirements
FTSS	Community College Cal Recipients	$1000	March 2	Verified GPA	12 or more units
CCCG	Community College Students	$1500	March 2	Verified GPA	30 units in a year
Dreamer Grant	Filed a DREAM Act	Varies	March 2, review with Fin Aid office	Verified GPA	9 or more units

How to Apply for Cal-GRANT

FAFSA
Federal**Student**Aid
An office of the U.S. Department of Education

OR

California
Dream**Act**

+

GPA

=

Cal Grant

Cal Grant Income and Asset Ceilings

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

FOR NEW CAL GRANT APPLICANTS
and
RENEWING CAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

2021-22 CAL GRANT PROGRAM INCOME CEILINGS

	Cal Grant A and C	Cal Grant B
Dependent students and		
Independent students with dependents other than a spouse		
Family size:		
Six or more	$127,700	$70,100
Five	$118,400	$65,000
Four	$110,400	$58,100
Three	$101,700	$52,200
Two	$99,200	$46,300
Independent students		
Single, no dependents	$40,500	$40,500
Married, no other dependents	$46,300	$46,300

2021-22 CAL GRANT PROGRAM ASSET CEILINGS

Dependent students [1]	$85,500
Independent students	$40,700

Federal Work Study

- **Part-time employment while you are enrolled in school**

- **Available to**
  - Undergraduate,
  - Graduate, and professional students with financial need

- **For full-time or part-time students**
  - Average 15-20 hrs
  - On and off Campus opportunities

- **Administered by schools *participating* in the Federal Work-Study Program**

Subsidized Stafford loans

- **Undergraduate Students**
- **Must have financial need**
- (Current interest is a)t **2.75 % fixed interest rate for undergraduate students. Interest rates may vary every year.**
- **Awards are up to $5,500**
  - Depending grade level and dependency status
- **The federal government pays the interest while student is in school:**
  - Must be enrolled half time or more
  - Grace period of 6 six months after graduation, withdrawal, or enrolled in less than half time.

Unsubsidized Stafford loans

- **Undergraduate students**
- **Graduate and professional degree students**
- **For eligible students, regardless of their financial resources.**
- (Current interest is at) **2.75% Interest rate for Undergraduates**
    - The student is responsible for paying interest that accrues at the time loan is processed.
    - It's to student's advantage to pay the interest while attending school in order to avoid loan debt increase.

Federal Parent PLUS Loans

- **For parents who are borrowing money to pay for their undergraduate students college costs.**
- **Interest rate is fixed at (Current interest) 5.30 % depending on the loan program and college/university student attends.**
- **Amount borrowed depends on credit eligibility and college costs.**
- **Can borrow the total amount of undergrad study minus any aid received.**

Private Loans

- **Loan to be considered if grants and Federal student loans do not cover all college costs.**

- **Loan amount and interest rate are based on credit eligibility of student and/or parents.**

- **Interest rate is higher than federal student loans.**

Important things to know:

- **Student Demographics:** Name MUST match the Social Security Card.
- **School Selection:** Students who applied to CSU's, UC's and Private schools should include top school for each system.
- **Emancipated Minors:** select yes **ONLY** if the student can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today, she/he is an emancipated minor.
- **2021-2022 School year:** Your student will be filling out the 2021-2022 FAFSA, because that is the year they will **start** COLLEGE, not their senior school year.
  - Make sure you don't submit 2020-2021 unless students are attending college during summer and need financial aid assistance.

Foster Care

- **Foster Care:** Select **YES*** if at any time since the student turned 13, he/she was in foster care even if the student is no longer in foster care today due to:
  1. Adoption (even for a day)
  2. Reunification
  3. Reached the age of majority (18yrs)

* Note: Documentation will be required

Homeless, Unaccompanied Youth:

Select YES if any time after July 1, 2020, the student meets all three criteria:

1. **"Homeless"**

    Lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing. Includes living in shelters, motels, cars, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go.

2. **"Unaccompanied"** Not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.
3. **"Youth"** Under 24 years of age

Professional Judgment and Student Dependency Status

The Financial Aid Office has authority to make a dependent student, independent if unusual circumstances exist:

- An abusive family environment
- Abandonment by parents
- Inability to locate parents

Professional Judgment and Dependency Status

The following do NOT qualify as "Unusual Circumstances:"

- Parents refuse contribution to education
- Parents unwilling to provide information on the application or for verification
- Parents not claiming the student as a dependent for income tax purpose
- Student demonstrating total self-sufficiency

Special Circumstances

- **If your student and family have unusual circumstances such as**
  - Loss of a job
  - Decrease in salary
  - Death or serious illness in family
  - Change in your housing plans for the school year
  - Any other circumstances that reduce the family's ability to pay for education expenses.
- **If your 2020 income has change from 2019 Please contact the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend AFTER you have completed the FAFSA/CADAA.**
  - The financial aid office will advise you on how to proceed; Professional Judgment can be utilized to enhance/alter Financial Aid.
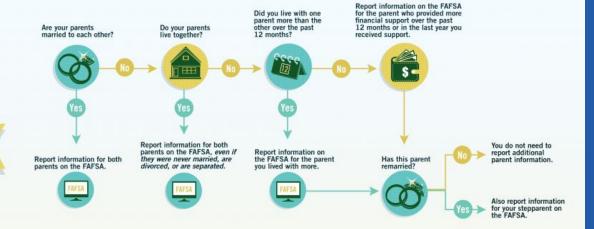- **You must have documented proof to demonstrate increased financial need.**

Whose Information Goes on the FAFSA/ Dream Act Application?

WHO'S MY PARENT WHEN I FILL OUT MY FAFSA®?

Dependent students are required to report parent information on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA).[1] For reporting purposes, "PARENT" means your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent, or a person that the state has determined to be your legal parent.

Use this guide to figure out which parent's information to include (depending on your family situation).

Are your parents married to each other? — No → **Do your parents live together?** — No → **Did you live with one parent more than the other over the past 12 months?** — No → **Report information on the FAFSA for the parent who provided more financial support over the past 12 months or in the last year you received support.**

Yes ↓ Report information for both parents on the FAFSA.

Yes ↓ Report information for both parents on the FAFSA, *even if they were never married, are divorced, or are separated.*

Yes ↓ Report information on the FAFSA for the parent you lived with more.

Has this parent remarried? — No → You do not need to report additional parent information.

Yes → Also report information for your stepparent on the FAFSA.

The following people are not your parents unless they have legally adopted you:

Widowed Stepparent · Grandparents · Foster Parents · Legal Guardians · Older Brothers or Sisters · Aunts or Uncles

If you're not sure whom to report as a parent, you can visit StudentAid.ed.gov/fafsa/filling-out/parent-info or call 800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243).

[1] If you're not sure whether you are a dependent student, go to StudentAid.gov/fafsa/filling-out/dependency

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The FAFSA & Dream Act applications now use relationship of parent to student, VS. Legal relationship between parents for basis of collecting info.

Relationship of student to parent	Includes both parents' incomes on the app?	Only Includes one parents' income on their app??
Parents married living together	Yes	No
Parents not married, living together	Yes	No
Parent is widowed, not married	No	Yes
Parents are divorced or separated, not living together	No	Yes (Include the parent the student lived with most during the last 12 months. If equal time, include the income for the parent who provided most of the students' financial support during the last 12 months)
Parent and stepparent living together	Yes	No

Foster Parents *	**No**	**No**
Grandparents, brothers, sisters, uncles, or aunts *	No	No

"Parent" means biological/adoptive parent- *gender of biological or adoptive parents is not relevant*

★ Students living with legal guardians, foster parents, or relatives are usually considered to be *independent* students

The following people are not your parents unless they have legally adopted you:

Widowed Stepparent

Aunts or Uncles

Foster Parents

Grandparents

Older Brothers or Sisters

Legal Guardians

Responses on the 2021-2022 FAFSA & Dream Act Applications

1. **Never Married**
2. **Married or Remarried**
3. **Unmarried and both parents living together**
4. **Divorced or Separated**
5. **Widowed**

* Note: You must know the date of when you were married, separated or divorced.

Signing and Submitting the FAFSA

- **FSAID (www.fsaid.ed.gov)**
- **The FSA ID is a username and password used by students, parents, and borrowers**
  - Log in to U.S. Department of Education websites
  - Electronically sign documents
  - Only 1 email can be used per account. Use your OWN email to create your account!
  - **You will use the same FSAID every year! Don't lose it.**
- **Parents and students will need one to sign the FAFSA**
- **Can be complicated to set up, get it done early!**
  IMPORTANT: Parents who are not legal residents must mail in the signature page when FAFSA is submitted and when corrections are made!

www.fsaid.ed.gov

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Create a New FSA ID

An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. You are not authorized to create an FSA ID on behalf of someone else, including a family member. Misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government could result in criminal or civil penalties.

To create your own personal FSA ID, enter answers for the questions below and select CONTINUE.

Important: When you are done click the CANCEL button to clear your data, even if you did not finish creating your FSA ID. Just closing your browser window or going to another website may not be enough to prevent other people using this computer from seeing your information until the session expires.

* *Required*

| Create An FSA ID | Edit My FSA ID |

E-mail [   ] ❓

Confirm E-mail [   ] ❓

Username * [   ] ❓

Password * [   ] ❓

✓ Numbers ✓ Uppercase Letters ✓ Lowercase Letters ✓ Special Characters ✓ 8-30 Characters ☐ Show Text

Confirm Password * [   ] ❓

• Edit My FSA ID
• Frequently Asked Questions

Tax information & verification

Terms of Agreement

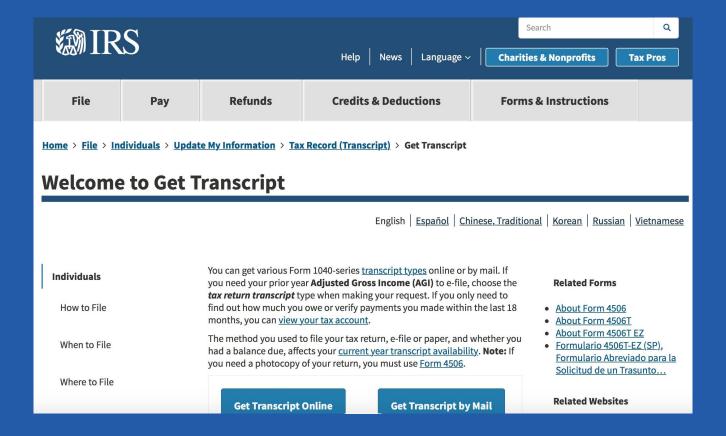- **Provide documents to verify accuracy of information**

  Typical documents requested:

  • Tax Transcript

  • Household worksheet

  • Proof of Citizenship and/or US Residency Status

- **IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT)**
  - Enhance privacy for IRS DRT users
  - Limit on information displayed to applicant
  - Information encrypted and hidden from applicant's view
  - Data viewable only by colleges receiving FAFSA results

https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript

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Home > File > Individuals > Update My Information > Tax Record (Transcript) > Get Transcript

Welcome to Get Transcript

English | Español | Chinese, Traditional | Korean | Russian | Vietnamese

Individuals

How to File

When to File

Where to File

You can get various Form 1040-series transcript types online or by mail. If you need your prior year **Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)** to e-file, choose the *tax return transcript* type when making your request. If you only need to find out how much you owe or verify payments you made within the last 18 months, you can view your tax account.

The method you used to file your tax return, e-file or paper, and whether you had a balance due, affects your current year transcript availability. **Note:** If you need a photocopy of your return, you must use Form 4506.

Get Transcript Online   **Get Transcript by Mail**

Related Forms

- About Form 4506
- About Form 4506T
- About Form 4506T EZ
- Formulario 4506T-EZ (SP), Formulario Abreviado para la Solicitud de un Trasunto…

Related Websites

Confirmation page includes:

- **Confirmation**
- **Database Release Number (DRN)**
    - Number used to facilitate communication with CSAC and FSA
    - Easy way to locate your FAFSA application
- **Eligibility Information**
- **University information**
- **The next steps**

Federal Student Aid FAFSA

Confirmation Page

Congratulations, Student   Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid. You should print this page for your records.

Optional Feature - Transfer your parent's data into another FAFSA - Does your parent need to complete a FAFSA for your brother or sister? Click here and all the information your parents provided in this application will be transferred to a new FAFSA. Your parents will have to provide their signature again, but that's all.

Optional Feature - Start your state application - Click here if you want to apply for New York state-based financial aid (e.g. TAP).

SAR

- **SAR report will be sent electronically from 3 to 5 days after submitting the FAFSA or CA Dream Act.**
- **The SAR (Student Aid Report) is a list of all answers on the FAFSA.**
- **With the SAR, corrections can be made to mistakes or as situations change (e.g. school change).**
- **<u>For students applying to more than 10 colleges/universities:</u>**
  - Students are only allowed to list **10 schools** on their FAFSA application
  - Students who are applying for more than 10 schools, should wait until they receive their SAR and then re-submit FAFSA with new schools.
  - Students must delete schools in order to add new school

WebGrants 4 Students

NEXT STEPS:

- After submitting your FAFSA/CADAA make sure to create an account at **WebGrants for students** , as it is part of the eligibility process for Cal-Grants. This is REQUIRED to receive a Cal-Grant.
- If students are eligible they must "claim" their Cal-Grant on their WebGrants account

https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/

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Scholarships

- **Scholarships = FREE MONEY!!**
- **Merit based scholarships (academic performance)**
- **Need based scholarships (financial need).**
- **Scholarship funds come from:**
  - Colleges/Universities
  - Foundations, Companies
  - Individuals
  - Community-Based Organizations
  - Deadlines will vary depending on the scholarship.

For Scholarship Support:

**Scholarship Coordinator
David De La Cuesta**

delacuestad@mhusd.org

Scholarships

- **Involve a separate application process.**
  - Common Scholarship application **Due November 30, 2020**
    - School website/ Naviance account
- **Scholarships are usually released in Fall.**
- **Deadlines vary (from late fall to early spring).**
- **Personal Statement may be required.**
- **Letter of Recommendation (from teacher, academic counselor, mentor, supervisor, etc.) may be required.**
- **Transcripts may be requested.**
- **Finalists may be interviewed by panel.**

AB 540 –California State Law Benefits and Limitations

- **Allows specific non resident student to pay in state fees at UCs, CSUs. and CCCs**

- **Saves students thousands of dollars in college cost each year**

- **AB540 does not make a student:**
  - Eligible for federal financial aid or
  - A legal California resident

AB 540-California State Law Eligibility/Requirements

1. Time and Coursework

Option A:
- 3 years HS credit **and** 3 years total attendance at any of these schools in California

➤
- **Elementary School**
- **Middle School**
- **High School**

Option B (SB 68):
- 3 years attendance (or equivalent) at any of these schools in California

➤
- **High School**
- **Adult School**
- **Community College**
  - Max 2 years may be applied towards the 3-year

AB 540-California State Law Eligibility/Requirements cont'

2. Degree or Transfer Eligibility

- Graduation requirements from a California High School (or equivalent, GED, HiSET, TASC, CHSPE) **or**
- Earned an associate's degree from California Community College **or**
- Met the minimum requirements to transfer to a CSU or UC

3. Non-resident Tuition Exemption

- Student files waiver (affidavit) with the college or university

AB 131 Dream Act

- **Allows undocumented students who meet AB 540 requirements to apply for and receive state aid and private scholarships.**
- **Signed into law September 2011**
  Aid under CA Dream Act:
  1. UC Grants, State University Grants, CA College Promise Grant, Chafee Grant, EOP/EOPS
  2. Cal- Grants
  3. Middle Class Scholarship
  4. Private scholarships administered by campuses

California Dream Act
https://dream.csac.ca.gov/

Who can apply:
- Undocumented Students
- With or without DACA
- TPS Status
- U visa holders

Additional Requirements:
- Must be eligible to submit the non-resident tuition exemption
- Males 18-25 yrs. Old must register for selective service *(can register w/o providing SSN)*

Available Aid for Dreamers in California

- **Cal Grant**
- **Middle Class Scholarship**
- **Chafee Grant**
- **UC University Grant**
- **CSU State University Grant**
- **California College Promise Grant (formerly BOG waiver)**
- **Student Success Completion Grant**
- **Educational Opportunity Program Services (EOPS)**
- **Some work-study programs** (check with the school)
- **Private Scholarships**
- **Cal-Grant B Service Incentive Program (coming 2020-2021)**

CA Dream Act is NOT the same as DACA

- **DACA does not prevent students from applying to CA Dream Act Financial Aid**

- **DACA does not confer a new legal status for students**

- **California Students who have applied for or received approval for DACA should complete CA Dream Act Application and NOT the FAFSA**

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE

- **Supplemental Form**
- **Online application for non-federal financial aid**
  - Institutional Aid from Colleges & Universities
- **Some private colleges/universities require the CSS PROFILE.**
  - Used by some for Early Decision Process
- **Initial fee is $25 (one college/report)**
  - Additional reports are $16.
  - PROFILE fee waivers available to eligible students –waiver will cover both the application and reporting fees for up to eight colleges.
- **Available October 1st**

https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile

Important Reminders

★ Students and parents must reapply for financial aid <u>every year!</u>

★ Please organize and save all of your documents/information to make this process easy for yourself.
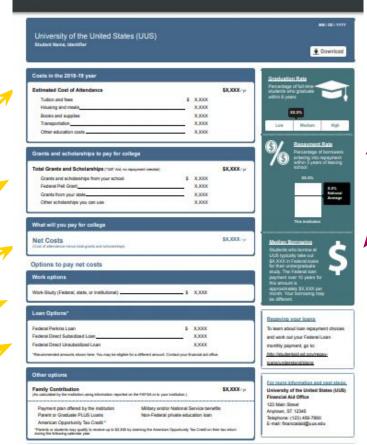
SC

Federal Shopping Sheet

Cost of Attendance

Grants & Scholarships

Net Cost

Work

Loans

Graduation Rate

Loan Default Rate

Median Loan Amt.

Fixed Cost of Attendance

- Tuition and fees
- Room and board
- Books and supplies
- Transportation
- Personal Expenses
- **Every College has a "Net Price Calculator" on their website**

Variable Costs

- Choice of residence and meal plans (if on campus)
- Books
- Supplies
- Transportation
  - Commuting or visits home
- Personal Items
- Social expenses

California College Promise Grant

Formerly known as the "BOG"

- Waives enrollment fees for California residents:
  - Eligibility varies per college
  - Must be a first-time to college student
  - Must be enrolled full time (at least 12 units)
- Students must fill out the FAFSA or CDAA and a supplemental form at their community college to apply

- Schools may implement the promise grant differently, check in with the college's financial aid office

CASH FOR COLLEGE

What are Cash for College events?

- **FREE financial aid application workshops**
- **Financial aid experts are available to assist students and their families complete their financial aid application.**
- **Open to students and parents**
- **Over 1000 held throughout California last year!!**

Important Dates

- **October 1, 2020: Financial aid FAFSA/ DREAM act application available to submit.**

- **March 2, 2020**: Priority filing period deadline to apply for Cal Grants

- **Cash for College events**

Cal- SOAP Cash For College Events Fall 2020

10/22/2020	10/24/2020	11/12/2020	11/14/2020	12/03/2020	12/05/2020	12/10/2020
5:00-7:00 pm	9:30-11:30 pm	5:00-7:00 pm	9:30-11:30 pm	5:00-7:00 pm	9:30-11:30 pm	5:00-7:00 pm
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Helpful websites

- FAFSA: www.fafsa.gov
- FSAID: www.fsaid.ed.gov
- Cal Grants: http://www.csac.ca.gov
- Ca Dream Act: dream.csac.ca.gov
- www.FAFSA4caster.ed.gov
- https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/
- Scholarships:
  - www.fastweb.com
  - https://www.raise.me/
  - www.maldef.org,
  - http://www.chegg.com/
  - https://www.collegegreenlight.com/
  - http://www.e4fc.org/
  - https://studentsrisingabove.force.com/students/s/
- **Every College has a "Net Price Calculator" on their website**

Promise Program

* The Gavilan Promise Program is designed to provide first-time college students with access to an affordable higher education, and to increase college going and completion rates in our service area.

* Recently became a 2 year program, beginning in 2019-2020.

* **Free Tuition**- waives tuition (12+ units).

* **Textbook Grant**- Fall & Spring terms.

GAVILAN COLLEGE

Promise Eligibility

* First-time to college students
* CA resident <u>OR</u> AB 540 status
* Complete Gavilan CCCApply application
* File fully processed FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application
* Complete online orientation
* Enroll in, & complete at least 12 units (Fall & Spring terms)

GAVILAN COLLEGE

Promise Timeline, Fall 2021

* Awards will be made on a first-come, first served basis dependent on availability of funds beginning in May 2021 when Summer & Fall registration begins!

* Academic Progress- complete 12+ units with GPA of 2.0 or higher each term (Fall & Spring).

* Students who meet academic progress during 1st year may be eligible for 2nd year renewal.

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Questions?

Thank you!

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