

The California Dream Act Application Process

California Student Aid Application
May 7, 2012

Dream Act Legislation

- AB 540 – 2001
- AB 130 – July 2011
- AB 131 – October 2011

The Foundation – AB 540

- Assembly Bill 540 (Firebaugh, 2001) created the first state-authorized benefit for undocumented students in California – exemption from non-resident tuition at public postsecondary institutions
- The California Dream Act extends the benefits of private and state-funded financial aid to postsecondary students meeting the following AB 540 criteria:
 - Attended a CA high school for 3+ years
 - Graduated from a CA high school or the equivalent
 - Enroll in an accredited CA college or university
 - In case of student without lawful immigration status, filed an affidavit with institution stating that he/she has filed an application to legalize status or will file as soon as eligible

AB 540 Students may be:

- Students who are undocumented
- Students who are U.S. citizens, but who are not CA residents
 - Usually dependent students living in the state whose parents are not CA residents
 - Or, students who meet the AB 540, but are out of high school and not living in CA
- In either case, the students must meet the AB 540 criteria on the previous slide

Dream App is located on CSAC's Dream Act Web page:

www.caldreamact.org

Since some AB 540 students do have Social Security numbers, and can file the federal FAFSA application these students will be directed to file a FAFSA instead of a Dream Application

Resources

- [AB 540 Law](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Dream Act Myths](#)
- [Dream Act Presentations](#)
 - [English \(PowerPoint\)](#)
 - [Spanish \(Adobe pdf\)](#)
- [Dream Application Worksheet](#)
- [Dream Application Instructions](#)
- [Dream Application \(PDF\)](#)
- [Dream Act Flyer](#)

Links

- [College and Financial Aid Guide for AB 540 Undocumented Immigrant Students](#)
- [AB 540 Affidavit for California Non-resident Tuition Exemption](#)



California Dream Act Application Apply Now!



Note: For optimum results. Please use the following browser(s) versions:
[Mozilla Firefox](#) version 10.0 and higher, or
[Microsoft Internet Explorer](#) version 9.0 and higher

California Dream Act Day CollegeWeek Live Video Event

More than 2,000 high school and college educators, students, parents and community members participated in California Dream Act Day. [View and download the presentations here!](#)

California Dream Act of 2011

The **California Dream Act of 2011**, authored by Assembly Member Gil Cedillo (Los Angeles), became law through the passage of two Assembly Bills, [AB 130](#) and [AB 131](#).

AB 130 allows students who meet AB 540 criteria ([California Education Code 68130.5\(a\)](#)) to apply for and receive non-state funded scholarships for public colleges and universities.

AB 131 allows students who meet AB 540 criteria to apply for and receive state-funded financial aid such as institutional grants, community college fee waivers, Cal Grant and Chafee Grant.

For more information about the types of financial aid Dream Act students can access, please see our [PowerPoint](#) or [FAQs](#).



Dream Act Timeline

January 1, 2012

AB 130 private scholarships become available at public colleges and universities. **Check with your institution's financial aid office ASAP about application information.**

April 2, 2012

2012-13 California Dream Act Application becomes available for AB 131 Institutional grants and community college fee waivers payable starting January 2013. **See your institution's financial aid office ASAP about application information.**

January 1, 2013

AB 131 Institutional grants and community college fee waivers become available.

January 1 - March 2, 2013

2013-14 California Dream Act Application becomes available for Dream Act Cal Grants to be used beginning in fall 2013.

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Create / Retrieve Dream Application

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Are you the Student?

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Are you the Parent of the Student?

Provide Signature

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FAFSA Or Dream Application?

Tab 1.a

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

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

I am in one of the Following Categories:

These Include:

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

You must submit the FAFSA

Select DREAM Application at the bottom of this page if you meet the following conditions:

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

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Time left to save application:

12:33

Student Information

*** Required field.**

* Your first name Your middle Initial * Your last name

JOHN Z SMITH

* Your street or post office box mailing address

1234 MAIN ST.

* City * State * Zip code

ROSEVILLE CALIFORNIA 95661

* Your date of birth?

Month Day Year
JANUARY 01 1994

* Your e-mail address

JSMITH@YAHOO.COM

* Re-enter your e-mail address

JSMITH@YAHOO.COM

Continue

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Time left to save application:

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Student Information / Confirmation

Welcome, JOHN

Please confirm that the information below is correct. Errors in this information may delay or prevent the determination of your financial eligibility.

Name: JOHN Z SMITH
Address: 1234 MAIN ST.
City/State/Zip: ROSEVILLE, CA 95661
Date of Birth: January 01, 1994
Email Address: JSMITH@YAHOO.COM

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confirm this information

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NEW APPLICATION

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Obtain a Password

You must obtain a password to continue filling out your application. Passwords are used to retrieve current and/or submitted applications. An application can be saved if you are not able to complete it in one sitting. Uncompleted applications can be saved for up to 60 days.

Your Password MUST:

- be a minimum of 6 characters in length
- be no more than 16 characters in length
- include at least 1 upper case character, 1 lower case character, and 1 numeric character

Enter Password:

Re-enter Password:

Please select a security question to answer.

What school did you attend for sixth grade?

Security Question Answer

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Eligibility

* Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.

* Are you a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen?

Select

- Select
- Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national)
- No, but I am an eligible noncitizen
- No, I am not a citizen or an eligible noncitizen

* When you begin college for the 2012-2013 school year, what will be your high school completion status?

Select

* When you begin the 2012-2013 school year, what will be your grade level?

Select

* When you begin the 2012-2013 school year, what degree or certificate will you be working on?

Select

Are you interested in being considered for work-study, such as a campus job?

Select

* Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2012?

Yes No

* Highest school your father completed?

Select

* Highest school your mother completed?

Select

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Time left to save application:

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College Selections

You can add up to 10 colleges to your Dream Application. If you know your college's school code, enter the 6 digit school code in the school code box and click on the Add button. If you do not know your school code, select the school from the school list.

Institution Name Filter:

Institution Name	Institution Code
UNIV OF CA - SAN FRANCISCO	001319
UNIV OF CA - SANTA BARBARA	001320
UNIV OF CA - SANTA CRUZ	001321
UNIV OF LA VERNE MAIN CAMPUS	001216
UNIV OF REDLANDS	001322
UNIV OF REDLANDS-ACCELERATED PGM	001322
UNIV OF SOUTHERN CALIF	001328
UNIV OF THE PACIFIC	001329
UNIV OF THE PACIFIC-PHARMACY	001329

School Code:

Add

Institution Name	Institution Code	Housing Program	
* College 1 UNIV OF CA - DAVIS	001313	On campus	Remove
College 2 UNIV OF THE PACIFIC	001329	On campus	Remove
College 3			
College 4			
College 5			
College 6 Dream Act Committee Meeting			

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application:

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Student Tax Information

*** Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.**

* For 2011, have you completed your IRS Income tax return or another tax return?

Select ▼

What Income tax return will you file for 2011?

Select ▼

What was your (and your spouse's if married) adjusted gross Income for 2011?

Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040-line 37; 1040A-line 21; or 1040EZ-line 4;

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Please enter the amount of your (and your spouse's if married) Income tax for 2011.

Income tax amount is on IRS Form 1040-line 55; 1040A-line 35; or 1040EZ-line 10.

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Please enter your (and your spouse if married) exemptions for 2011.

Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040-line 6d or Form 1040A-line 6d.

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Student Tax Information

*** Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.**

* For 2011, have you completed your IRS Income tax return or another tax return?

Not going to file ▼

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Sign & Submit

*** Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.**

* How do you (the student) want to provide your signature?

- Sign Electronically With My PIN
- By Printed Signature Page
- Submit Without Signatures

Create / Change Signature PIN

Print Signature Page

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Personal Identification Number (PIN) or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, as the STUDENT, certify that:

- 1) You will use the state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education in California
- 2) The information you provided on this application is accurate and correct
- 3) You are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- 4) You do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory

Terms of Agreement-Student

Agree Disagree

Submit Application

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Applying for a Dream Act Cal Grant

1. CA Dream App or FAFSA (establishes financial need)
 1. List eligible California college
2. GPA Verification (establishes merit)
 - ❑ Submitted by school to CA Student Aid Commission electronically or
 - ❑ Submitted by student via mail (Cal Grant Verification Form to be available through the CA Dream App)

3. Transfer Entitlement Verification Form

- CA Student Aid Commission will send this form to all students who meet Transfer Entitlement requirements

4. Cal Grant C Supplemental Form

- CA Student Aid Commission will send this form to all students who meet Cal Grant C requirements

Submission Issues

- Browser issues.
 - IE 9.0 or greater
 - Firefox 10.0 or greater
 - Google Chrome
 - Apple Safari
- Password/ PIN Issues
 - Write them down!
- Call Commission Customer Service at 888.224.7268

For more information about the Dream Act and Cal Grant, please contact

Student Support Services
California Student Aid Commission
1-888-224-7268
schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov

Or visit www.caldreamact.org

For more information about other scholarships for which
AB 540 students might be eligible, please visit

www.maldef.org/assets/pdf/Scholarship_List_2010_2011.pdf

www.latinocollegedollars.org

www.e4fc.org/studentresources/scholarshiplist.html

Dream Application Home Page

Click on the Big Blue Button

The screenshot shows the California Student Aid Commission website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and the text "CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION". Below this is a search bar and a menu with options like "Home", "Calendar of Events", "Students and Parents", etc. The main content area features a large banner for the "California Dream Act of 2011" with a prominent blue button labeled "California Dream Act Application". To the right of the button is a note about browser versions. Below the button, there is a section for "California Dream Act Day" with links for English and Spanish flyers. On the far right, a "Dream Act Timeline" lists key dates from 2012 to 2013. The left sidebar contains "Resources" and "Links" sections with various document links.

Dream Application Create/Retrieve Application Screen

With Parent Signature Login



California Dream Act Application

Create / Retrieve Dream Application

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Are you the Student?

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Welcome to the California Dream Application

Student chooses best application for them



**CALIFORNIA
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Welcome to the California Dream Application!

Completion of this 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 Dream Application is not an application for federal financial aid. Students who are eligible to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), must use that application to maximize their opportunity to receive student financial aid. The FAFSA application is on-line at www.fafsa.gov. Students should not complete both applications.

Assembly Bill (AB) 540 was passed in 2001 to allow non-resident students in California to pay the lower resident tuition and fees to California's public colleges and universities. In October 2011, AB131 was signed into law and allows students eligible for AB540 to also apply for state financial aid like the University of California Grants, State University Grants and Board of Governor's fee waivers for the 2012-13 school year and later Cal Grants for the 2013-14 school year.

To qualify for California financial aid through AB131, non-resident students, including undocumented students, must:

- Have attended a California high school for 3 or more full academic years between grades 9 through 12. They do not need to be consecutive years;
- Have or will graduate from a California high school or have attained a G.E.D.; or received a passing mark on the California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE);
- Register or be currently enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education in California;
- Not hold a valid non-immigrant visa (F,J,H,L,A,B,E, etc.);
- Demonstrate financial need and meet all other program requirements.

If you believe you meet these requirements, please click the Dream Application link below. If you do not meet the requirements above, please click the FAFSA link.

[Follow this link to complete the Dream Application](#)

[Click Here to Submit the FAFSA](#)

Welcome to the California Dream Application

Student chooses best application for them – Screen Two

FAFSA Or Dream Application?

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

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

I am in one of the Following Categories:

These Include:

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

You must submit the FAFSA

Select DREAM Application at the bottom of this page if you meet the following conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

[Click Here to Submit the Dream Application](#)

[Click Here to Submit the FAFSA](#)

Student Information



CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

California Dream Act Application
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NEW APPLICATION

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13:52

Student Information

*** Required field.**

* Your first name Your middle Initial * Your last name
RANDOLPH J MANTOOTH

* Your street or post office box mailing address
1234 MAIN

* City * State * Zip code
ROSEVILLE CALIFORNIA 95661

* Your date of birth?
Month Day Year
JANUARY 01 1994

* Your e-mail address * Re-enter your e-mail address
RJMAN@YAHOO.COM RJMAN@YAHOO.COM

Continue

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Student Information/Confirmation



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California Dream
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Time left to save application:
14:46

NEW APPLICATION

Student Information / Confirmation

Welcome, RANDOLPH

Please confirm that the information below is correct. Errors in this information may delay or prevent the determination of your financial eligibility.

Name: **RANDOLPH J MANTOOTH**
Address: **1234 MAIN**
City/State/Zip: **ROSEVILLE, CA 95661**
Date of Birth: **January 01, 1994**
Email Address: **RJMAN@YAHOO.COM**

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Student Information/Confirmation



NEW APPLICATION

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Obtain a Password

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Your Password MUST:

- be a minimum of 6 characters in length
- be no more than 16 characters in length
- include at least 1 upper case character, 1 lower case character, and 1 numeric character

Enter Password:

Re-enter Password:

Please select a security question to answer.

What school did you attend for sixth grade?

Security Question Answer

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Student Demographic Information

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Time left to save application:

14:32

Student Demographic Information

*** Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.**

* Your last name * Your first name Your middle Initial

* Your date of birth?
 Month Day Year

* Are you male or female?
 Male Female

* Your street or post office box mailing address

* City * State * Zip code

What state do you live in?

Did you reside in this state before January 1, 2007?
 Yes No

When did you first begin to reside in this state? Enter the month and year. (MMYYYY)

Your permanent telephone number
 - -

* Your e-mail address * Re-enter your email address again

* What is your marital status as of today?

If you are not single, enter the month and year you were married, remarried, separated, divorced or widowed. Enter the month and year (MMYYYY)

Student's driver's license number (Optional) Your driver's license state (Optional)

Student Demographic Information

Selecting "Single" removes marriage date question

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Student Demographic Information

*** Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.**

* Your last name * Your first name Your middle Initial

* Your date of birth?
 Month Day Year

* Are you male or female?
 Male Female

* Your street or post office box mailing address

* City * State * Zip code

What state do you live in?

Did you reside in this state before January 1, 2007?
 Yes No

When did you first begin to reside in this state? Enter the month and year. (MMYYYY)

Your permanent telephone number
 - -

* Your e-mail address * Re-enter your email address again

* What is your marital status as of today?

Student's driver's license number (Optional) Your driver's license state (Optional)

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Student Eligibility

Selecting "High School" presents high school questions

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Student Eligibility

*** Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.**

*** Are you a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen?**

Your Alien Registration Number (If you have one)

*** When you begin college for the 2012-2013 school year, what will be your high school completion status?**

*** When you begin the 2012-2013 school year, what will be your grade level?**

*** When you begin the 2012-2013 school year, what degree or certificate will you be working on?**

Are you interested in being considered for work-study, such as a campus job?

*** Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2012?**
 Yes No

*** Highest school your father completed?**

*** Highest school your mother completed?**

*** What is the name of your high school?**

*** In what city is your high school?**

*** In what state is your high school located?**

College Selections

College can be entered from drop down or by school code

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College Selections

You can add up to 10 colleges to your Dream Application. If you know your college's school code, enter the 6 digit school code in the school code box and click on the Add button. If you do not know your school code, select the school from the school list.

Institution Name Filter:

Institution Name	Institution Code
UNITED EDUCATION INST-SAN BERN	017169
UNITED EDUCATION INST-SAN DIEGO	017169
UNITED EDUCATION INST-VAN NUYS	017169
UNIV OF CA - BERKELEY	001312
UNIV OF CA - DAVIS	001313
UNIV OF CA - IRVINE	001314
UNIV OF CA - LOS ANGELES	001315
UNIV OF CA - MERCED	041271
UNIV OF CA - RIVERSIDE	001316
UNIV OF CA - SAN DIEGO	001317

School Code:

Institution Name	Institution Code	Housing Program	
College 1 UNIV OF CA - MERCED	041271	On campus	Remove
College 2 UNIV OF CA - DAVIS	001313	With parent	Remove
College 3			
College 4			
College 5			
College 6			
College 7			
College 8			
College 9			
College 10			

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Student Tax Information

Tax questions answered if student "already completed" or "will file"

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Time left to save application:
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Student Tax Information

*** Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.**

* For 2011, have you completed your IRS Income tax return or another tax return?
Already completed

What Income tax return will you file for 2011?
Select

What was your (and your spouse's if married) adjusted gross Income for 2011?
Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040-line 37; 1040A-line 21; or 1040EZ-line 4;
\$.00

Please enter the amount of your (and your spouse's if married) Income tax for 2011.
Income tax amount is on IRS Form 1040-line 55; 1040A-line 35; or 1040EZ-line 10.
\$.00

Please enter your (and your spouse if married) exemptions for 2011.
Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040-line 6d or Form 1040A-line 6d.

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15 minute screen timer resets with each "Save Application" or when advancing to next screen

Student Tax Information

“Not going to file” removes Student Tax Questions

Home Student Demographic Student Eligibility College Selection **Student Tax Information** Dependency Determination Submit Application

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Student Tax Information

* Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.

* For 2011, have you completed your IRS Income tax return or another tax return?

Not going to file

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Student Financial Information

*** Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.**

* How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc) in 2011?

\$ 4321 .00

As of today, are you (or your spouse if married) a dislocated worker?

No

* In 2010 or 2011, did you receive benefits from any of the federal benefits programs listed below? Check all that apply or **check None of the above**.

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Food Stamps or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Free or Reduced Price Lunch
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), (CalWORKs in California)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- None of the above

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Student Financial Information Continued

*** Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.**

Did you (or your spouse if married) have any of the following items in 2011? Check all that apply and provide amounts.

Additional Financial Information

- American Opportunity, Hope or Lifetime Learning tax credits
- Child support paid
- Taxable earnings from Work-study, Assistantships or Fellowships
- Grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS
- Combat pay or special combat pay
- Cooperative education program earnings

Untaxed Income

- Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans
- IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh
- Child support received
- Tax exempt interest income
- Untaxed portions of IRA distributions
- Untaxed portions of pensions
- Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to military, clergy, and others
- Veterans noneducation benefits
- Other untaxed income not reported such as workers' compensation or disability
- Money received or paid on your behalf

* As of today, what is your (and your spouse's if married) total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?

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* As of today, what is the net worth of your (and your spouse's if married) investments, including real estate (not your parents' home)?

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* As of today, what is the net worth of your (and your spouse's if married) current businesses and/or investment farms?

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Student Financial Information Continued

Clicking a box opens up a field to enter the dollar amount

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Student Financial Information Continued

*** Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.**

Did you (or your spouse if married) have any of the following items in 2011? Check all that apply and provide amounts.

Additional Financial Information

- American Opportunity, Hope or Lifetime Learning tax credits
- Child support paid
- Taxable earnings from Work-study, Assistantships or Fellowships
- Grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS
- Combat pay or special combat pay
- Cooperative education program earnings

Untaxed Income

- Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans
- IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh
- Child support received
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Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040-line 8a
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- Untaxed portions of IRA distributions
- Untaxed portions of pensions
- Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to military, clergy, and others
- Veterans noneducation benefits
- Other untaxed income not reported such as workers' compensation or disability
- Money received or paid on your behalf

*** As of today, what is your (and your spouse's if married) total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?**
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*** As of today, what is the net worth of your (and your spouse's if married) investments, including real estate (not your parents' home)?**
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*** As of today, what is the net worth of your (and your spouse's if married) current businesses and/or investment farms?**
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Dependency Determination

A "no" answer to every question here makes a student dependent

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Dependency Determination

*** Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.**

- * Were you born before January 01, 1989?
 Yes No
- * As of today are you married?
 Yes No
- * At the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc)?
 Yes No
- * Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013?
 Yes No
- * Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2013?
 Yes No
- * Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purpose other than training?
 Yes No
- * Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
 Yes No
- * At any time since you turned age 13; were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
 Yes No
- * As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?
 Yes No
- * As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship?
 Yes No
- * On or after July 1, 2011, were you homeless or were you at risk of being homeless?
 Yes No
- * At any time on or after July 1, 2011, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
 Yes No
- * At any time on or after July 1, 2011, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
 Yes No

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Dependency Status Results

Students who believe they have a special circumstance would click “I am unable to provide parental information”

Clicking “I will provide parental information” leads to parental questions

The screenshot shows the California Dream Act Application 2012-2013 website. At the top left is the CA.GOV logo and the California Student Aid Commission logo. At the top right, it says "California Dream Act Application 2012 - 2013". Below the logos is a navigation bar with buttons for Home, Student Demographic, Student Eligibility, College Selection, Student Tax Information, Dependency Determination (highlighted), Parent Information, and Submit Application. On the left side, there is a vertical navigation bar labeled "STUDENT INFORMATION". The main content area has a "Warning:" box stating: "Do not use the browser back or forward buttons while filling out the Dream Application. Your data can be lost. Please use the navigation buttons at the bottom of the page and/or navigation tabs at top of application." To the right of the warning is a "Time left to save application:" box showing "14:40". Below the warning is a section titled "Dependency Status Results" with the following text: "Based on your answers to the prior questions, you must provide your parent's information. Select 'I will provide parental information' and click 'NEXT' to Parent Demographics. If you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information, under very limited circumstances you may be able to submit your Dream application without parental information. Select 'I am unable to provide parental information' and click 'NEXT' to get additional information." There are two radio button options: "I will provide parental information" (unselected) and "I am unable to provide parental information." (selected). At the bottom of the page are four buttons: "Previous", "Next", "Save Application", and "Exit".

Special circumstances

Clicking “I have a special circumstance and I am unable to provide parental information” will give more information on special circumstances.

Clicking “I will provide parental information” leads to parental questions

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Special Circumstances

Important: You told us that you think you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information. Before we allow you to proceed and skip the parental section of your Dream Application we must advise you of the following.

Under State law, to the extent your family is able; your parent(s) are primarily responsible for paying for your college expenses. To determine how much your family can afford to pay towards your college expenses, we must collect your financial information and your parents' financial information.

However, State law allows for some exceptions, if you have a special circumstance. The following are examples of some special circumstances where you may submit your Dream Application without providing parental information:

- Your parents are incarcerated; or
- You have left home due to an abusive family environment; or
- You do not know where your parents are and are unable to contact them (and you have not been adopted).

But not all situations are considered a special circumstance. The following are situations that would not be considered a special circumstance.

- Your parents do not want to provide their information on your Dream Application; or
- Your parents refuse to contribute to your college expenses; or
- Your parents do not claim you as a dependent on their income taxes; or
- You do not live with your parents.

Now that you have reviewed the information above, select one of the following options and click NEXT to continue.

I will provide parental information
 I have a special circumstance and I am unable to provide parental information
 I do not have a special circumstance but I am unable to provide parental information

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Unable to Provide Parental Information

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Unable to Provide Parental Information

You told us that you are unable to provide parental information.

Review the following to continue.

- We will allow you to submit your Dream Application without parental information. However your Dream Application will not be considered complete.
- Because your Dream Application is not considered complete, we will not calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) which is what is required by colleges to determine how much student aid you are eligible to receive.
- If you are approaching any deadlines for your state, college, or scholarship aid, you may want to contact your financial aid administrator before submitting your application without parental data.
- Once you submit your Dream Application without parental data, you must FOLLOW UP with the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend, in order to complete your application and receive an EFC. Also, note the following:

Under state law, only your college financial aid administrator has the authority to decide whether or not you must provide parental information on your Dream Application.

You will have to provide documentation to verify your situation. Gather as much written evidence of your situation as you can. Written evidence may include court or law enforcement documents, letters from a clergy member, school counselor or social worker, and/or any other relevant data that explains your special circumstance.

After reviewing your circumstances carefully, your college financial aid administrator will decide if you must provide parental information or if your circumstances allow you to proceed without providing parental data. Your financial aid administrator's decision is final and cannot be appealed to the California Student Aid Commission.

Select one of the following options and click NEXT to continue.

- I will provide parental information
- I am unable to provide parental information and acknowledge that my Dream Application will be submitted without calculating an EFC.

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Parents Demographic Information

Entering other than "Married" requires information for both parents

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Parent Demographic Information

*** Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.**

**** For Dependent Student, at least one Parent must enter data.**

*** What is your parents' marital status as of today?**

Single ▼

If parents are not single, please enter the month and year they were married, remarried, separated, divorced or widowed. Enter the month and year (MMYYYY)

**** What is your father's/stepfather's Social Security Number? If he doesn't have one, enter All Zeros.**

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**** What is your father's/stepfather's last name?**

MANTOOTH

**** What is your father's/stepfather's first initial?**

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**** What is your father's/stepfather's Date of Birth?**

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**** What is your mother's/stepmother's Social Security Number? If she doesn't have one, enter All Zeros.**

**** What is your mother's/stepmother's last name?**

**** What is your mother's/stepmother's first initial?**

**** What is your mother's/stepmother's Date of Birth?**

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Your parents' email address

RJMANTOOTH@GMAIL.COM

Re-enter your parents' e-mail address

RJMANTOOTH@GMAIL.COM

*** In what state do your parents' reside?**

CALIFORNIA ▼

Did your parents' first reside in this state before January 1, 2007?

Yes
 No

When did your parents' first reside in this state? Enter the month and year for your parent who has lived in the state the longest (MMYYYY)

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*** Your parents' number of family members in 2012-2013 (household size)**

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*** How many people in your parents' household will be college students between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013?**

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Parents Tax Information

Selecting "Will not file" removes the tax questions. "Next" button advances to wage information

PARENTS

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Parent Tax Information

*** Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.**

* For 2011, has your parent/parents completed an IRS income tax return or another tax return?

What type of income tax return did your parents file for 2011?

What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2011? Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040-line 37; 1040A-line 21; or 1040EZ-line 4; Answer only if parents filed taxes.
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Enter the amount of your parents' income tax for 2011. Income tax amount is on IRS Form 1040-line 55; 1040A-line 35; or 1040EZ-line 10. Complete only if parents completed taxes.
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Enter your parents' exemptions for 2011. Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040-line 6d or on Form 1040A-line 6d. Complete only if parents completed taxes.

* If your parents filed a IRS 1040, were they eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ?

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Parents Tax Information

Selecting "Will not file" removed the tax questions. "Next" button advances to wage information

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Parent Tax Information

* Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.

* For 2011, has your parent/parents completed an IRS income tax return or another tax return?
Not going to file

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Parents Financial Information



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Parent Financial Information

*** Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.**

* How much did your father/stepfather earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc) in 2011?

\$ 21562 .00

* How much did your mother/stepmother earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc) in 2011?

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As of today, is either of your parents a dislocated worker?

No

* In 2010 or 2011, did your parents receive benefits from any of the federal benefits programs listed below? Check all that apply or **check None of the above.**

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Food Stamps or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Free or Reduced Price Lunch
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), (CalWORKs in California)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- None of the above

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Parents Financial Information continued

Clicking any boxes opens a field for entering the dollar amount.

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Parent Financial Information continued

* Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.

Did your parents have any of the following items in 2011? Check all that apply and provide amounts.

Additional Financial Information

- American Opportunity, Hope or Lifetime Learning tax credits
- Child support paid
- Taxable earnings from Work-study, Assistantships or Fellowships
- Grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS
- Combat pay or special combat pay
- Cooperative education program earnings

Untaxed income

- Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans
- IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh
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- Tax exempt interest income
Tax exempt Interest Income from IRS Form 1040-line 8b
\$ 64 .00
- Untaxed portions of IRA distributions
- Untaxed portions of pensions
- Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to military, clergy, and others
- Veterans noneducation benefits
- Other untaxed income not reported such as workers' compensation or disability

* As of today, what is your parents' total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?
\$ 5600 .00

* As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' investments, including real estate (not your parents' home)?
\$ 0 .00

* As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' current businesses and/or investment farms?
\$ 0 .00

Sign and Submit – Print Signature Page scenario

This scenario sets up printing a signature page.

Student must hit print signature page to get a PDF to print out.

Student must “agree” to the terms displayed in the READ BEFORE PROCEEDING box. Upon agreeing, “Submit” button appears.

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SUBMIT

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Sign & Submit

*** Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.**

* How do you (the student) want to provide your signature?

Sign Electronically With My PIN

By Printed Signature Page

Submit Without Signatures

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Personal Identification Number (PIN) or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, as the STUDENT, certify that:

- 1) You will use the state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education in California
- 2) The information you provided on this application is accurate and correct
- 3) You are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- 4) You do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory

Terms of Agreement-Student

Agree Disagree

Sign and Submit

Student has filled in “agree.” “Submit Application” button now appears.

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SUBMIT

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Sign & Submit

* Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.

* How do you (the student) want to provide your signature?

Sign Electronically With My PIN

By Printed Signature Page

Submit Without Signatures

Create / Change Signature PIN

Print Signature Page

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Personal Identification Number (PIN) or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, as the STUDENT, certify that:

- 1) You will use the state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education in California
- 2) The information you provided on this application is accurate and correct
- 3) You are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- 4) You do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory

Terms of Agreement-Student

Agree Disagree

Submit Application

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Submit

Accepted banner has appeared. Click okay.

The screenshot shows the 'Submit' page of the Dream Application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Home, Student Demographic, Student Eligibility, College Selection, Student Tax Information, Dependency Determination, Parent Information, Submit Application (highlighted), and Confirmation Page. A vertical 'SUBMIT' button is on the left. A warning message states: 'Warning: Do not use the browser back or forward buttons while filling out the Dream Application. Your data can be lost. Please use the navigation buttons at the bottom of the page and/or navigation tabs at top of application.' A timer shows 'Time left to save application: 14:51'. A dark blue banner displays 'The Dream Application submitted has BEEN accepted.' with an 'OK' button circled in red. Below the banner, a red asterisk indicates a required field: '* Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.' The main form area includes a question: '* How do you (the student) want to provide your signature?' with radio buttons for 'Sign Electronically With My PIN', 'By Printed Signature Page', and 'Submit Without Signatures'. There are buttons for 'Create / Change Signature PIN' and 'Print Signature Page'. A section titled 'READ BEFORE PROCEEDING' contains a scrollable box with the following text: 'By signing this application electronically using your Personal Identification Number (PIN) or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, as the STUDENT, certify that:' followed by a numbered list: 1) You will use the state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education in California; 2) The information you provided on this application is accurate and correct; 3) You are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it; 4) You do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory. Below this is a 'Terms of Agreement-Student' section with radio buttons for 'Agree' and 'Disagree'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Previous', 'Save Application', and 'Exit'.

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Dream App Confirmation page indicates signatures still needed.

Hit Exit button to reenter the application.

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Dream Application Confirmation Page

Print this page for your records

RANDOLPH,

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.

Comment code 001	WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use any comments listed below to make sure that any issues are resolved.)
Comment code 006	If you need to make corrections to your information, you can make them online at www.caldreamact.org . You must use your password or PIN 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 .
Comment code 047	There are issues with your Dream Application that need to be resolved before your eligibility can be determined. Be sure to read all the comment codes listed on this page, review your application and make any necessary corrections to your Dream Application.
Comment code 108	Your parent DID NOT sign your Dream Application or the corrections you submitted. At least one parent must sign to complete the Dream 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 parent wage information submitted by you. If you can't remember what wage information you entered, review your application to ensure that the data is correct. If your parent is unable to sign electronically, select the "By Printed Signature Page" option on the confirmation tab in your Dream Application. If your parents are unable to sign, 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 .
Comment code 110	We have not received the signature page for your Dream Application. You must sign and return a signature page before we can determine your eligibility for state student aid.

Your application information will be sent to the colleges you listed on the application. It is very important that you contact your campus Financial Aid Office to ask what other forms or information they may need from you to determine your eligibility for student financial aid. The campus may require other forms and may have deadlines that you must meet.

If you or your parents file tax returns after you have filed the Dream Application, you must go to www.caldreamact.org to update that information on the Dream Application.

Processing

The California Student Aid Commission will process your application, which can take up to 8 days. Any aid received can only be used at an eligible California institution. Be aware that the California Student Aid Commission and your college have the authority to request documentation from you or your parents to verify the responses on your Dream Application.

To send your application information to additional colleges, go to www.caldreamact.org and reopen your application. You can add colleges and the application information will be sent to those schools.

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These next four screens depict pass word change process. To reset password, student needs to enter demographic information and answer to security question they chose when first establishing their account.

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Forgot Password

*** Required field.**

* Student's first name * Student's last name

* Student Zip code

* Student's date of birth
 Month Day Year

* Student's e-mail address

* Select a security question you answered.

* Security Question Answer

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Forgot Password – Security question successfully entered. Student chooses new password

Forgot Password

*** Required field.**

* Student's first name * Student's last name

* Student Zip code

* Student's date of birth
Month Day Year

* Student's e-mail address

* Select a security question you answered.

* Security Question Answer

Your Password MUST:

- be a minimum of 6 characters in length
- be no more than 16 characters in length
- include at least 1 upper case character, 1 lower case character, and 1 numeric character

* Enter Password:

* Re-enter Password:

Password change banner appears. Write down new password and click OK.

The screenshot shows the California Student Aid Commission website. At the top left is the logo with 'CA .GOV' and a stylized figure. To its right is the text 'CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION'. At the top right is 'California Dream Act Application'. The main content area features a dark blue banner with the text 'Forgot Password'. Below this banner is a form with several fields: '* Required field.', '* Student's first name', '* Student's last name', '* Student's date of birth' (with sub-fields for Month, Day, and Year), '* Student's e-mail address', '* Select a security question you answered.', and '* Security Question Answer'. A dark blue banner below the form displays 'Password Change Completed.' and an 'OK' button, which is circled in red. At the bottom of the form area is an 'Exit' button. The footer contains a 'Privacy Policy' link and 'Copyright © 2012 State of California'.

Now exit Forgot Password screen

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Forgot Password

*** Required field.**

* Student's first name * Student's last name

* Student Zip code

* Student's date of birth
Month Day Year

* Student's e-mail address

* Select a security question you answered.

* Security Question Answer

Exit

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In this scenario, student wants to sign using their PIN.

Student retrieves application by hitting “Retrieve Current Application.”

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California Dream Act Application

Create / Retrieve Dream Application

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Are you the Student?

Create New Application Retrieve Current Application

Are you the Parent of the Student?

Provide Signature

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To sign using their PIN, student goes to submit Application Tab

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Student Demographic
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Confirmation Page

Warning:
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Time left to save application:
02:12

Sign & Submit

*** Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.**

* How do you (the student) want to provide your signature?

Sign Electronically With My PIN

By Printed Signature Page

Submit Without Signatures

Create / Change Signature PIN

Print Signature Page

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Personal Identification Number (PIN) or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, as the STUDENT, certify that:

- 1) You will use the state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education in California
- 2) The information you provided on this application is accurate and correct
- 3) You are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- 4) You do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory

Terms of Agreement-Student

Agree Disagree

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Save Application
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Student clicks Create/Change Signature PIN

Student enters any four digit number. They should write it down. Hit "Submit"

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SUBMIT

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Time left to save application: 13:29

Sign & Submit

* Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.

* How do you (the student) want to provide your signature?

Sign Electronically With My PIN
 By Printed Signature Page
 Submit Without Signatures

Create / Change Signature PIN
 Print Signature Page

Please enter a four-digit number for your signature PIN:
 PIN: 6009
 Submit Close

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Terms of Agreement-Student
 Agree Disagree

Previous Save Application Exit

Confirmation page now shows only parent signature is needed (Comment code 108). Independent students would be done at this point.

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Time left to save application:
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Dream Application Confirmation Page

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RANDOLPH,

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.

Comment code 001	WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use any comments listed below to make sure that any issues are resolved.)
Comment code 006	If you need to make corrections to your information, you can make them online at www.caldreamact.org . You must use your password or PIN 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 .
Comment code 047	There are issues with your Dream Application that need to be resolved before your eligibility can be determined. Be sure to read all the comment codes listed on this page, review your application and make any necessary corrections to your Dream Application.
Comment code 108	Your parent DID NOT sign your Dream Application or the corrections you submitted. At least one parent must sign to complete the Dream 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 parent wage information submitted by you. If you can't remember what wage information you entered, review your application to ensure that the data is correct. If your parent is unable to sign electronically, select the "By Printed Signature Page" option on the confirmation tab in your Dream Application. If your parents are unable to sign, 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 .

Your application information will be sent to the colleges you listed on the application. It is very important that you contact your campus Financial Aid Office to ask what other forms or information they may need from you to determine your eligibility for student financial aid. The campus may require other forms and may have deadlines that you must meet.

If you or your parents file tax returns after you have filed the Dream Application, you must go to www.caldreamact.org to update that information on the Dream Application.

Processing

The California Student Aid Commission will process your application, which can take up to 8 days. Any aid received can only be used at an eligible California institution. Be aware that the California Student Aid Commission and your college have the authority to request documentation from you or your parents to verify the responses on your Dream Application.

To send your application information to additional colleges, go to www.caldreamact.org and reopen your application. You can add colleges and the application information will be sent to those schools.

Exit

Parent chooses who will sign. Only one signs and only a parent who submitted financial data may sign.

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RETRIEVE APPLICATION

Retrieve Student Application

*** Required field.**
Parent information must match data provided on the California Dream Application by the student.

*** Are you signed as the student's Father/Stepfather, or Mother/Stepmother?**

Father/Stepfather

Mother/Stepmother

Exit

Once parent selection is made, additional questions appear. Enter parent PIN if parent already has one. Then hit next to reveal further questions.



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Retrieve Student Application

*** Required field.**

Parent information must match data provided on the California Dream Application by the student.

* Are you signed as the student's Father/Stepfather, or Mother/Stepmother?

- Father/Stepfather
- Mother/Stepmother

* Student's first name * Student's last name

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* Student Zip code

95661

* Student's date of birth

Month Day Year
JANUARY 01 1994

* Student's e-mail address

RJMAN@YAHOO.COM

If you already have a parent PIN, please enter it here.
To establish a parent PIN, please hit the 'NEXT' button.

Next

Once parent selection is made, additional questions appear. Complete final questions. Note that parent must know what student enter for “What are your reported wages?”

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Retrieve Student Application

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*** Are you signed as the student’s Father/Stepfather, or Mother/Stepmother?**

Father/Stepfather
 Mother/Stepmother

*** Student’s first name** *** Student’s last name**

*** Student Zip code**

*** Student’s date of birth**

Month Day Year

*** Student’s e-mail address**

If you already have a parent PIN, please enter it here.
To establish a parent PIN, please hit the 'NEXT' button.

Additional information required

*** As the Father/Stepfather, what is your Last Name?**

*** As the Father/Stepfather, what is your Date of Birth?**

Month Day Year

*** What are your reported wages?**

Parent PIN Banner Appears. Parent must write down their PIN.
Hit OK.

SUBMIT

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Time left to save application: 11:15

Sign & Submit

Your Personal Identification Number (PIN) to sign your student's CA Dream application is 7009. Please be sure to remember this PIN as it is uniquely assigned to you.

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As the Parent, your Date of Birth.
JANUARY 01, 1970

Enter your PIN

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

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Terms of Agreement-Student
 Agree Disagree

Parental PIN can be entered. Hit "agree." Hit sign application button.



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Time left to save application:

12:46

Sign & Submit

* Required field. All required fields must be entered before you can submit your application.

Parent Signature - Sign With PIN

As the Parent, your Last Name.

MANTOOTH

As the Parent, your Date of Birth.

JANUARY 01, 1970

Enter your PIN

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Terms of Agreement-Student

Agree Disagree

Sign Application

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Parent signature acceptance banner appears. Hit OK.

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Time left to save application: 14:50

Sign & Submit

Your signature was accepted for the student's Dream Application. The student can check their status by logging on at www.caldreamact.org and retrieving their application. **OK**

MANTOOTH

As the Parent, your Date of Birth.
JANUARY 01, 1970

Enter your PIN
7009

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Terms of Agreement-Student
 Agree Disagree **Sign Application**

Exit

Student hits “Retrieve Current Application.” And then proceeds to Confirmation page Tab.



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14:34

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Comment code 149	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.

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