

# Request for Cal Grant Teaching Credential Program Benefits

**Mail to:** California Student Aid Commission, Grant Programs Processing, P.O. Box 419028, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9028



Undergraduate Cal Grant A and B recipients who plan to enroll in a teaching credential program (TCP) after they receive their bachelor's degree may be eligible to **renew their Cal Grant award for an additional year**. The additional year of payment is provided to students who are seeking an initial teaching credential and cannot be used for other graduate level courses of study.

## Who is Eligible to Apply?

### Cal Grant A and B recipients who:

- Received at least one payment in the Cal Grant A or B program as an undergraduate.
- Have received a bachelor's degree, or completed all required coursework for their bachelor's degree.
- Are accepted and enrolled in a professional teacher preparation program at a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing approved institution within 15 months of the end of the term for which the recipient last received a Cal Grant payment.
- Have not received or submitted an application for an initial Teaching Credential, such as a Preliminary or Clear Credential.
- Maintain financial need for a Cal Grant renewal.

## When to Apply?

Eligible recipients should apply for TCP benefits as soon as possible after completing their bachelor's degree and after being formally or conditionally accepted into a teaching credential program at an eligible institution.

## How to Apply?

Eligible students are required to file both a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) for the academic year for which you wish to receive benefits, and this Request for Cal Grant TCP Benefits (G-44).

## Policies and Procedures

The policies which apply to students receiving Cal Grant TCP Benefits include:

- Recipients must reactivate their Cal Grant benefits within 15 months of the end of the term for which they last received payment. Leaves of absence from the TCP will not be approved if they result in the recipient exceeding the 15 month grace period.
- Failure to notify the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) of change of school of attendance, less than half-time status, name, address or phone number may cause the award to be withdrawn. Students can update their demographic information on-line at [www.webgrants4students.org](http://www.webgrants4students.org)
- The college will be required to confirm eligibility for these additional benefits. Only coursework that is going towards the initial teaching credential is eligible for Cal Grant payment.

## Section I: Student Demographic Information — This section must be completed.

Last name		First name	Middle name	Social Security number or CSAC ID #	
Street address		City		State	Zip code

Is this an address change from what you previously reported for Cal Grant purposes?  Yes  No

E-mail address

## Section II: Enrollment Information — This section must be completed.

1) Have you received a bachelor's degree? Yes—Receipt date of bachelor's degree \_\_\_\_\_  
 No—If no, when do you expect to receive it? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Have you completed all required coursework for a bachelor's degree? Yes—Receipt date of bachelor's degree \_\_\_\_\_

## Section III: School of Attendance — This section must be completed.

I have **been formally accepted into a TCP** on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (School name)

Is this a change from your previous school? (check one):  Yes  No

I will enroll and request Cal Grant benefits to begin on: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Term: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. fall, winter, spring)

## Section IV: Credentials — This section must be completed.

I currently hold or expect to receive the following credentials. Mark 'none' by any appropriate credential that you **do not** currently hold or expect to receive.

**Note:** An emergency permit, valid internship position or 30 day substitute credential will not disqualify you from consideration into the TCP.

Preliminary credential	Date applied/will apply for	Date received/will receive
Clear credential	Date received/will receive	
Emergency permit	Date received/will receive	
Other credential(s) (list type)	Date received/will receive	

**I understand that to qualify for additional Cal Grant eligibility, I must complete a bachelor's degree prior to reactivating my award through acceptance and enrollment in a TCP at an institution approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Failure to reactivate my award within 15 months of receiving a bachelor's degree or exhausting Cal Grant benefits (whichever occurs first) will result in forfeiture of additional Cal Grant benefits. Any Cal Grant benefits I receive will be applied to only those courses necessary to obtain my initial teaching credential. Finally, I understand I must file a FAFSA for any academic year in which additional Cal Grant benefits will be sought.**

Student's signature	Telephone number	Date
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# Cal Grant Recipient/15 Month Activation Chart

**B.A. degree received/completed  
or year in which Cal Grant  
benefits exhausted  
(whichever occurs first)**

**Must enroll in a teaching program  
prior to or during term:**

**Required to file FAFSA or  
CADAA for the academic  
year in which benefits are  
sought.**

Spring semester/quarter 2014-15	Fall semester/quarter 2016-17	2016 FAFSA
Fall semester/quarter 2015-16	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2016-17	2016 FAFSA
Winter quarter 2015-16	Spring quarter 2016-17	2016 FAFSA
Spring semester/quarter 2015-16	Fall semester/quarter 2017-18	2017 FAFSA
Fall semester/quarter 2016-17	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2017-18	2017 FAFSA
Winter quarter 2016-17	Spring quarter 2017-18	2017 FAFSA
Spring semester/quarter 2016-17	Fall semester/quarter 2018-19	2018 FAFSA
Fall semester/quarter 2017-18	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2018-19	2018 FAFSA
Winter quarter 2017-18	Spring quarter 2018-19	2018 FAFSA
Spring semester/quarter 2017-18	Fall semester/quarter 2019-20	2019 FAFSA

## Private College and Universities

Alliant International University  
Antioch University Santa Barbara  
Antioch University Los Angeles  
Argosy University - Orange  
Pacific University  
Biola University  
California Baptist University  
California Lutheran University  
Chapman University  
Concordia University  
Dominican University  
Fresno Pacific University  
Holy Names University  
Hope International University  
John F. Kennedy University  
La Sierra University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Mills College  
Mount St. Mary's University  
National University  
Notre Dame de Namur University

Occidental College  
Pacific Oaks College  
Pacific Union College  
Pepperdine University  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
St. Mary's College of California  
San Diego Christian College  
Santa Clara University  
Simpson University  
Stanford University  
The Masters College  
Touro University  
University of La Verne  
University of the Pacific  
University of Redlands  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
Vanguard University  
Westmont College  
Whittier College  
William Jessup University

## California State University

Bakersfield  
Channel Islands  
Chico  
Dominguez Hills  
East Bay  
Fresno  
Fullerton  
Humboldt  
Long Beach  
Los Angeles  
Monterey Bay  
Northridge  
Pomona  
Sacramento  
San Bernardino  
San Diego  
San Francisco  
San Jose  
San Luis Obispo  
San Marcos  
Sonoma  
Stanislaus

## University of California

Berkeley  
Davis  
Irvine  
Los Angeles  
Riverside  
San Diego  
Santa Barbara  
Santa Cruz

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