



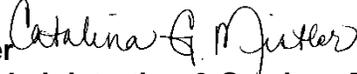
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SUBJECT: California Dream Act Application Guide

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce the release of the *2013-14 California Dream Act Application Guide for Colleges and Universities* (Guide). It provides valuable information on the California Dream Act Application process and can be accessed on the main [California Dream Act](#) Web page, under the "Dream Act Resources" section.

The Guide covers a wide range of content from the history of the California Dream Act to submitting CAL ISIR corrections in the WebGrants system to recommending "best practices" in Dream Application processing. As administrators and counselors become more familiar with the Dream Act Application process, we hope that the Guide will be a valuable resource that communicates clear and consistent information, especially for assisting students.

The Commission will continue to review any issues that applicants may encounter and closely monitor the application submission process to ensure that every applicant is successful. In addition, Commission staff will continue to seek feedback to make improvements to the Dream Act Application and the Guide.

2014-15 Dream Act Application

The Commission expects to have the 2014-15 online California Dream Act Application available on Monday, January 6, 2014. The Dream Application has been redesigned to make the process easier for students, parents, and institutions.

The 2014-15 version of the *California Dream Act Application Guide* will also be released in January.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this memo, please contact the Commission's School Support Services staff at (888) 294-0153 or via e-mail at schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov.

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