



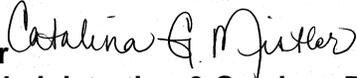
# SPECIAL ALERT

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**SUBJECT:** Paperless Cal Dream Act Application Announced

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This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) reports on the implementation of the 2013-14 Cal Dream Act Application. The **paper** Cal Dream Act Application release target date is January 1, 2013. The **paperless** Cal Dream Act Application release target date is January 14, 2013.

The electronic version of the 2013-14 Cal Dream Act Application is being thoroughly tested to ensure that our new technology functions effectively and efficiently. All paper and paperless financial aid applications will be processed by the March 2, 2013 deadline. Commission staff is working diligently on behalf of students and administrators to safeguard an accurate and timely financial aid submission process.

Campuses should be aware that the **paper** 2013-14 Cal Dream Act Application will be posted on January 1 at [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org). Any student wanting to submit the **paperless** application should revisit the website on January 14.

The Commission will be releasing further information on the Cal Dream Act Application soon. Any questions can be addressed to Bryan Dickason at (916) 464-8919 or at [bryand@csac.ca.gov](mailto:bryand@csac.ca.gov).

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