

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Application Conversion Form (G-55)



This form is used to reprocess a student for a Cal Grant, Chafee Grant, or Middle Class Scholarship using the correct financial aid application, Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA). **Please provide a detailed, written explanation and attach a copy of two forms of identification (i.e. California Identification Card, California Driver License, Employment Authorization Card, Social Security Card, Student ID or etc.). If the student completed a FAFSA using a DACA Social Security Number (SSN), please provide a copy of the DACA SSN.** Mail your completed Application Conversion Form to the California Student Aid Commission, Program Administration and Services Division, P.O. Box 419027, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-90279. Please see the back of this page for more information.

Please convert _____ application from a _____ to a _____.
(Students Name) **Application 1** **Application 2**
(FAFSA or CADAA) (FAFSA or CADAA)

REASON FOR APPLICATION CONVERSION

Please check one that applies:

- Student completed FAFSA using DACA SSN
- Student completed CADAA, but student gained citizenship or permanent residency
- Student completed more than one CADAA
- Student completed both CADAA and FAFSA
- Other (Please Explain): _____

Application 1

FAFSA CADAA

Last Name

First Name M.I.

Date of Birth Month Day Year

SSN/DACA SSN/Dream Act ID

Application 2

FAFSA CADAA

Last Name

First Name M.I.

Date of Birth Month Day Year

SSN/DACA SSN/Dream Act ID

Please provide a detailed explanation:

School Administrator's Name	High School/Institution's Name and School Code
Telephone Number	E-mail Address

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Students applying for financial aid in California must complete either the FAFSA or the CADAA depending on the students' citizenship status. During the release of the CADAA for state financial aid, the federal government began the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. The DACA program will issue students a Social Security Number (SSN) to use for employment purposes only. The DACA SSN should not be used for financial aid purposes.

Students may assume that having a DACA issued SSN qualifies them as a U.S. Citizen or an eligible non-citizen to complete the FAFSA. DACA students who filed the FAFSA instead of the CADAA may have not been considered for a Cal Grant based on their response to the FAFSA citizenship question. The DACA program does not change a student's immigration or national citizenship status, but allows students to be protected. Undocumented students who meet AB 540 requirements that are in the DACA program should complete the CADAA.

REASONS FOR APPLICATION CONVERSION:

Student completed FAFSA using DACA SSN: An undocumented student who completed the FAFSA using a SSN issued through the DACA program but should have completed the CADAA.

Student completed CADAA, but student gained citizenship or permanent residency: An undocumented student who completed the CADAA but has gained naturalized citizenship or became a permanent resident as a green card holder. This student is now eligible to complete the FAFSA.

Student completed more than one CADAA: An undocumented student who completed more than one CADAA. The applications should be merged into one application.

Student completed both the CADAA and FAFSA: A student who completed both the CADAA and the FAFSA. The California Student Aid Commission will determine whether student will be eligible under either the CADAA or the FAFSA.

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