

CA DREAM ACT OVERVIEW: FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATORS



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IN TODAY'S WEBINAR...

- Phones will be muted to eliminate background noise
- All questions can be typed in the Chat pod to the right, staff is available to answer your questions
- The PowerPoint can be downloaded from the Files pod

AGENDA

- What's new?
- Who completes the Dream Act Application
- WebGrants
- Non-SSN GPA Submission
- Verification
- WebGrants for Students (WGS)
- Resources

NEW FOR 2015-16

- Redesign CA Dream Act resource page
- Mouse hover-overs
- Enhancements to help/hints and access determination logic
- New questions regarding selective service and student loan
- Parent pin processed streamlined

WHO COMPLETES THE DREAM ACT APPLICATION

AB 540 Requirements:

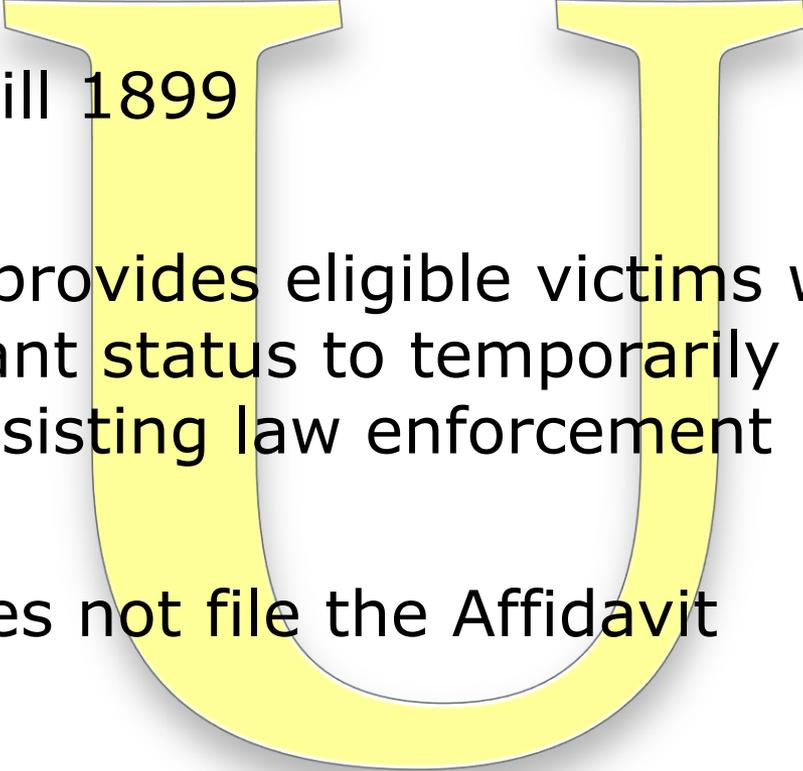
- Attended a CA high school for 3+ years
- Graduated from a CA high school or the equivalent
- Registered or enrolled at a CA public or private college or university
- File an affidavit with the institution stating that he/she will apply for legal immigration status as soon as possible

AB 2000

Student secures 3 years worth of HS credits **AND** has a total of 3 or more years of attendance at a California elementary or secondary school is now eligible for AB 540 and may be awarded financial aid.



THE "U" VISA IS AN EXCEPTION

- 
- Assembly Bill 1899
 - The U visa provides eligible victims with nonimmigrant status to temporarily remain in the US while assisting law enforcement
 - Student does not file the Affidavit

TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS

Departure Number

9999999999 99

To correctly enter your name, please enter it **exactly** as it appears on your passport.

Immigration and Naturalization Service

I-94
Departure Record

For example, if you were born on 3 October 1975, you would enter 03 for the two-digit month next, and 75 for the two digits of the birth year.

"Temporary Protected Status"

14. Family Name	_____
15. First Name	_____
16. Birth Date (Day/Mo/Yr)	_____
17. Country of Citizenship	_____

DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA)

California students who have applied for or received approval for DACA should complete the CA Dream Act Application and submit a Non SSN GPA



FINANCIAL AID CONSIDERATION

- Dream Application gathers same data as the FAFSA
- Campuses can use the application to determine eligibility for other aid



DREAM ACT APPLICANTS

- Considered for Cal Grants if:
 - Are graduating high school seniors
 - Graduated high school in prior academic year
 - Transferring from California Community College to a 4-year University
 - Are enrolled in a technical or vocational program
- Considered for Middle Class Scholarship if:
 - Attending a UC or CSU

NEW LEGISLATION

SB 1210

- DREAM Loan Program
- Commencing 2015/16
- Administered by UC and CSU campuses



SELECTIVE SERVICE

Males 18 to 25 must register with Selective Service for Cal Grant and other state aid:

- Do not need a SSN to register
- **BEST WAY TO REGISTER**: Answer "Register me" on CA Dream Act question 23a
- **OR**: Get registration form at U.S. Post office, or download at Caldreamact.org
- Students will receive a Confirmation by mail from the Selective Service



TAXES

Students and parents residing in the United States must file US tax returns, if earning threshold is met

- May be required by college/university if selected for verification

Thresholds as provided by IRS:

- Single: \$10,150 or more
- Married, filing jointly: \$20,300
- Head of Household: \$13,050
 - Defined as someone who paid more than half the costs of keeping up a home for the year)
- Dependents (both children and adults) \$6,200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Once application is signed and all entries are correct, application information will be sent to all colleges listed on application
- The information is electronically sent to the institutions listed within approximately 8 days
- More colleges can be added by re-entering the application and adding the colleges
- Parent signature must be resubmitted **each time** information is changed or new information is added to the application

TREATING THE SAME



WEBGRANTS

DREAM ACT ISIR SEARCH SCREEN

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To the **CSAC Portal** Menu

The last time you logged on to this system was: 12/04/2013 09:09:43 am
Number of failed attempts since your last login: 0

Please contact your School's System Administrator if you need access to additional screens.

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Dream Act ISIR Search

Student Search

Search by:

- Pseudo SSN
- Partial first name with minimum 3 characters
- Partial last name with minimum 2 characters
- Date of Birth and partial first or last name or both
- Email address before the @ with minimum 3 characters
- Partial school name or city with minimum 3 characters

Academic Year: 2014 - 2015

Pseudo SSN/SSN:

Student's first name:

Student's last name: FOURTYNINE

Student's DOB: / /

Email Address:

Student's School Name/City:

DREAM ACT SEARCH RESULTS

Dream Act ISIR Search

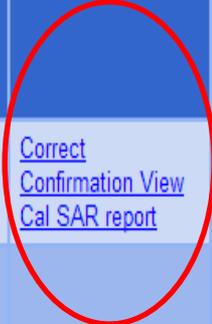
Record(s): 2

Search Results

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Pseudo SSN/SSN	Name Address	DOB Phone	Email Address EFC	App Received Date Transaction Number Transaction Received Date	Submit Flag	
000012020	FOURTYNINE, ONE 11040 WHITE ROCK ROAD RANCHO CORDOVA, CA. 95670	01/01/1985 (916) 464-6487	DXIMENEZ@CSAC.CA.GOV 2111 0	11/21/2013 4 11/25/2013	Y	Correct Confirmation View Cal SAR report
000012022	FOURTYNINE, TWO 11040 WHITE ROCK ROAD RANCHO CORDOVA, CA. 95670	01/01/1985	DXIMENEZ@CSAC.CA.GOV 2115	1 11/21/2013		

New Search



CAL ISIR CORRECTION SCREEN

Cal ISIR Correction Screen (2014-2015)

This screen is designed for schools to submit corrections to the most recent Cal ISIR data. Request will be updated real time.

- Data Corrections, Verification, and Dependency Overrides can be submitted at the same time.
- Verification Required – FAA marks the box when application is verified. Field only appears when student is selected for verification.
- Dependency Override – FAA marks the box when performing a dependency override. Overrides can be made in one direction only from dependent to independent.
- EFC Simulator – FAA can preview EFC changes prior to submitting a correction.
- Schools will be notified of processed corrections on the subsequent Cal ISIR Report.
- Students may review corrections by retrieving their CA Dream Act application.

Primary EFC : 0

Dependency Status : I

Transaction Received Date : 11/25/2013

Transaction Number : 4

User ID: 2111

1) * Student's Last Name

FOURTYNINE

(exactly as it appears on school records)

2) * Student's First Name

ONE

(exactly as it appears on school records)

3) Student's Middle Initial

(exactly as it appears on school records)

4) * Student's street or post office mailing address

11040 WHITE ROCK ROAD

CAL ISIR CORRECTION SCREEN

Institution Name	USDE Code	Housing Program	
CSU SACRAMENTO	00115000	On campus	X

Dependency Override

* Date the application was initially received
Enter the month, day, and year (MM/DD/YYYY) 11/21/2013

Exit Simulate Submit



CONFIRMATION VIEW SCREEN

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2014 - 2015 Dream Application Confirmation Page



FOURTYNINE, ONE
Dream ID #: 000012020

Transaction Date: 11/25/2013
Transaction Number: 4

Section I-Action Needed

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use any comments listed below to make sure that any issues are resolved.)

Comment Codes

001

Section II-No Resolution Needed
What you need to review for accuracy

Section III - What you need to know

If you need to make corrections to your information, you can make them online at www.caldreamact.org. You must use your User ID and password to retrieve your CA Dream Act 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

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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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CAL SAR REPORT SCREEN

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Cal Student Aid Reports for FOURTYNINE, ONE

Transaction Number	Submitted By	Processed	
4	Applicant only	11/25/2013	
3	Applicant only	11/22/2013	
2	Applicant only	11/21/2013	
1	Applicant only	11/21/2013	



CAL SAR REPORT



California Student Aid Commission Dream Act Student Aid Report (2014-2015)

Dream Act Application Data

Assumed fields, based on the data you entered, are marked with an "*" (asterisk) sign.
The fields that are changed from last transaction are displayed in red.

Transaction Number: 4 Submitted By: ONE FOURTYNINE Processed: 11/25/13

EFC: \$0

1. Student's last name:	FOURTYNINE
2. Student's first name:	ONE
3. Student's middle initial:	
4. Student's permanent mailing address:	11040 WHITE ROCK ROAD
5. Student's permanent city:	RANCHO CORDOVA
6. Student's permanent state:	CA
7. Student's permanent zip code:	95670
8. Student's Individual Taxpayer ID Number (ITIN):	
8a. Is the ITIN was issued after DACA process?	
9. Student's date of birth:	01/01/1985
10. Student's permanent phone number:	9164646487
11. Student's Statewide Student ID Number (SSID):	
12. Student's Permanent Cell or Alternate Phone Number	
13. Student's Driver's License Number:	
14. Student's Driver's License State:	
15. Student's Email Address:	DXIMENEZ@CSAC.CA.GOV
16. Student's citizenship status:	Not a citizen or eligible noncitizen
17. Student's alien registration number:	
18. Student's marital status:	Single
19. Student's marital status date:	
20. Student's state of legal residence:	CALIFORNIA
21. Was student a legal resident before January 1, 2009?	Yes
22. Student's legal residence date:	
23. Is the student male or female:	Female
24. Father's education level:	Middle School/Jr. High

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Report Download

- ▶ To download or display a report or data file click on the Retrieve File button.
- ▶ All data columns can be sorted either ascending or descending order by clicking on the blue column headings.
- ▶ To compare two roster files, select Grant Roster for Report and Data File for Media Type.
- ▶ To delete uploded Audit Files, select Audit File for Report and the Delete checkbox column will appear.

School ID = <input type="text"/>	Acad Year = 2014-2015 ▼	Month = All ▼
	Report = All ▼	Media Type = All ▼ 

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Report Download for CSU SACRAMENTO

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School ID = Acad Year = Month =
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Report Date	Description	Media Type	Month	
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NON-SSN GPA SUBMISSION



NON-SSN GPA SUBMISSION

- Matching of GPAs to Dream Applications using other application elements
 - Name, Address, Phone, DOB, Email SSID etc.
 - up to 20 elements
- Necessary since dreamers may have a DACA SSN or no SSN
- Batch upload is the preferred method



VERIFICATION

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Who is Selected for Verification?

- CSAC randomly selects 20% of completed applications to be verified by the college/university for income.
- Completed means the application has an EFC and all required signatures.



VERIFICATION

Students must meet AB 540 criteria

- Must verify student meets all AB 540 and AB 2000 requirements

Males 18-25 must register with Selective Service for Cal Grant and other state aid

- Do not need an SSN to register
- Can register online via the Dream Application
- Get registration form at U.S. Post office, or download at caldreamact.org

Students and parents residing in the United States file US tax returns, if meet earning threshold

- Many Dream applicants for 2013-14 did file returns (with ITIN) and paid taxes

WEBGRANTS FOR STUDENTS (WGS)

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WEBGRANTS 4 STUDENTS

view your AWARD STATUS

Welcome!

The California Student Aid Commission has created WebGrants 4 Students (WGS) just for you, the student. The goal is to provide you with the resources, information and tools needed to assist you with the college financial aid process. WGS will allow you to manage your Cal Grant and/or Chafee account(s) online by letting you view updates, make school changes, make address changes, make corrections, and post leave of absence requests. It is important for you to understand that your WGS account does not replace your School or FAFSA accounts. Each account must be monitored and managed independently.

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WebGrants 4 Students Sign-In

Enter your User ID and Password. Please note the User ID and Password fields are case sensitive.

Authorized Use Only

User ID

Password

Sign-in

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MOST COMMON ERRORS IN CREATING WGS ACCOUNTS

- Name mismatch
- Application has not been submitted
- Compatibility issues
- Mobile devices



RESOURCES

WEBINARS

The screenshot shows the California Student Aid Commission website. At the top, the logo for 'CA.GOV' and 'California Student Aid Commission' is visible. A navigation bar includes links for 'HOME', 'STUDENTS & PARENTS', 'HIGH SCHOOLS', 'COLLEGES', 'OUTREACH & PROGRAMS', 'REPORTS & PUBLICATIONS', 'NEWS ROOM', and 'ABOUT CSAC'. A search bar and site selection options ('This Site', 'California') are also present. The main content area features several links: 'Financial Aid Programs', 'Cal Grant - How to Apply', 'Counselor Workshop', 'Training', 'GPA Submission', 'Fund Your Future Outreach Publications', 'Cash for College Workshops', 'WebGrants', 'GPA Calculator', 'GPA Verify', 'GPA Q&A', 'GPA Award Summary', 'IT Technical Documents', and 'District Access - WebGrants'. Red arrows point to these links. Below the main content, there are three sections: 'Cal Grant Channel' with a video player, 'Important News' with a headline about Heald College and a link to a statement, and 'California Colleges.EDU' with a link to the website. On the right side, there are promotional banners for 'SCAM ALERT' and 'CALGRANT'.

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Cal Grant Channel

What's the difference between a Loan and a Grant?

Important News

Heald College
College Cost Concern

Student Aid Commission Issues Statement on the Department of Education's Actions Against Heald College

SACRAMENTO — Executive Director Diana Fuentes-Michel issued a statement on the U.S. Department of Education's actions against Heald College. Heald College's Institutional Participation Agreement (IPA) with the California Student Aid Commission is now terminated. Heald Colleges are no longer eligible... [Click here for official statement](#)

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The Official Source for College & Career Planning in California

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SCAM ALERT

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CALGRANT
Making college financially accessible

FUND YOUR FUTURE

EXPLORE

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