

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) will award up to \$4,500 per academic year (up to \$2,250 per semester or up to \$1,500 per quarter) to 1,667 eligible students. The grant will be available to the student for up to 8 semesters or up to 12 quarters while they have an active Cal Grant A or B award. Cal Grant A recipients must have met Cal Grant B eligibility. Student shall perform at least 150 hours per semester or 100 hours per quarter of community or volunteer service with a qualifying service organization.

Grant Application

Academic Year: _____ (e.g.) 2022-23

Qualifying Service Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A nonprofit as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code. Any federal, state, or local government entity. Any school on the Cal Grant Eligible Schools list on the CSAC website. Organization shall have been established for a minimum of two (2) years prior to the date that the student begins to perform service. Community or volunteer service performed is not advocacy of a political, social, or religious nature. Service is related to the participating student's field of study or is in furtherance of community service or a community need. Organizations will be contacted if additional verification/clarification is needed. 		Who is Eligible to Apply California Dream Act Application (CADAA) filers enrolled at a qualifying institution that have an active Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B award and have enough unmet need. Cal Grant A recipients must have met Cal Grant B eligibility.	
		How to Apply Submit completed form(s) to: Email: dsig@csac.ca.gov Or Mail: California Student Aid Commission Attn: CA Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program P.O. Box 419027 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9026	
Section 1: Student Demographic Information (Required)			
Last Name:		First: Middle:	
Street Address:		City and Zip Code:	
Email:		Phone:	
		CSAC ID or Dream Act ID:	
		Field of Study:	
		Date of Birth:	
Section 2: School of Attendance Information (Required) To Be Completed by Financial Aid Administrator			
School Name:		OPE ID:	
FAA Name:		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Student <u>has been offered</u> a Cal Grant A with Cal Grant B eligibility or Cal Grant B Award.	
FAA Email:		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Student has at least \$4,500 of financial unmet need to be eligible to receive up to \$2,250 per semester or up to \$1,500 per quarter.	
FAA Signature:		Student's unmet need <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Understand that the grant awarded under the program shall not offset or replace any other source of grant aid, including, but not necessarily limited to, institutional aid and scholarships. <input type="checkbox"/> Understand that initial DSIG payment will occur after student receives at least one Cal Grant A or B payment. <input type="checkbox"/> Student will submit payment request after service hours have been completed. <input type="checkbox"/> FAA notified when payment is approved and check has been mailed to institution.	
Section 3: Service Organization Information (Required)			
Organization Name & Date Established:		Employer Identification Number (EIN):	
Street Address:		City:	
Contact Name:		Contact Email:	
		Contact Phone:	
List members of your organization who will verify completion of service hours performed by the student. A certifying official name and signature must be on the document validating service hours performed by the student. This information will be sent to CSAC in a timely manner.		Certifying Official Name 1: Signature 1:	
		Certifying Official Name 2: Signature 2:	
Section 4: Student Agreement (Required)			
By signing this form, I understand that I must meet requirements to participate in the California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Must have enough financial need and be an active recipient of a Cal Grant A with Cal Grant B eligibility or Cal Grant B Award for that academic year.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress and complete any necessary verification for my Cal Grant A or B award.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Must perform at least 150 hours per semester or 100 hours per quarter of community or volunteer service.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Must submit payment request and verification of completed service hours signed by one of the certifying officials listed above for payment.			
In addition, I understand my initial California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program award payment will occur after I receive at least one Cal Grant A or B payment during the academic year.			
Student Signature:		Date:	