Request for Cal Grant Teaching Credential Program Benefits

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Email to: Studentsupport@csac.ca.gov and paste *G-44 TCP* in the subject line.

Undergraduate Cal Grant A and B recipients who plan to enroll in a teaching credential program (TCP) after they receive their bachelor's degree may be eligible to **renew their Cal Grant award for an additional year**. The additional year of payment is provided to students who are seeking an initial teaching credential and cannot be used for other graduate level courses of study.

Who is Eligible to Apply?
Cal Grant A and B recipients who:
- Received at least one payment in the Cal Grant A or B program as an under-graduate.
- Have received a bachelor's degree, or completed all required coursework for their bachelor's degree.
- Are accepted and enrolled in a professional teacher preparation program at a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing approved institution within 15 months of the end of the term for which the recipient last received a Cal Grant payment.
- Have not received or submitted an application for an initial Teaching Credential, such as a Preliminary or Clear Credential.
- Maintain financial need for a Cal Grant renewal.

When to Apply?
Eligible recipients should apply for TCP benefits as soon as possible after complet-ing their bachelor's degree and after being formally or conditionally accepted into a teaching credential program at an eligible institution.

How to Apply?
Eligible students are required to file both a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) for the academic year for which you wish to receive benefits, and this Request for Cal Grant TCP Benefits (G-44).

Policies and Procedures
The policies which apply to students receiving Cal Grant TCP Benefits include:
- Recipients must reactivate their Cal Grant benefits within 15 months of the end of the term for which they last received payment. Leaves of absence from the TCP will not be ap-proved if they result in the recipient exceeding the 15 month grace period.
- Failure to notify the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) of change of school of attendance, less than half-time status, name, address or phone number may cause the award to be withdrawn. Students can update their demo-graphic information on-line at mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov
- The college will be required to confirm eligibility for these ad-ditional benefits. Only coursework that is going towards the initial teaching credential is eligible for Cal Grant payment.

Section I: Student Demographic Information — This section must be completed.

Last name	First name	DOB	CSAC ID/SSN/Dream Act ID

Street address	City	State	Zip code

Is this an address change from what you previously reported for Cal Grant purposes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

E-mail address

Section II: Enrollment Information — This section must be completed.

1) Have you received a bachelor's degree?   Yes—Receipt date of bachelor's degree _____

No—If no, when do you expect to receive it? _____

2) Have you completed all required coursework for a bachelor's degree?   Yes—Receipt date of bachelor's degree _____

Section III: School of Attendance — This section must be completed.

I have **been formally accepted into a TCP** on _____/_____/_____ at _____
                                                                                                 (School name)

Is this a change from your previous school? (check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No

I will enroll and request Cal Grant benefits to begin on: _____/_____/_____   Term:_____ (e.g. fall, winter, spring)

Section IV: Credentials — This section must be completed.

I currently hold or expect to receive the following credentials. Mark 'none' by any appropriate credential that you **do not** currently hold or expect to receive.
Note: An emergency permit, valid internship position or 30 day substitute credential will not disqualify you from consideration into the TCP.

Preliminary credential	Date applied/will apply for	Date received/will receive
Clear credential	Date received/will receive	
Emergency permit	Date received/will receive	
Other credential(s) (list type)	Date received/will receive	

I understand that to qualify for additional Cal Grant eligibility, I must complete a bachelor's degree prior to reactivating my award through acceptance and enrollment in a TCP at an institution approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Failure to reactivate my award within 15 months of receiving a bachelor's degree or exhausting Cal Grant benefits (whichever occurs first) will result in forfeiture of additional Cal Grant benefits. Any Cal Grant benefits I receive will be applied to only those courses necessary to obtain my initial teaching credential. Finally, I understand I must file a FAFSA for any academic year in which additional Cal Grant benefits will be sought.

Student's signature	Telephone number	Date

(over)

Cal Grant Recipient/15 Month Activation Chart

B.A. degree received/completed or year in which Cal Grant benefits exhausted (whichever occurs first)	Must enroll in a teaching program prior to or during term:	Required to file FAFSA or CADAA for the academic year in which benefits are sought.	
Fall semester/quarter 2020-21	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2021-22	2021	FAFSA/CADAA
Winter quarter 2020-21	Spring quarter 2021-22	2021	FAFSA/CADAA
Spring semester/quarter 2020-21	Fall semester/quarter 2022-23	2022	FAFSA/CADAA
Fall semester/quarter 2021-22	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2022-23	2022	FAFSA/CADAA
Winter quarter 2021-22	Spring quarter 2022-23	2022	FAFSA/CADAA
Spring semester/quarter 2021-22	Fall semester/quarter 2023-24	2023	FAFSA/CADAA
Fall semester/quarter 2022-23	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2023-24	2023	FAFSA/CADAA
Winter quarter 2022-23	Spring quarter 2023-24	2023	FAFSA/CADAA
Spring semester/quarter 2022-23	Fall semester/quarter 2024-25	2024	FAFSA/CADAA
Fall semester/quarter 2023-24	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2024-25	2024	FAFSA/CADAA
Winter quarter 2023-24	Spring quarter 2024-25	2024	FAFSA/CADAA
Spring semester/quarter 2023-24	Fall semester/quarter 2025-26	2025	FAFSA/CADAA

Private College and Universities

Academy of Art University	Pacific Oaks College
Alder Graduate School of Education	Pacific Union College
Alliant International University	Pepperdine University -Malibu
Antioch University - Santa Barbara	Point Loma Nazarene University
Azusa Pacific University	Saint Mary's College- BA Prog
Biola University – CMD GI Bill	San Diego Christian College
California Baptist University	Santa Clara University
California Lutheran University	Simpson University
Chapman University	Stanford University
Claremont McKenna College	The Masters College
Concordia University	Touro University- Worldwide
Dominican University	University of La Verne
Fresno Pacific University	University of the Pacific
Holy Names University	University of Redlands
Hope International University	University of San Diego
Humphreys University	University of San Francisco
La Sierra University	University of Southern California
Loyola Marymount University Mills College	University of La Verne
Mount St. Mary's University	Univ of Massachusetts Global
National University	Vanguard Univ of Southern Calif
Notre Dame de Namur University	Westmont College
	Whittier College
	William Jessup University

California State University

Bakersfield
Channel Islands
Chico
Dominguez Hills
East Bay
Fresno
Fullerton
Humboldt
Long Beach
Los Angeles
Monterey Bay
Northridge
Pomona
Sacramento
San Bernardino
San Diego
San Francisco
San Jose
San Luis Obispo
San Marcos
Sonoma
Stanislaus

University of California

Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Merced
Riverside
San Diego
Santa
Barbara Santa
Cruz

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The information requested on all CSAC forms is collected pursuant to the Government Code Sections 1798 et seq. and 11019.9.

Social Security Numbers

CSAC collects personal demographic information including the Social Security number (SSN) to verify your identity, to protect your individual information from access by others, to determine your eligibility for state student aid funds, and to track the state student aid funds you receive. CSAC complies with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act and does not share your SSN with federal or other state entities except as prescribed by law.

Please do not include information that is not requested.

Information requested is mandatory. Consequences of not providing complete and accurate information may result in a prolonged delay in determining eligibility or an incorrect determination in eligibility.

Conditions of Disclosure

Commission employees may not disclose any personal information in a manner which would link the information to the individual to whom it pertains (Section 1798.3, IPA).

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You have the right to review your information maintained by CSAC. For questions about this notice, to obtain a written copy of our Privacy Policy, or for information about your rights, please contact:

California Student Aid Commission

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