

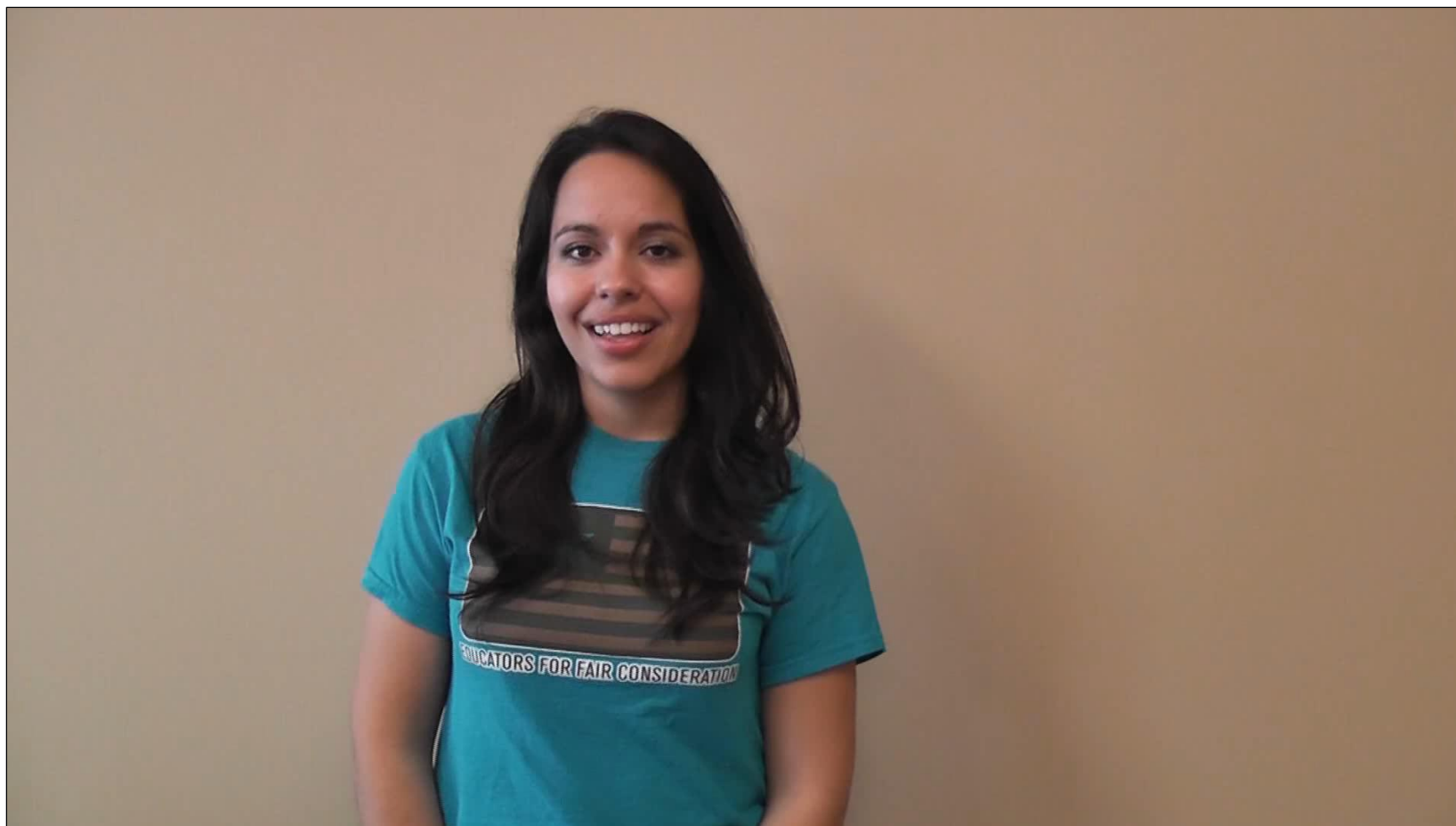
# California Student Aid Commission

## California Dream Act

*Presented by:  
California Student Aid  
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# Agenda

- CA Dream Act
- Eligibility Criteria
- Challenges
- Verification
- WebGrants
- Resources
- Your Best Practices



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# The CA Dream Act

*The CA Dream Act was authored by Assembly Member Gil Cedillo*

- In 2001 AB 540 passed
- In 2011 AB 131 passed
- In 2014 AB 2000 passed



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# Dream App Awards

Dream Act Applicants may qualify for:

- Entitlement Cal Grants A & B
- Cal Grant C
- Middle Class Scholarship
- Chafee Grant





# Just the Facts

Dream Act Applicants	CG Award Offers	Paid Recipients	Paid Rate
2014/2015	7,852	5,168	66%
2015/2016	8,211	2,433	30%*

\*As of 10/9/15.

# Just the Facts

<b>Dream Act Applicants</b>	<b>CSU</b>	<b>UC</b>	<b>Total MCS Award Offers</b>
<b>2014/2015</b>	416	25	441
<b>2015/2016</b>	285	20	305*

\*As of 10/14/15.

# Dream Act Criteria

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# Who is a Dreamer?

- A student who meets the requirements of AB 540
- Not FAFSA eligible





# Who is the California Dream Act Application for?

- **AB 540 requirements:**
  - CA HS 3 years or equivalent credit
  - Graduate CA HS or equivalent
  - Attend qualifying CA college
  - Complete affidavit (if applicable)



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# ***Temporary*** **Nonimmigrant Visa** **Holders**

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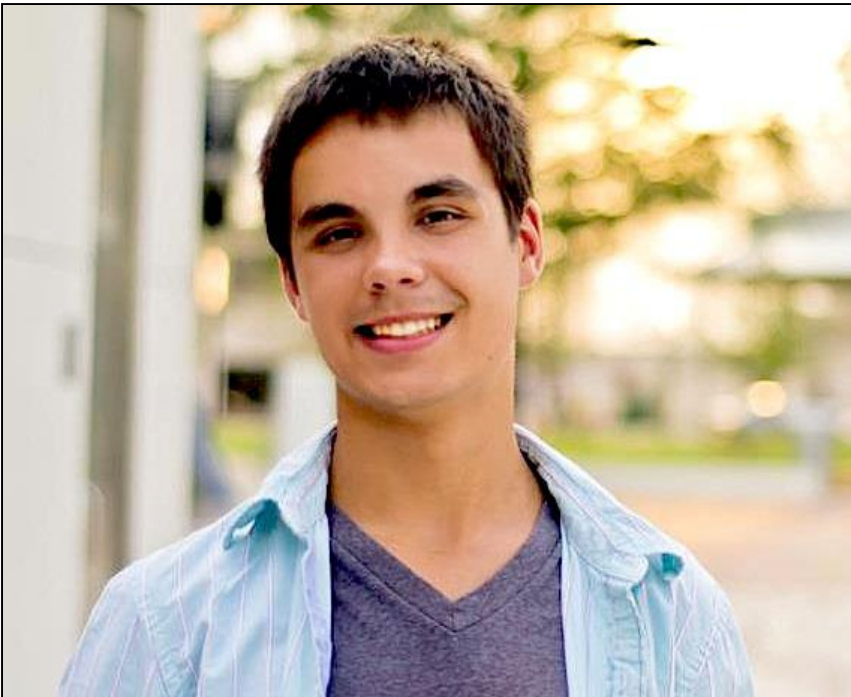


# The “U” Visa is the Exception

- 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



# Does Robert meet AB 540 eligibility requirements?



- Enrolled at a Community College
- Arrived in CA at 16 and attended a CA high school for 2 years
- Passed the GED at 18
- Undocumented

# Dream Act Applicant Challenges

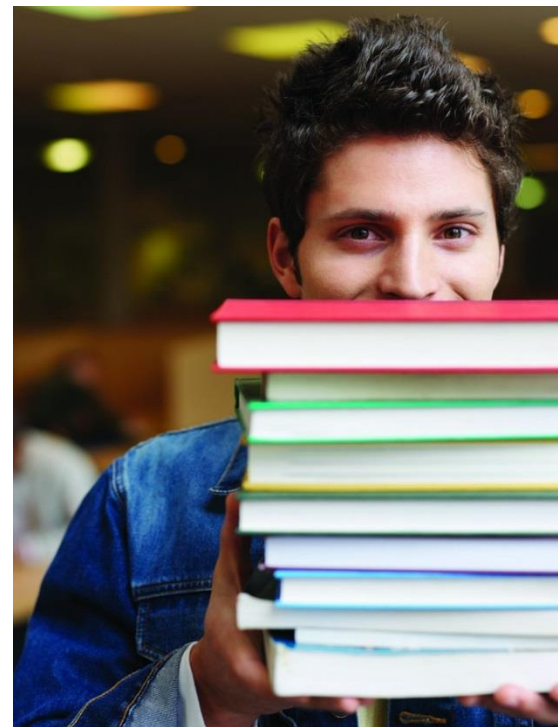
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# The Challenges of a Dreamer

- Don't know what application to complete
- Filled out wrong application
- Afraid to Register for Selective Service
- Could be eligible for Dream Act one year, FAFSA the next





# Start with the Dream App

The screenshot displays the California Student Aid Commission website. At the top, the logo and navigation links (Home, CA.GOV, CSAC.CA.GOV, Privacy Policy, Help) are visible. The main banner features a smiling student and the text "CA DREAM ACT Apply by March 2, 2015". Below the banner, there are sections for "Questions about types of CA Dream Act financial aid?", "Announcements", and three main application paths: "New California Dream Act Application", "Provide a Parent Signature", and "California Dream Act Application Login". Each path includes a list of criteria and a green button to start the process.

CA DREAM ACT  
Apply by March 2, 2015

Questions about types of CA Dream Act financial aid?

- Wondering if you are a CA Dreamer?
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[Check out our Dream Act information & resources.](#)

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Select this option if you:

- \* Have never filed a California Dream Application
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- \* Are ready to get started

**Start Dream Application**

**Provide a Parent Signature**  
Select this option if you:

- \* Need to request Parent PIN
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**Sign Student Application**

**California Dream Act Application Login**  
Select this option if you want to:

- \* Continue or renew your CA Dream Application
- \* Update or correct current CA Dream Application
- \* View your Student Aid Report (SAR) and more...

**Login To Application**

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# Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

- Federal program that protects young undocumented applicants from deportation
- Issues SSN cards valid for work only
- Program has specific criteria applicants must meet



<http://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/consideration-deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-process/frequently-asked-questions>



# **What do you do if you find out a student filled out a FAFSA with a DACA SSN?**



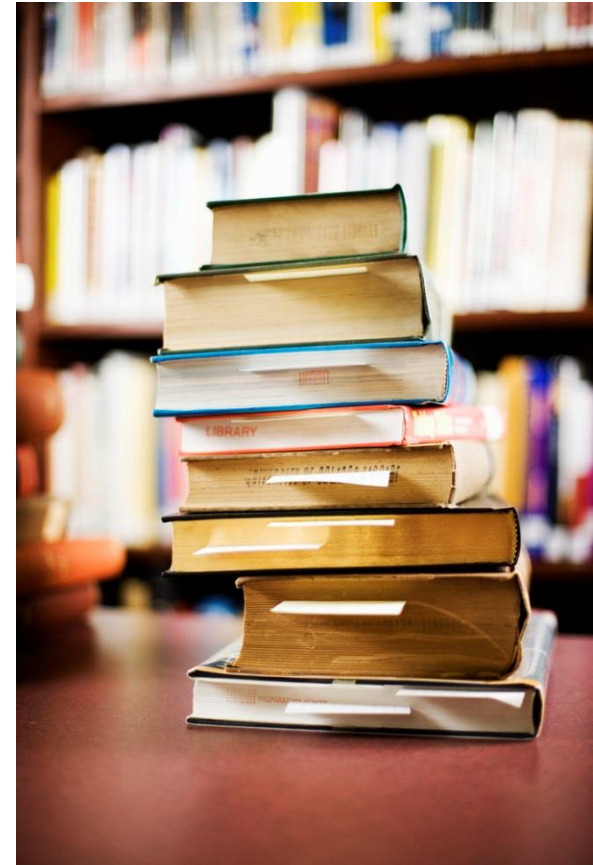
**Email Institutional Support  
[schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov)**

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# Dream/FAFSA Renewals

- Last year awarded via Dream Application
- This year FAFSA eligible
- Call Institution Support





# Register with Selective Service



**ATTENTION, UNDOCUMENTED MALES  
& IMMIGRANT SERVICING GROUPS!**

The Selective Service System has not now, or in the past, collected or shared any information which would indicate a man's immigration status, either documented or undocumented. The Selective Service System has no authority to collect such information, has no use for it, and it is irrelevant to the registration requirement. Consequently, there is no immigration data to share with anyone.

**You want to protect yourself for future U.S. citizenship and other government benefits and programs by registering with Selective Service. Do it today.**



# Treating the Same



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# Key Points

- Students must meet AB 540 requirements and not be a citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Encourage students to start with a Dream Application
- Dreamers experience challenges



# Dream Act Application

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# Financial Aid Consideration

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

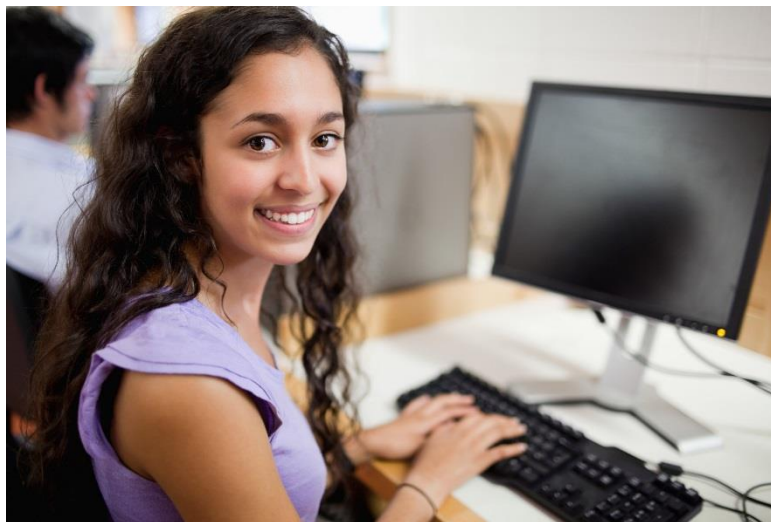






# CA Dream Act Enhancements

- Adjusted landing page layout
- Improved resources page
- Clarified determination logic questions
- Revised help text in application



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## Cal Grant Channel



## 2015-16 Eligible and Ineligible Cal Grant Schools

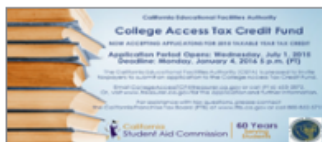
Acad Year:  School Name:  City:

Segment:

### Cal Grant Eligible and Ineligible Institution Search

On October 1, 2014, the California Student Aid Commission certified the U.S. Department of Education's 2011 3-year cohort default rates and 2012 graduation rates applicable to Cal Grant participating schools for the 2015-16 academic year. To view Cal Grant **eligible** or **ineligible** schools for the 2015-16 academic year ...[CLICK HERE!](#)

## Important News



The California Educational Facilities Authority (CEFA) is pleased to invite taxpayers to submit an application to the College Access Tax Credit Fund. Email: [collegeAccessTCF@treasurer.ca.gov](mailto:collegeAccessTCF@treasurer.ca.gov) or call (916) 653-2872. Or visit [www.treasurer.ca.gov](http://www.treasurer.ca.gov) for the application and further information. For assistance with tax questions, please contact the California Franchise Tax Board (FTB) at [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov) or call 800-852-5711. 2015 California Financial Literacy Summit

### California Educational Facilities Authority College Access Tax Credit Fund NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2015

Accepting Applications for 2015 Taxable Year Tax Credit. Application Period Opens: Wednesday, July 1, 2015 Deadline: Monday, January 4, 2016 5 p.m. (PT)



### California Colleges.EDU

CaliforniaColleges.edu is the one-stop website for information about higher education in California for students, counselors, and parents. It has been developed in collaboration with the California State University (CSU), University of California (UC), California Community

Colleges (CCC), Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU), and the California Department of Education. More...[https://secure.californiacolleges.edu/home/about\\_us.aspx](https://secure.californiacolleges.edu/home/about_us.aspx)



### Counselor Honored for Helping Students get College Financial Aid

The California Student Aid Commission is seeking nominations for the 2015 Arthur S. Marmaduke Award. This \$1,500 annual award goes to one outstanding California high school counselor who demonstrates exemplary skills in helping students fulfill their dreams of going to college. The candidate must be nominated by his or her school principal (or designee) by October 7, 2015. [2015 Marmaduke Award Nomination Form ...Click Here!](#)



### Register Now! Free



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- 2015-16 CA Dream Act Application Worksheet
- 2015-16 CA Dream Act Online Application
- 2015-16 CA Dream Act Spanish Paper Application
- 2015-16 CA Dream Act FAQ
- 2015-16 CA Dream Act App Signature Page

- Getting a Parent Pin for CA Dream Act
- Paper form for Parent Pin
- Cash for College Workshops
- Name/Date of Birth Change Request
- Selective Service Form
- Educators for Fair Consideration

[WHAT IS AB 540?](#) | [FINANCIAL AID FOR DREAMERS](#) | [WHAT IS DACA?](#) | [MORE ABOUT CAL GRANT](#)

### California Dream Act Online Application

[Start a new Application or login to your existing application Click Here!](#)

#### Key California Dream Act Dates

**October 2014**

- Cal Grant GPA submission begins
- Talk to your high school about submitting your GPA before March 2, 2015

**January 2015**

- 2015-16 online CA Dream Act Application opens
- Make sure you submit the CA Dream Act before March 2, 2015
- Attend a Cash for College Workshop in your area

**March 2, 2015**

- March 2, 2015 is the 2015-16 priority financial aid filing deadline for most colleges and universities and the absolute deadline for submission of your Cal Grant application (CA Dream Act Application + GPA)
- If you or your school submits your certified GPA using your DACA SSN, make sure

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## Welcome!

Completion of the Dream Act Application is required to determine financial aid for California AB540 eligible students. Your application will be processed by the California Student Aid Commission.

The following questions will determine whether this is the best financial aid application for you or whether you should fill out the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Continue 





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## Dream Application



[Instructions](#) | **Student** | Dependency | Parent | Signature | Confirmation | CalSAR

**Welcome to your California Dream Act Application! Read these 9 tips first:**

1. Questions with a **star (\*)** require an answer.
2. Clicking the **Save button** will add time to the running clock and give you as much time as you need to complete your application. You can also save your application and return to it another time.
3. The **red text** throughout the Dream Act Application means **"further action is required from you."**
4. Based on your answers to questions, this application may skip questions that are not required.
5. Use the tabs above or the Next & Previous buttons below to move through your application. **Do not use your web browser's Back or Forward buttons.**
6. Make sure you **submit** your application when complete. **Saving your application** is not the same as **submitting** your application. Only **submitted** applications can be processed for financial aid.
7. After you have hit the **submit** button, if you need to make changes, your wait time is a maximum of 24 hours to modify your submitted application.
8. You will see help screens pop up throughout the application.
9. You do not have to file taxes in order to complete the application. However, if you will file taxes, but haven't done so yet, you can submit your Dream Application now using estimated tax information, and then correct that information after you file your return.

**Click on the Student Tab to begin your application!**



Next ➔

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Min:Sec  
[Save Application](#)  


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## Dream Application

Academic Year 2015 - 2016

**Instructions** | **Student** | Dependency | Parent | Signature | Confirmation | CalSAR

23) \* Are you male or female?

☒ Male ☐ Female

23a) Most male students age 18-25, including undocumented immigrants, are required to register with Selective Service to receive state financial aid. If you are male, age 18 to 25, or will turn 18 before July 1, 2016, fill in this box if you would like us to register you.

☒ Register me

24) Parent 1-What is the highest level of education your Parent 1 completed?

--- SELECT ---

25) Parent 2-What is the highest level of education your Parent 2 completed?

--- SELECT ---

26) \* When you begin college in the 2015-16 school year, what will be your high school completion status?

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Min: Sec

**Save Application**

#### Help and Hints

##### Selective Service Registration

Most males between the ages of 18 and 25 are required to register with the Selective Service, regardless of their immigration status. The Selective Service System does not collect or share immigration information with anyone.

If you select "Register Me" on this application, we will send your data to the Selective Service System to register you. You will receive a confirmation by US mail of your registration from the Selective Service within 90 days. Keep the original and provide a copy to your

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# Dream Act Verification

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# Dream Act Verification

- CSAC randomly selects 20% of completed Dream applications for income verification.
- Only awarded students are selected for verification.





# How Do You Know?

The screenshot shows a web application interface with a light gray background. At the top, there is a date input field containing "01/31/2014". Below this, there is a section titled "Verification Required" on the left. To the right of this title, there is a small icon of a document. Below the icon, there is a red text message: "This student's application has been selected for verification. Check this checkbox after verifying student's application information." At the bottom right of the interface, there are two blue buttons: "Exit" and "Simulate".

01/31/2014

Verification Required

This student's application has been selected for verification.  
Check this checkbox after verifying student's application  
information.

Exit Simulate



# Who Verifies AB 540 eligibility?



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## **All Dreamers Confirmed:**

- Students meet AB 540 criteria
- Males 18 to 25 Registered for Selective Service

## **Selected for Verification:**

- 20% randomly selected
- Income Verification





# Best Practice for AB 540 Verification

- **UC Berkeley**
  - Coincide deadlines
  - Good working relationships with other departments
  - Train student workers
- **San Joaquin Delta CC**
  - Snail mail vs. email...which is more effective?
  - Increase in awards



# Key Points

- 20% of all Dream Applicants are randomly selected for income verification
- Financial Aid Office typically verifies
- Explore best practices at your college if the AB 540 verification is slowing down award payments

# The WebGrants System

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# WebGrants for Schools

- WebGrants Home Page <https://webgrants.csac.ca.gov>
- [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov) Look for “WebGrants” in the “High Schools” tab
- Download WebGrants Access Request forms
- CSAC Technology Help Desk  
(888) 294-0148 or  
[csachelpdesk@csac.ca.gov](mailto:csachelpdesk@csac.ca.gov)



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# Where would you find a list of your students?

**California Student Aid Commission (SAPRD)**  
**WebGrants System**

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# Verifying High School Graduation Date

High School Grad. Date Verification **Status: Not Verified** Verify As ▼ New Grad Date: Jan ▼ 2014 ▼

(High School Grad. Date Verification through CSAC) Request By : ☐ Student ☐ High School ☐ College ☐ CSAC

Education Level (EL) Verification      Reported EL 1      Verified EL      Status 1 -- Verification Not Required

Fall Term      [Adj Reason Codes](#)      [Pay Status Codes](#)      Delete Txn

Program Code	Award Type	Annual Award	Term Amount	Adj Amount	Adj Reason	Pay Code	Annual Need	Income & Asset Year Used	Rec Type
	Totals	\$1,648	\$824			▼	18678	2014	
B - On Hold	ACSS	\$1,648	\$824		▼	▼			GRT

## High School Grad Date Verification Options

Yes - Graduated on 5/2014

Yes - Graduated on a Diff Date

No - Not Graduated

Put Back to On-Hold



# How can you find your awarded Dream App students?

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# CA Dream Act ISIR Search

Search for students who completed a Dream Act Application

- Dream Act ID
- Student First Name
- Student Last Name
- Student DOB
- Email Address
- Student School Name/City

*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: 2015 - 2016

Pseudo SSN/SSN:

Student's first name:

Student's last name:

Student's DOB:  /  /

Email Address:

Student's School Name/City:

**Use Dream ID, if you have it**

**Must enter info in 2 fields**



# CA Dream Act ISIR Search

- Make Corrections to student application
- Update Income/Assets after verification process
- Request Dependency Override
- View Confirmation page
- View Cal SAR report

Dream Act ISIR Search						
Record(s): 40		Search Results				Page: 1 of 2
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# CA Dream Act ISIR Corrections

- Make Corrections to student application
  - Update Income/Assets after verification process
  - Request Dependency Override
- View Confirmation page
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Dependency Override	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Date the application was initially received Enter the month, day, and year (MM/DD/YYYY)	12/27/2013
Verification Required	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>This student's application has been selected for verification. Check this checkbox after verifying student's application information.</b>	
<div>Exit Simulate Submit</div>	





# CA Dream Act ISIR Corrections




31.	
32. Student filed 2013 income tax return?	Already completed
33. Student's type of 2013 tax form used:	IRS 1040
34. Student's tax filing status for 2013:	Single
35. Student's eligible to file a 1040a or 1040ez?	Don't know
36. Student's 2013 adjusted gross income:	19415
37. Student's 2013 U.S. income tax paid:	0
38. Student's 2013 exemptions claimed:	0
39. Student's 2013 income earned from work:	19415
40. Spouse's 2013 income earned from work:	
41. Student's total of cash, savings, and checking accounts:	110
42. Student's net worth of current investments:	300



# Cal SAR Report

- Once correction is made, a new transaction will be created
- All information listed below can also be seen by student

## Cal Student Aid Reports for GARCIA, JOSE E

Transaction Number	Submitted By	Processed	
3	CSAC or School Administrator	02/27/2014	
2	Student - Correction	03/13/2013	
1	Student	03/01/2013	

# Resources & Communications

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# OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA



GOM 2014-22

July 11, 2014

TO: Financial Aid Administrators  
High School Counselors

FROM: Catalina G. Mistler  
Chief, Program Administration & Services Division

SUBJECT: 2014-15 Cal Grant Award and  
Dream Act Renewals Eligibility

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission provides an update on the award amount and provides guidance regarding the Dream Act and provides guidance regarding the eligibility to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

2014-15 Cal Grant Award Amount

# SPECIAL ALERT

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA



GSA 2014-19

June 30, 2014

TO: Financial Aid Administrators

FROM: Catalina G. Mistler  
Chief, Program Administration & Services Division

SUBJECT: Annual Renewal of WebGrants Access Forms

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) reminds institutions of the annual requirement to submit:

- WebGrants Information Security and Confidentiality Agreement (Confidentiality Agreement) and
- WebGrants System Administrator's Access Request Form (Access Request Form) to continue access to WebGrants.

The deadline to submit WebGrants access forms is July 31, 2014.



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Deadline: Monday, January 4, 2016 5 p.m. (PT)

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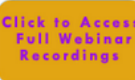
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