

California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program (DSIG) 2021-22 Grant Application

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) will award up to \$3,000 per academic year (up to \$1,500 per semester or up to \$1,000 per quarter) to 2,500 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 B award. Student shall perform at least 150 hours per semester or 100 hours per quarter of community or volunteer service with a qualifying service organization.



<p>Qualifying Service Organization</p> <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. 	<p>Who is Eligible to Apply</p> <p>California Dream Act Application (CADAA) filers enrolled at a qualifying institution that have an active Cal Grant B award and have enough unmet need.</p> <p>How to Apply</p> <p>Submit completed form(s) to:</p> <p>Email: studentsupport@csac.ca.gov</p> <p>Or Mail: California Student Aid Commission Attn: CA Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program P.O. Box 419027 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9026</p>
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Section 1: Student Demographic Information (Required)			
Last Name:	First:	Middle:	CSAC ID or Dream Act ID:
Street Address:	City and Zip Code:		Field of Study:
Email:	Phone:	Date of Birth:	

Section 2: School of Attendance Information (Required) To Be Completed by Financial Aid Administrator	
School Name:	OPE ID:
FAA Name: FAA Email: FAA Signature:	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Student <u>has been offered</u> a Cal Grant B Award. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Student has at least \$3,000 of financial unmet need to be eligible to receive up to \$1,500 per semester or up to \$1,000 per quarter. <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"/> Student will submit payment request after service hours have been completed. <input type="checkbox"/> FAA notified when student record updated to allow the school to make payment. Initial DSIG payment will occur after student receives at least one Cal Grant B payment.

Section 3: Service Organization Information (Required)		
Organization Name & Date Established:	Employer Identification Number (EIN):	
Street Address:	City:	Zip:
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: Certifying Official Name 2:	Signature 1: 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Must have enough financial need and be an active recipient of a 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 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 total award amount will depend on my enrollment status and unmet need. I also understand my initial CA Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program award payment will occur after I receive at least one Cal Grant B payment during the academic year.	
Student Signature:	Date: