2022-23 Statewide Financial Aid Workshops

Today's Agenda

1. Welcome!
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4. CSAC Updates & New Programs
5. CSAC Programs & Other Info
6. High Schools: Doing Your Part
7. California Dream Act Application
8. Resources & Contact Information

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- Contributing printed and virtual resource materials
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Who We Are

- State-funded nonprofit.
- Manager of **CaliforniaColleges.edu**.
- Foundation of the state's new **Cradle-to-Career System** tools.

Why We're Here

- To smooth the path to college and career for all California students.
- To ensure equitable outcomes for all students, especially the underserved.

What We Do

- College and career planning.
- Capacity building.
- Provide data-informed tools to students, parents, and educators.

Visit the Cradle-to-Career Website

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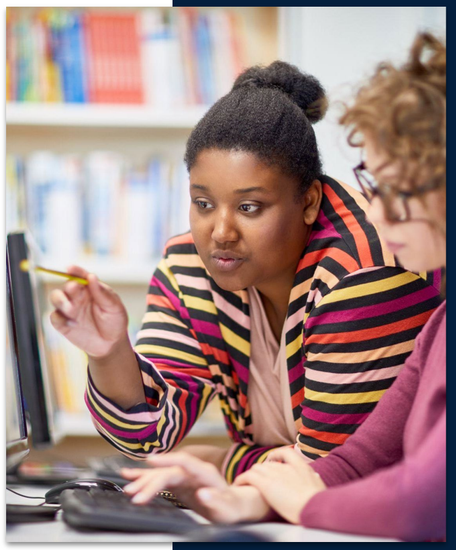
What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?

CaliforniaColleges.edu is the state of California's official college and career planning platform

We provide students with:

- Career exploration tools
- College and major search tools
- Financial aid lessons
- CSU/UC eligibility tools
- College and financial aid application integration

We provide educators with:



- College and career planning tools *in one place*
- Ability to track student progress and better target interventions
- Data and reporting tools to help districts comply with regulatory requirements

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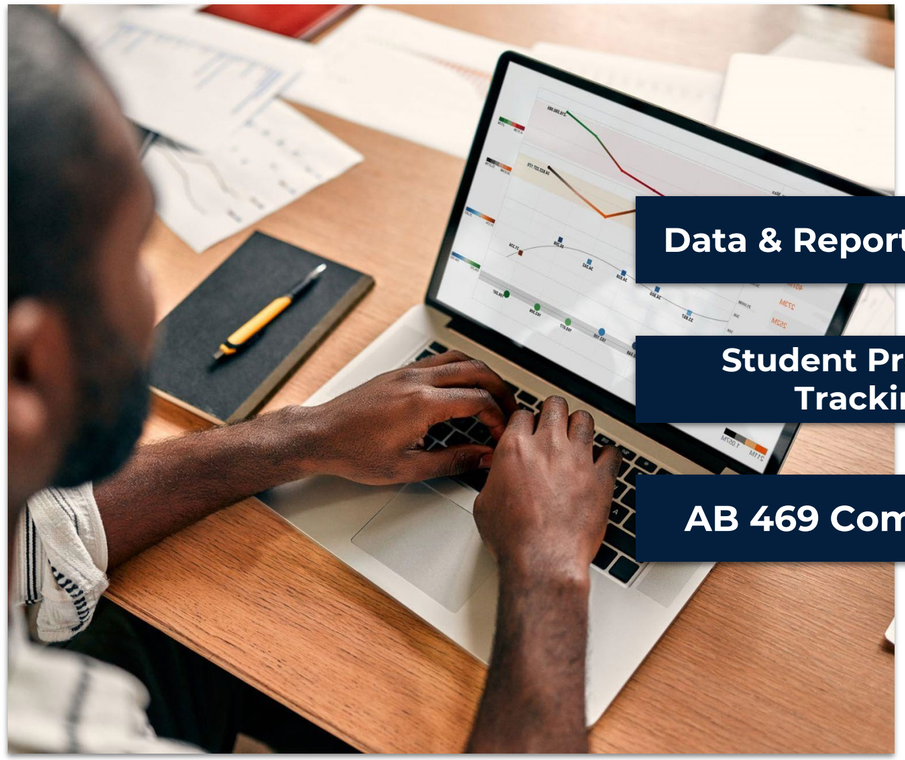
We provide students with:

- Financial Aid Lessons
- Application Launch
- Offer Comparison Tool

We provide educators with:



- Data & Reporting Tools
- Student Progress Tracking
- AB 469 Compliance

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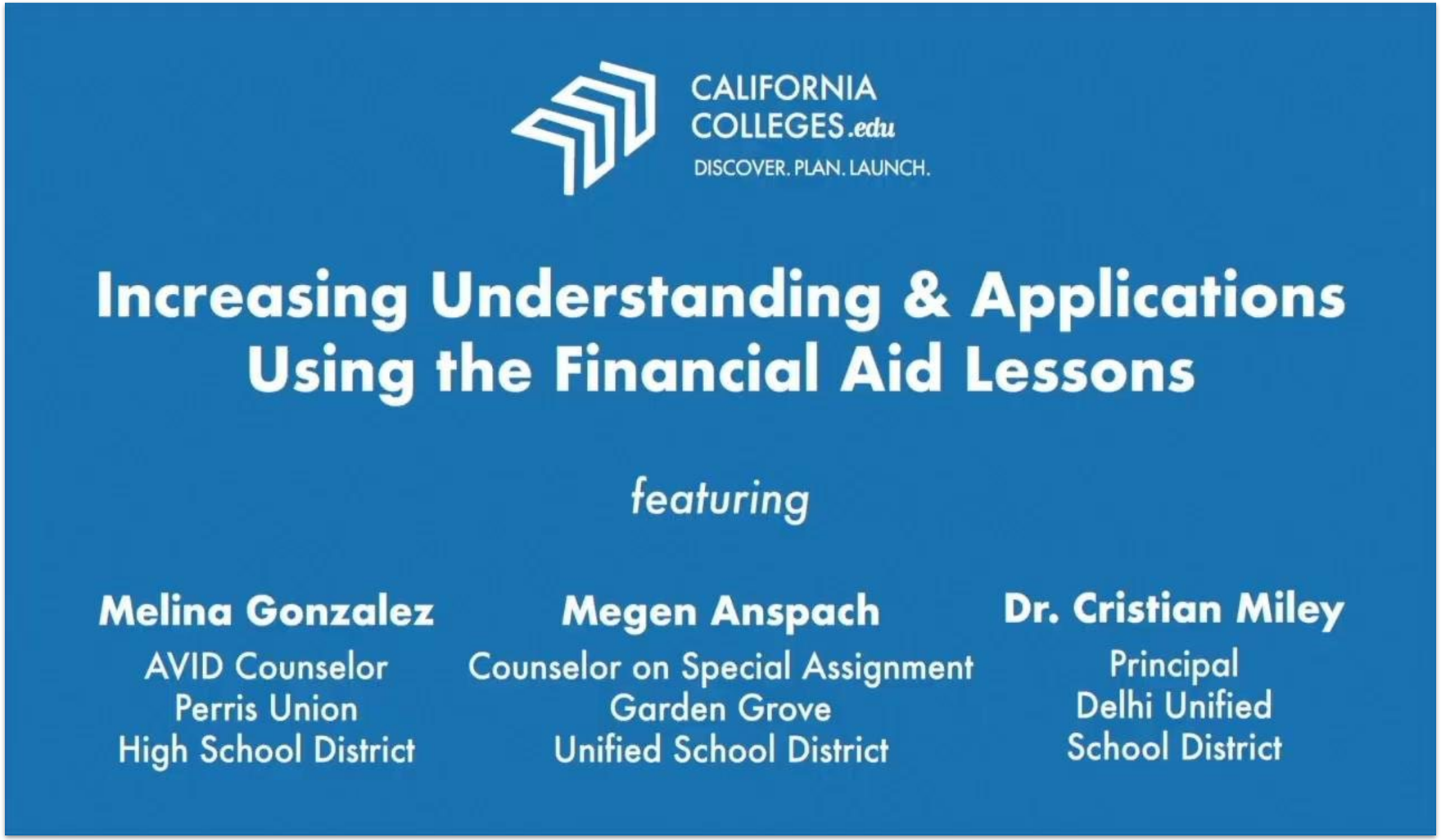
The Educator Perspective



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How to Get Started

To get started, read our checklist on how to start using the financial aid tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu for AB 469 implementation.

1 **Scan the QR Code** on the right (or on your postcard) to access and download our **AB 469 Implementation Checklist**.

2 **Email Our Community Engagement Team** to request a demo of the financial aid tools or to learn more about how CaliforniaColleges.edu can help you as an educator at **CommunityEngagement@CaliforniaColleges.edu**.

Scan Me!

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CSAC | ALL IN!

FOR FAFSA/CA DREAM ACT

What is
All In for FAFSA/CA Dream Act?

Starting in 2022-2023 Academic School Year

High schools, continuation schools, and school districts (Local Educational Agencies) will ensure that all seniors in California complete a FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application (CADAA)

- Unless student has formally submitted an opt-out waiver

Goal of "All In" is to expand access to financial aid to thousands of students who may have otherwise not been aware of these opportunities

Model Opt-Out Form

Appendix A

MODEL FAFSA or CADAA Opt-Out Form

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) determines a pupil's eligibility for financial aid to assist with a pupil's attendance at a college or career school. California Education Code (CEC) § 51225.7 requires a local educational agency to confirm each 12th grade pupil's completion and submission of a FAFSA or CADAA unless the pupil is determined to be exempt or an opt-out form is completed by a legally emancipated pupil, a pupil who is 18 years or older, a legal guardian, or parent, or a local educational agency on a pupil's behalf. This opt-out form permits a pupil to ***opt out*** of the completion of a FAFSA or CADAA form.

If you wish to opt yourself or your pupil out of the Financial Aid Application requirement, please complete this form and return it to your local high school counselor by the date established at your local school district.

Submitting a *Financial Aid Application Opt-Out Form* does not prohibit a pupil from completing and submitting a financial aid application at any time in the future.

PUPIL INFORMATION

Pupil Name (First, Last)	
Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)	
Statewide Student Identifier (SSID)	

Option 1 – Pupil Authorization (emancipated or age 18 or older): By signing this form, **I have read the information on the reverse, I understand what the FAFSA and CADAA are, and I choose not to submit a completed financial aid application.**

Pupil Signature	Pupil Printed Name	Date

Option 2 – Parent or Guardian Authorization: The pupil named on this form is under the age of 18. I am a legal guardian of the above-named minor, and by signing this form **I have read the information on the reverse, I understand what the FAFSA and CADAA are, and I choose for my pupil not to submit a completed financial aid application.**

Parent/Guardian Signature	Parent/Guardian Printed Nam	Date

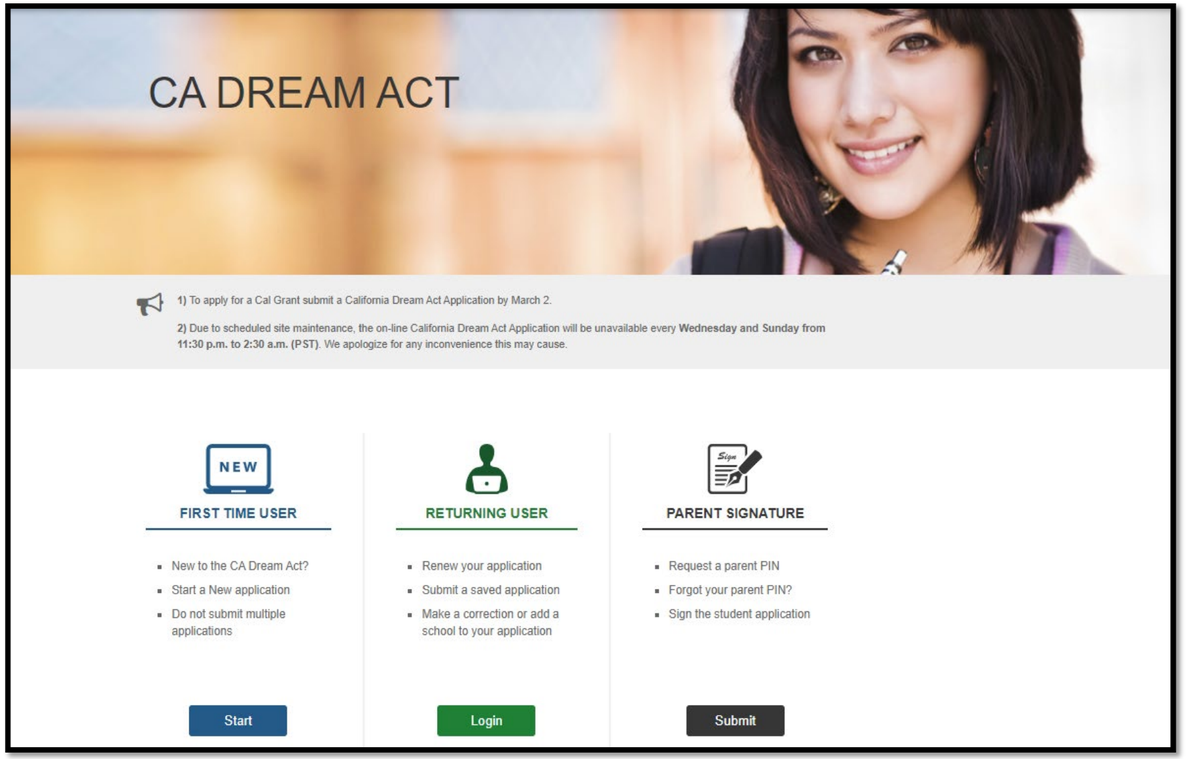
Option 3 – Counselor Authorization: My signature below certifies that reasonable efforts to fulfill obligations of the pupil have been made, but I have determined the pupil is unable to complete requirements of Education Code Section 51225.7.

Counselor Signature	Counselor Printed Name	Date

- The goal is to **encourage all students to apply** by educating students and families about the benefits of applying for aid
- The opt-out form must be completed by:
  - Pupil who is 18 years or older
  - Legal guardian or parent
  - Legally emancipated pupil
  - Local educational agency on a pupil's behalf
- Remind students not to "opt-out" of the opportunity to receive financial aid. Visit our "All In for FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application" page.

Make sure your students take the 1st step

Beginning October 1st, students can submit a financial aid application

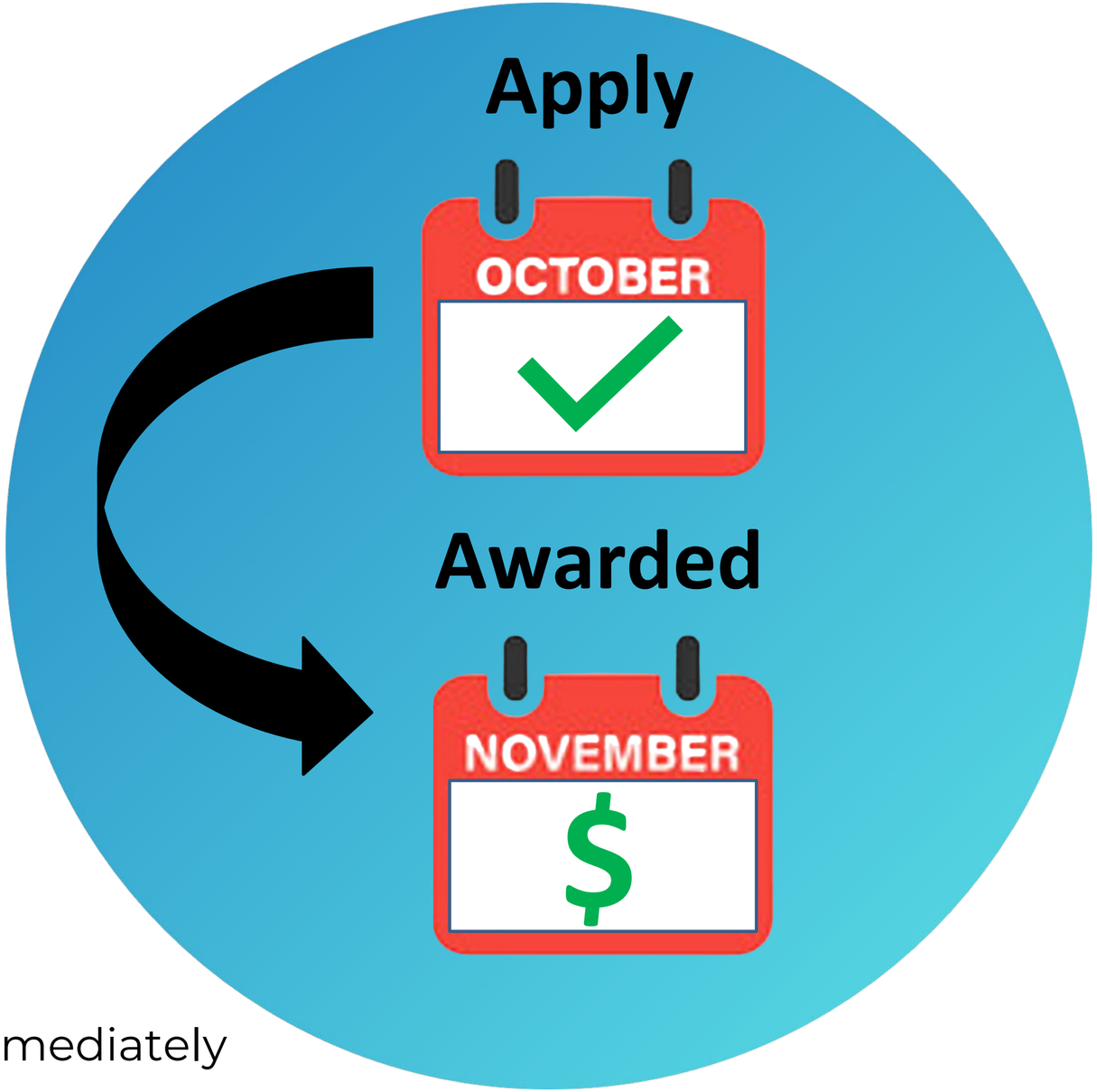


Remember to always talk about and promote **both** the FAFSA and the California Dream Act Application when communicating with students or parents

Cal Grant Eligibility

Apply Early!

- Students who apply in early October can receive a Cal Grant Eligibility Notification as early as November
- They'll know if they are eligible to receive thousands of dollars in free money for college or vocational training
- Applying early also gives students a better opportunity for "first come, first serve" financial aid



FAFSA takes 3-5 days to process
CADAA (proprietary to CSAC) processes almost immediately

Why is financial aid application completion so important?

At The Student Level

- Creates options and opportunities for students after high school
- Supports equity in higher education
- College Degrees and Vocational Training result in increased earning potential
- A completed financial aid application has been the doorway for most first-generation college students in California

Why is Financial Aid Application Completion so Important?

At The State Level

- For every $1 that California invests in students going to college, the state will get a return on investment of $4.50 from increased taxes on the college graduate's income and lower costs for social services and incarceration

- Assists in closing the huge skilled worker degree gap in California

First Build Your Team

Brainstorm who can assist with this requirement. Ask for support with helping students complete their applications

On Campus
School Administrators
Teachers
Student Leaders

Off Campus
Non-Profits
Places of worship
College Access Programs

Local Colleges
Immigration Attorneys
Tax Preparation Services

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Position	Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities
Teacher	Provide Classroom Time for Presentations	Promote Initiative Using Google Classroom	Assist Students with Documentation Needed	Promote College Going Culture
Counselor	Assist with Filling out Applications	Classroom Presentations	FSA ID/CADAA Account	Assist with Verification
Site Administrator	Making Web Grants Reports Useable	Updating Internal Documents Weekly	Scheduling Events and Workshops	Organizing All Stakeholders
Guidance Technician	Assist with Parent Workshops	Phone Bank	Schedule Appointments	Help with Celebrations
ASB	Organizes & Plans Events with Administration	Funding	Recognition	Promote College Going Culture
Other Staff	Promote College Going Culture	Recognition	Setting Up Appointments	Library Supervision
Instructional Technology	Running Site Level CSAC Reports	Promote College Going Culture	Phone Bank	Safety/Tech Infrastructure
Family Engagement Center	Parent FAFSA Workshops	Promote College Going Culture	Phone Bank	Recognition
Registrar	New Students	CALPADS	GPA Upload	Web Grant Reports
District Management Team	Phone Bank	Promote College Going Culture	Supports Systems	Recognition
Cabinet	Principal Evaluation	Phone Bank	Ensures Professional Development	Recognition
Board of Education	Sets Vision/Policy	Holds Cabinet Accountable	Requests Updates/Presentations	Recognition
Community Based Organizations	Attend Train the Trainer from CSAC	Host Cash for College Workshops	Work With Families on Application	Assist in Establishing Trust
Local Colleges	Assist with Cash for College Workshops	Reinforce Message	College Fairs	Promote College Going Culture
California Student Aid Commission	Provide Reports	Provide Training	Race to Submit Dashboard	Cash for College Workshops

These partners and many others are here to support you and your students! Please reach out and connect for support.

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California Programs

- Signature Family Engagement Programs (K-12)
- Digital Literacy, Inclusion and Adoption
- Social-Emotional Learning (K-12)
- STEM Workshops
- Educator Workshops
- Family Bridge to College
- Family Literacy Program (PreK-3rd)
- Early Childhood Development
- Civic Engagement Program
- Culturally Responsive Family Engagement for Educators

35
years serving familiies

721k
parents completed programs

96%
HS graduates compared to 80% reported by CDE

70%
college & university enrollment compared to 40% reported by CPEC

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Next Build Your Plan

Training
- Attend the Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshop
- Review online training materials

Marketing Plan
- Post social media content provided by CSAC or your own content
- Advertise on school website

Cash for College Workshops
Host a workshop for students and families to attend in the evening

Incentives
Determine funding for incentives to complete the application

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Build Your Calendar

2022

Students can create FSA ID or CADAA Account

Applications open!

2023

Priority Deadline and GPA Upload Deadline

College Decision Day

Community College Fin Aid App Deadline

Track Your Progress

1. **Check WebGrants reports weekly**

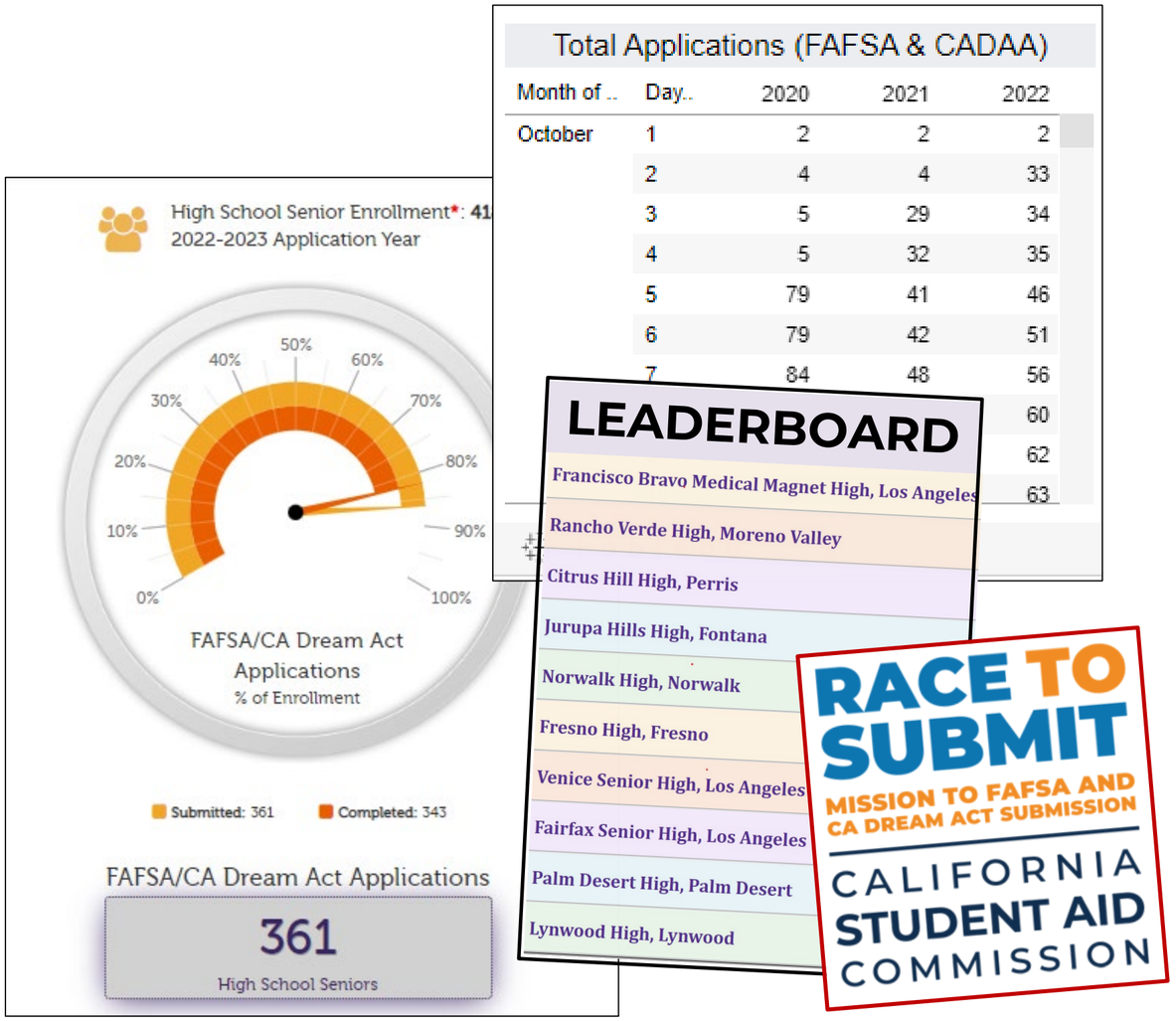
   Additional webinar trainings on reports are available

2. **CSAC Data Dashboards**

   Summary data on FAFSA/CADAA submissions and Cal Grants

3. **Race to Submit**

   Promote friendly competition! WebGrants access not required



https://webutil.csac.ca.gov/Dashboard/

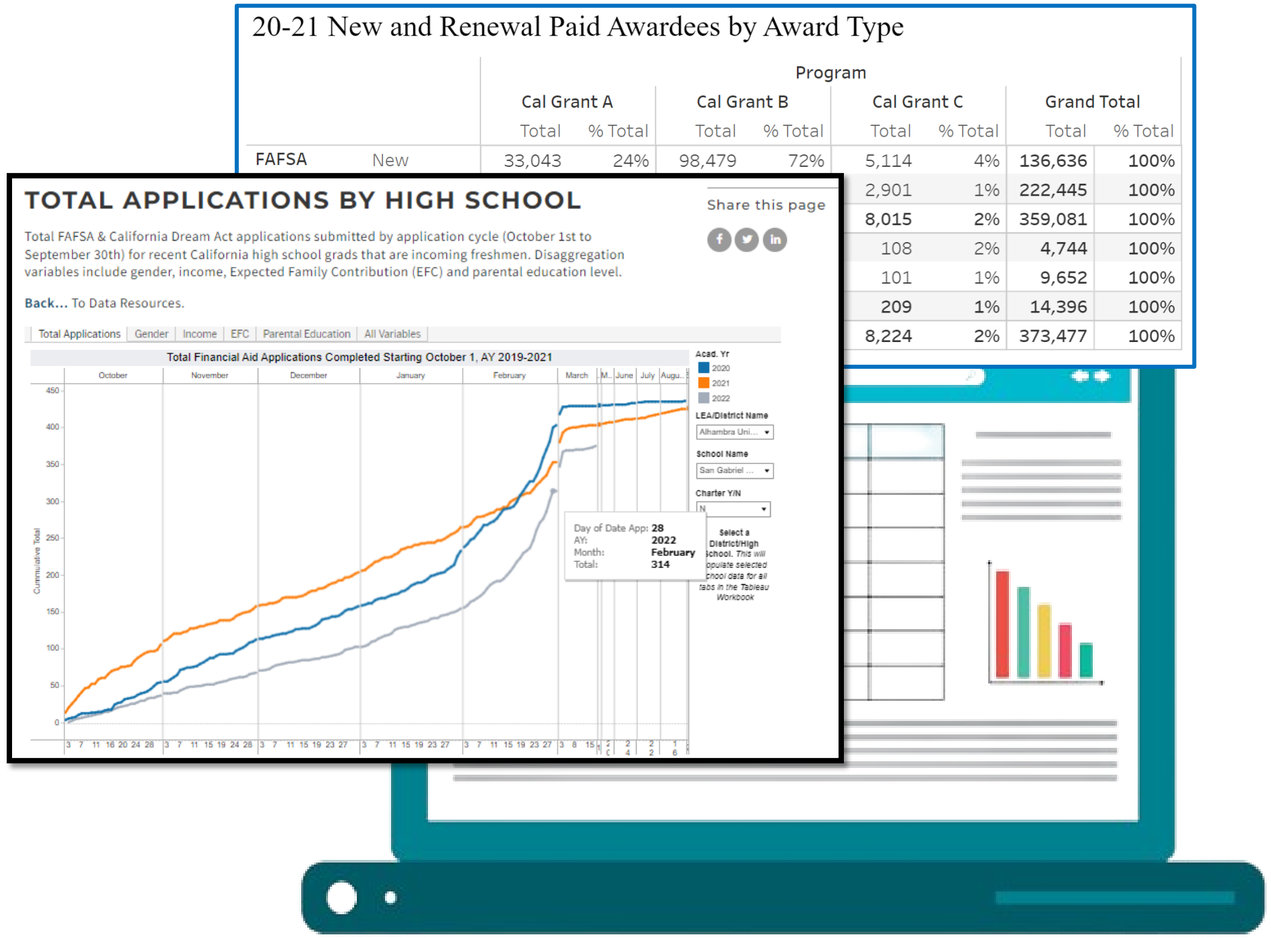
Enhanced Reports and the Data Dashboard

CSAC is working on providing you enhanced reports, including easier downloads.

Data Dashboard*

- Total Applications
- Total Applications by County
- Total Applications by High School

*WebGrants access not required



https://www.csac.ca.gov/data

RACE TO SUBMIT
MISSION TO FAFSA AND CA DREAM ACT SUBMISSION
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The Race to Submit Dashboard provides progress updates of the following data for every **high school**, **school district** and **county** on a weekly basis

- FAFSA/CADAA completion and submission rates
- Number of Cal Grant applications submitted and completed
- Number of students eligible for Cal Grants
- Number of Cal Grant awards

Leaderboard

This year, the 2023-24 Race to Submit Leaderboard ranks schools based on their percentage of completed FAFSA/CADAAs and matching GPAs that are needed for Cal Grant award consideration.

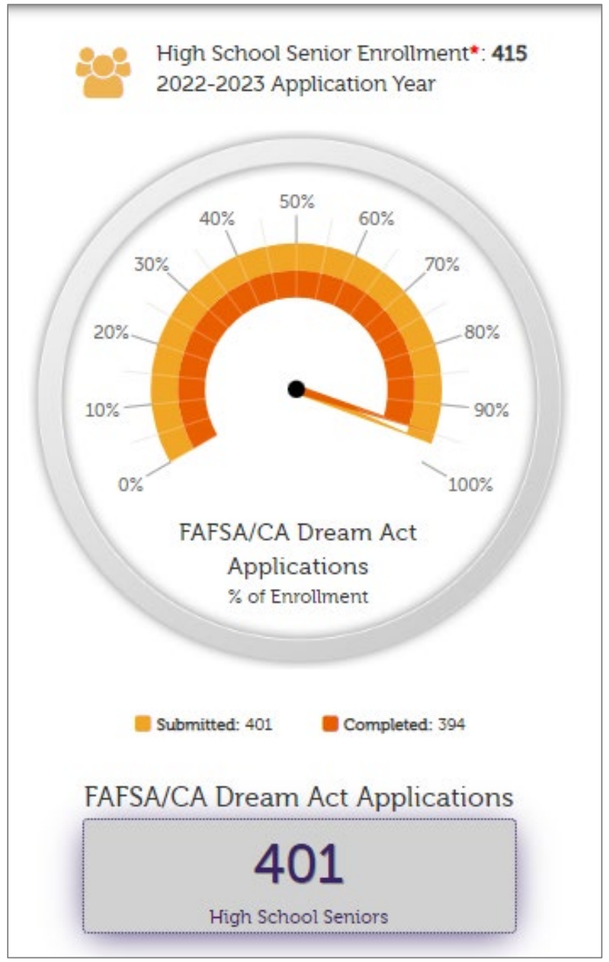
The Race to Submit will celebrate the progress and success of all schools and districts that make significant strides in FAFSA and CADAA completion after the March 2, 2023 deadline.

Best Practices: Rancho Verde High School

- **Senior Enrollment Count: 415**
- **One-on-one meetings to ensure completion**
- **Incentivizing early completion**

- **Regular follow up with every senior to make sure application is complete with an EFC**

94%



Best Practices: San Marcos High School

- Senior Enrollment Count: 902
- Learn to be persistent and inclusive and make FAFSA/CADAA completion a part of the school culture
- Partner with teachers to hold workshops in all senior government classes and follow up as many times as necessary

- Many students need someone to walk through the whole process. You can't be afraid to ask tough (and often personal) questions
- Remember that submitting a FAFSA/CADAA application can be a life changing event for your students!

CSAC Student Ambassador Program

New Peer-to-Peer Training for Financial Aid Awareness!

CSAC and the Riverside County Office of Education developed financial aid materials and resources suitable for high school students to present to their peers.

Fill out the Facilitator Interest Survey to bring this program to your campus!

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https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QWX2F9Z

Celebrate Your Success!

Incentive Ideas

- Ring a bell in the quad for each application submitted
- Food: Ask your local grocery stores and wholesale clubs for donations
- School spirit swag: Ask local colleges for donations
- Extra graduation tickets: Ask administration about ceremony capacity
- Success Party! Ask ASB/Student Leaders to organize and host

Key Takeaways

The Why

- AB 469, '**All-In**', ensures equity to financial aid application access
- Increases the percentage of students who enroll in postsecondary education
- Re-focuses on financial aid application completion after 2+ difficult years of a pandemic
- **Partner with CSAC!**

Outreach & Training Available

Social Media & Marketing Materials

Online and Printed Resources

Cash 4 College Events

The Education Trust -West is happy to partner with the California Student Aid Commission and local education agencies (LEAs) to help your school and/or district implement California's financial aid application completion policy.

Trainings and Briefings

https://west.edtrust.org/event/edequityforum/

Research and Best Practices

https://west.edtrust.org/financial-aid-toolbox/

Tools and Resources

https://west.edtrust.org/all-in-for-financial-aid/

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CSAC Updates & New Programs

1. E3 - Community College Entitlement Cal Grant
2. Learning-Aligned Employment Program
3. Golden State Teacher Grant Program
4. California Dreamer Service Incentive Grant
5. Californians For All College Corp
6. Foster Youth Access Award
7. Cal Grant B for Foster Youth
8. Middle Class Scholarship 2.0
9. Future Cal Grant Program Changes

E3

Community College Entitlement Cal Grant

September 2nd deadline

- Implemented in the 2021-22 academic year
- Greatly increased the number of students eligible for financial aid at California Community Colleges
- Eliminated more than half of competitive awards from 41,000 to 13,000 but added **TENS OF THOUSANDS** of additional Entitlement Cal Grant awards
- Beneficial to students who missed the March 2nd deadline but are planning on attending a California Community Colleges

Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP)

- The Learning-Aligned Employment Program (**LAEP**) offers eligible underrepresented students at **public** colleges and universities the opportunity to earn money to help defray their educational costs, while gaining education-aligned, career-related employment
- Public campuses will begin implementing LAEP in the 2022-23 academic year
- For more information, please visit www.csac.ca.gov/laep or contact laep@csac.ca.gov

Students commit to teaching in high-need fields such as

- Bilingual Education
- Science
- Technology
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Career Technical Education in STEM
- Special Education
- Multiple Subject Instruction
- Transitional Kindergarten

CSAC | GOLDEN STATE TEACHER GRANT PROGRAM

The Golden State Teacher Grant Program (GSTG) encourages students to consider earning a teaching credential or pupil personnel services credential such as school counseling, school social work, school psychology, school child welfare and attendance services. Participants must work in a priority school for 4 years within eight years after completing a professional preparation program.

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) will award up to $20,000 in Golden State Teacher Grants for students who are currently enrolled in an approved teacher preparation program. There are over 4,400 awards available to students across California.

For more information visit:
www.csac.ca.gov/gstg

California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant (DSIG)

- **New!** Up to 1,667 Cal Grant B* Service Incentive Grants of up to **$4,500** per year!
- Students perform 300 hours of community or volunteer service and attend a California public colleges or private, non-profit institution
- **New!** removes the "proration" of awards, and now provides stipend awards without regards to a student's part-time or full-time status

* or a Cal Grant A award that met the initial criteria for a Cal Grant B.

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Program details: www.csac.ca.gov/dsig

- Allan Hancock College
- Butte College
- Cal Poly Humboldt
- Cal Poly Pomona
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Cal State LA
- College of the Desert
- College of the Redwoods
- College of the Siskiyous
- Compton College
- Concordia University Irvine
- Crafton Hills College
- CSU Bakersfield
- CSU Chico
- CSU Dominguez Hills
- CSU East Bay
- CSU Long Beach
- CSU Monterey Bay
- CSU San Bernardino
- Cuesta College
- East Los Angeles College
- Fresno State
- Fresno City College
- Glendale Community College
- Irvine Valley College
- Riverside City College
- Rio Hondo College
- Sacramento City College
- Sacramento State
- San Bernardino Valley College
- San Francisco State
- San José State
- Shasta College
- Stanislaus State
- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Merced
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- University of San Diego
- University of the Pacific
- Vanguard University
- Woodland Community College

NEW! Californians For All College Corps

- Up to 6,500 undergraduate students who complete a year of service (450 hours) will receive $10,000 plus potential academic credit
- AB 540 Dreamers are eligible to participate but must apply for the California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant program
- Program begins in the Spring of 2022
- Students can apply beginning in March 2022 (check website for updates)
- 45 colleges and universities will be part of the program roll-out

www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/californiansforall-college-corps/

Foster Youth Access Award

Effective 2021-22:

Foster youth can now qualify for a new or increased Access Award to help cover the cost of attendance.

- **Age requirements: in foster care on/after age 13, and under 26 years of age at the start of the academic year (July 1)**
- **Available at California public colleges or private, non-profit institution.**
- **Award amount varies, based on enrollment level**

FOSTER CARE

Age 13+

Cal Grant A & B Access: Up to $6,000

Cal Grant C Books & Supplies: Up to $4,000

Cal Grant B for Foster Youth

Cal Grant B for Foster Youth applicants must have been in foster care from age 13+

	High School Entitlement Application Window	Application Deadline	Maximum Eligibility
NON-FOSTER YOUTH	High school seniors and prior-year graduates	**March 2nd**	**Up to 4 years** of full-time enrollment
FOSTER YOUTH	Foster youth under age 26 on July 1 of the award year. **Must submit high school GPA**	**September 2nd** for foster youth attending a *CA community college*	**Up to 8 years** of full-time enrollment

The **Cal Grant B for Foster Youth** program expands aid for students who are current and former foster youth. It greatly increases Cal Grant eligibility for these students and extends the application deadline.

Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) 2.0

Students enrolled at a UC or CSU whose income exceeds the limits for a Cal Grant, will automatically be considered for the **Middle Class Scholarship** if they applied on time with the FAFSA or the California Dream Act Application by March 2nd. For the **2023-24** academic year, students with family income and assets up to $217,000 may be eligible.

CSAC
MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP

NEW

Beginning in 2022-23, a student's initial Middle Class Scholarship award determination will be based on the **Cost of Attendance** for the school the student choses to attend, taking into consideration any other aid or fee waivers the student is receiving.

Once the new program rules take effect in 2022-23, the number of MCS recipients is estimated to increase from about **60,000 to about 360,000.***

***Legislative Analyst's Office**

Proposed Cal Grant Program Changes

- Would make an additional 150,000 students eligible for aid starting in 2024-25. This would include about 109,000 community college students who would become newly eligible for awards to cover nontuition expenses like food and housing

- A GPA requirement would no longer be required for community college students

- Cal Grant would consist of just two awards: One for community college students and one for four-year students

- 2022-23 budget would include $500,000 for CSAC to begin implementing the Cal Grant changes

NOTE: Changes will only happen if there is enough revenue in 2024-25 to support the changes

Commission Programs and Other Information

Commission Programs

Remember that complete information about every financial aid program that is administered through the California Student Aid Commission is available on our website.

We highly recommend that you make this information available to students and their families.

Maximum Yearly Cal Grant A, B and C Awards

A Community College	CSU	UC	Private Non -profit	(Non WASC) For Profit	(WASC) For Profit
CC Reserve to $6,000	$5,742	$12,570	$9,358	$4,000	$8,056

B Community College	CSU	UC	Private Non -profit	(Non WASC) For Profit	(WASC) For Profit
$1,648 Up to 2+ years	$5,742* + $1,648	$12,570* + $1,648	$9,358* + $1,648	$4,000* + $1,648	$8,056* + $1,648

C Community College	CSU	UC	Private Non -profit	For Profit
$1,094	N/A	N/A	B/S $547 T/F $2,462	B/S $547 T/F $2,462

VIDEO

Watch our “Cal Grant” video for complete overview

Cal Grant Eligible Schools

Eligible Cal Grant Schools for 2022-23

(357 Total Eligible Schools)

Cal Grant participating colleges, universities, and career technical schools must meet various eligibility requirements in law* to be able to receive Cal Grants. The schools on this Eligible Cal Grant Schools list meet those requirements for the 2022-23 academic year.

School Code (CSAC)	School Name (CSAC)	Control (USED)[1]	2019-20 % of Federal Student Loan Borrowers[2]	2017 3-Year Cohort Default Rate[3]	2020 Graduation Rate[4]
00753100	ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY	Proprietary	48%	6.9	47
04287000	ALDER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ED	Private	NA	NA	NA
00111100	ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE	Public	1%	18.7	34
01111700	ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIV	Proprietary	17%	3.2	20
00746501	AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ART	Private	54%	8.5	72
02241801	AMERICAN CAREER COLL - ANAHEIM	Proprietary	63%	2.3	73
02241800	AMERICAN CAREER COLL - LA [5]	Proprietary	61%	2.3	72
03971300	AMERICAN CAREER COLL - ONTARIO	Proprietary	65%	6.5	66
02099200	AMERICAN CONSERVATORY THEATRE	Private	11%	3.3	0
00274100	AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY	Private	45%	4.8	33
00757201	AMERICAN MUSICAL DRAMATIC ACAD	Private	74%	2.3	71
00123200	AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE	Public	3%	17.3	31
04160400	ANGELES COLLEGE	Proprietary	52%	4.6	98
00111300	ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE	Public	6%	7.3	27
00301002	ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY - LOS ANGELES	Private	49%	4.1	NA
00301003	ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY-SANTA BARBARA	Private	49%	4.1	NA
00111600	ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN	Private	47%	1.1	71
04057300	ASHER COLLEGE	Proprietary	54%	6.4	79
04242500	ASSOCIATED BARBER COLLEGE	Proprietary	51%	2.3	79
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00111800	BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE	Public	1%	16.3	21
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02242700	BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE	Public	1%	16.1	44
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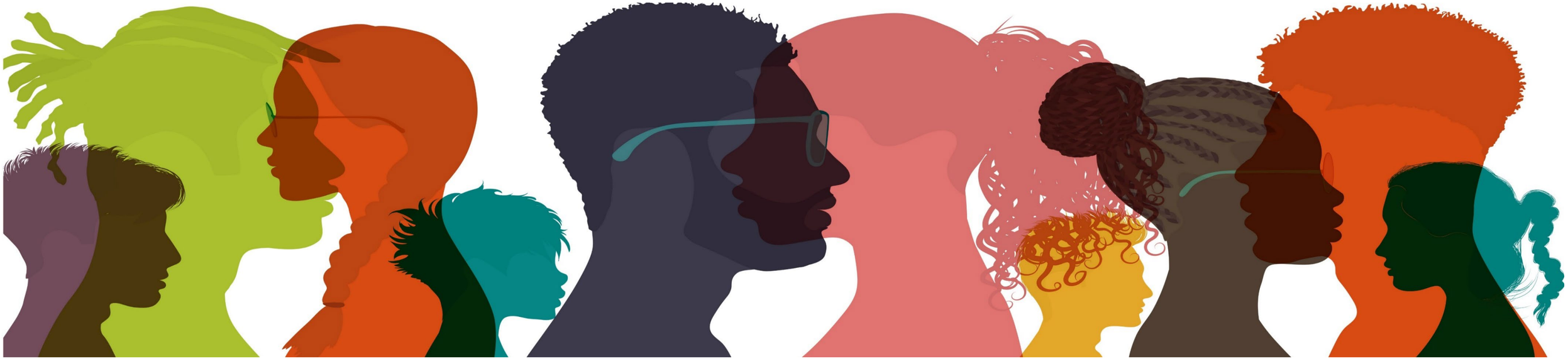
00112200	BIOLA UNIVERSITY	Private	54%	1.6	71
04003300	BLAKE AUSTIN COLLEGE	Proprietary	55%	7.8	79
00807300	BUTTE COLLEGE	Public	5%	8.0	23
04277700	CA COLLEGE OF BARBERING & COSMET	Proprietary	63%	NA	74
01215400	CA INSTITUTE OF INTEGRAL STUDIES	Private	59%	4.0	NA
00113100	CA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Private	4%	1.0	92
00112400	CABRILLO COLLEGE	Public	1%	19.3	30
00114300	CAL POLY STATE UNIVERSITY	Public	26%	1.1	83
00112500	CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	Private	67%	4.6	62
04215100	CALIFORNIA CAREER INSTITUTE	Proprietary	86%	6.7	NA

- California community colleges, CSUs and UCs are always Cal Grant eligible
- Not all private schools meet the criteria to be Cal Grant eligible
- Check this list and compare colleges for loan default rate and graduation rate

Chafee Grant

- Pays up to $5,000 annually to help foster youth pay for college or career/technical or vocational training
- Administered by the Commission through an interagency agreement with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS)
- Federal and State funded grant subject to annual availability of funds
- Eligible participants must complete a one-time Chafee Grant Application



Students with Dependent Children (SWD)

- For students attending any Cal Grant eligible school with a child 18-years-old or younger, whom they support 50% or more
- The Cal Grant A Access award (including CCC reserve students) is a yearly maximum of $6,000
- The current Cal Grant B Access award is a yearly maximum of $6,000
- The current Cal Grant C books & supplies award is a yearly maximum of $4,000
- Students indicate if they have a dependent child on the financial aid application

Q: Can SWD be awarded to students who have the same dependent child/children under the age of 18?

A: Yes! If both students meet the criteria for Cal Grant eligibility, they will be eligible for the SWD grant if they both have enough unmet need.

Key Application Dates

Priority Deadline

- **PRIORITY CAL GRANT DEADLINE** for high school seniors and previous year high school graduates
- Students attending any Cal Grant Eligible School should apply by this date
- Cal Grant A, B, and C awards granted - Entitlement & Competitive awards

E3 Deadline

- **NEW** Cal Grant A & B deadline for Students enrolled at a California Community College (CCC) under the Community College Entitlement Cal Grant
- Foster youth who qualify for Cal Grant B by Sept 2nd may also be considered High School Entitlement applicants

After the Deadline

- **APPLY! APPLY! APPLY!** Even if a student has missed the deadlines, they should still apply as financial aid may be available.
- If the student had a hardship that did not allow them to apply on time they can appeal

Students Can Also Consider Vocational, Occupational or Technical Programs

- Trade schools or community college vocational training courses can provide some students with an alternative to four-year college programs
- Potentially lower tuition costs and shorter degree pathways are benefits of trade schools or community college certificate programs
- Career-focused, practical training can help students pursue in-demand jobs
- Cal Grant C: Free money to attend a vocational, occupational or technical program

California Community Colleges

I CAN

achieve anything I imagine.

With 116 colleges across the state, you have flexible access to a college education no matter where you live, or might want to live. From tuition assistance to help developing a personalized academic plan, there are many student support services designed to provide you with the help and college experience you need to succeed.

I CAN

get the support I need to succeed.

The California Community Colleges offers programs for all students regardless of background or circumstances. Whether you're planning to go to college after your military service, as an undocumented student, or as a current or former foster youth, you can access resources to reach your higher education goals.

Visit ICanGoToCollege.com to enroll today.

California Community Colleges

“I’m a first-year college student at a community college and I have a Cal Grant B. I know I can put it on hold for two years, or even more, but I don’t know if I should. What do you advise? Should I put a hold on my Cal Grant B Access Award until I transfer to a four-year college?”

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
4 Years Remain	**3 Years Remain**	**2 Years Remain**	**1 Year Remains**
Community College Access Only		Four Year University Access + Tuition/Fees	

Taking a “Gap Year”

- High School Students who receive a Cal Grant but don’t wish to use it immediately can place it “on hold” until they return to college

- A Cal Grant ‘Leave of Absence’ can be placed for as little as one quarter/semester or up to 200% of the award eligibility (2 academic years). The holds do not need to be consecutive

- When a Leave of Absence is placed on the Cal Grant, no eligibility is lost for that period

Please see our ‘Putting your Cal Grant on Hold’ video

Homeless, Unaccompanied Youth

It is estimated by the California Coalition for Youth that there may be as many as 300,000 homeless youth between the ages of 12 and 17 years old on any given day in the state of California.

Students are considered independent if they are determined to be Homeless Unaccompanied Youth by:

- The student's high school or school district homeless liaison, **or**
- The director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funding by HUD, **or**
- The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program, **or**
- The college's financial aid administrator

Youth with Juvenile Justice Involvement

youth law center
Since 1978

Youth who have been involved in the juvenile justice system can and do go to college!

Eligibility for financial aid programs is not affected by juvenile justice involvement. Youth are eligible for federal and state aid.

Many youth who have been involved in the juvenile justice system are foster youth and are eligible to apply for Chafee Grants.

Counselors at all schools should be aware that youth with juvenile justice involvement can qualify for financial aid.

Alternative Sources of Financial Assistance

Students may want to consider working part-time at a company that offers college tuition assistance or tuition reimbursement.

Students can look for private scholarships. There are many websites that allow you to search for available merit scholarships including Fastweb.com and similar sites.

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Students should check with local service organizations, credit unions and business organizations that may offer scholarships for college.

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Alternative Sources of Financial Assistance

Students can search for alternative sources of aid, short term aid or other types of assistance from their college or in their community.

Students should contact the financial aid office of the college they are attending or planning to attend as soon as possible.

- Book Vouchers
- Housing Vouchers
- Bus Passes
- Emergency Funds
- Food Pantries & Meal Vouchers
- Short Term Loans
- Safe Overnight Parking
- Mental Health & Wellness Assistance
- On Campus Employment
- Emergency Shelter Referrals
- CalFresh/TANF Assistance
- Community Food Bank Referrals

TRAVIS CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION

AMERICAN SPENDING HABITS

1 OUT OF 5 AMERICANS live beyond their means

HALF OF AMERICANS do not maintain a budget

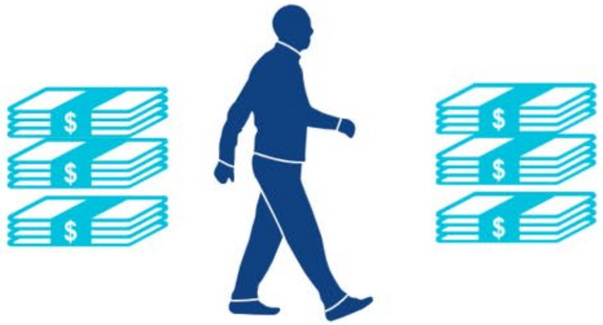
TEENS spent more than $75 BILLION in 2020 | 35% of HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS use a credit card | 1 in 9 people ages 18-24 uses more than 40% of his or her income to pay off debt

High School Students who received financial education are able to:

Manage their money BETTER because they

- have fewer maxed out credit cards
- have higher savings
- do more comparison shopping
- pay debts on time

Between ages 30 and 49, achieve significantly higher savings and net worth



Source: Federal Reserve Board

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AWESOME CAUSE! AWESOME YOU!

Travis Credit Union is bringing Financial Wellness through various Financial Education Programs as part of our Awesome Cause. We're committed to giving back and making a difference by helping improve the quality of life in the communities we serve.

- Young Adult Financial Bootcamp
- College Scholarships
- Financial Education Webinars
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3 Ways to Get Started

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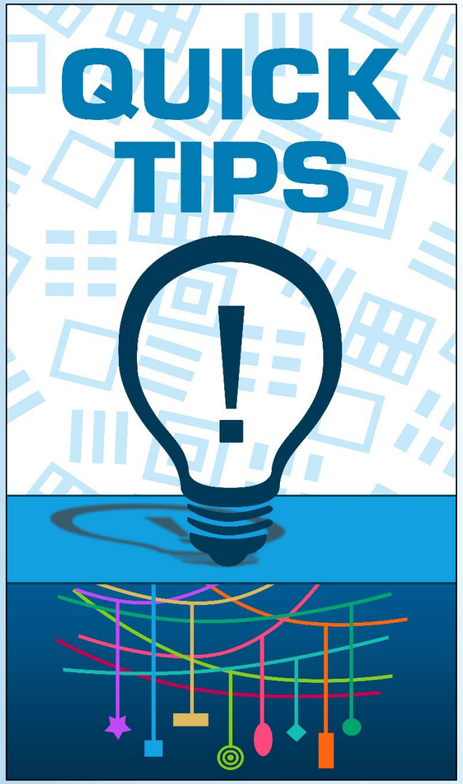


Have students complete their applications as soon as possible **beginning October 1st**, but no later than the March 2nd priority deadline. More aid may be available for early filers

Have students apply for financial aid **regardless of income**

Instruct students to add **at least one California college** on their financial aid application, even if they plan to study out-of-state

Instruct your students to go to **mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov** to create their 'WebGrants 4 Students' account after they complete their application. Students can check their status and **confirm that a GPA has been uploaded**

Remind students to **check their e-mail** (including 'junk' and 'spam' folders) on a regular basis. We recommend that students not use a high school or district e-mail for financial aid or college applications

High Schools: Doing Your Part

CALIFORNIA
STUDENT AID
COMMISSION

Checklist for the Academic Year

SEPTEMBER – Provide Demographic Verification Form to seniors, prior to GPA upload

By OCTOBER 1st - Upload GPAs by October 1st

By JANUARY 1st - Notify juniors of GPA Opt-Out option

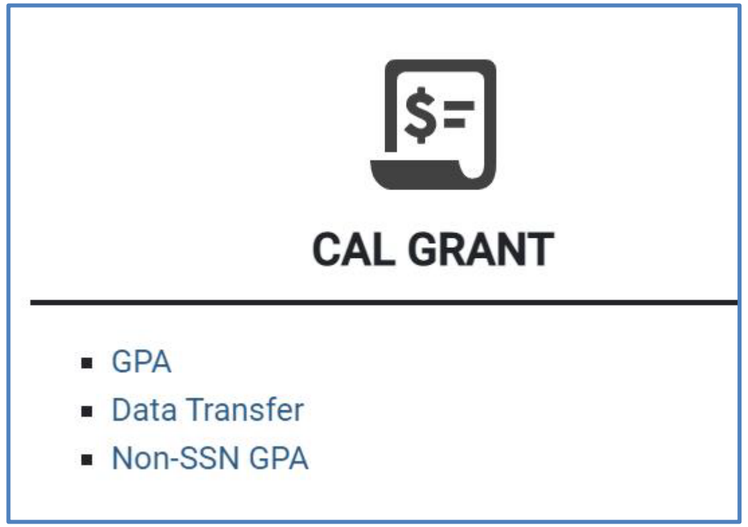
WEEKLY - Edit unmatched GPAs every week

WEEKLY - Match edited GPAs to corresponding FAFSA/CADAA data every week

WEEKLY - Assist seniors with creating My Grant Info accounts and checking their status

No later than AUGUST 31st - Verify HS graduation on WebGrants no later than 8/31

Do you have Access to WebGrants?



"I don't upload GPAs so why do I need WebGrants access?"

With WebGrants, you have the ability to see if students have successfully completed an application, successfully matched to their GPA and if they have been awarded a Cal Grant

"We already have a counselor with WebGrants access"

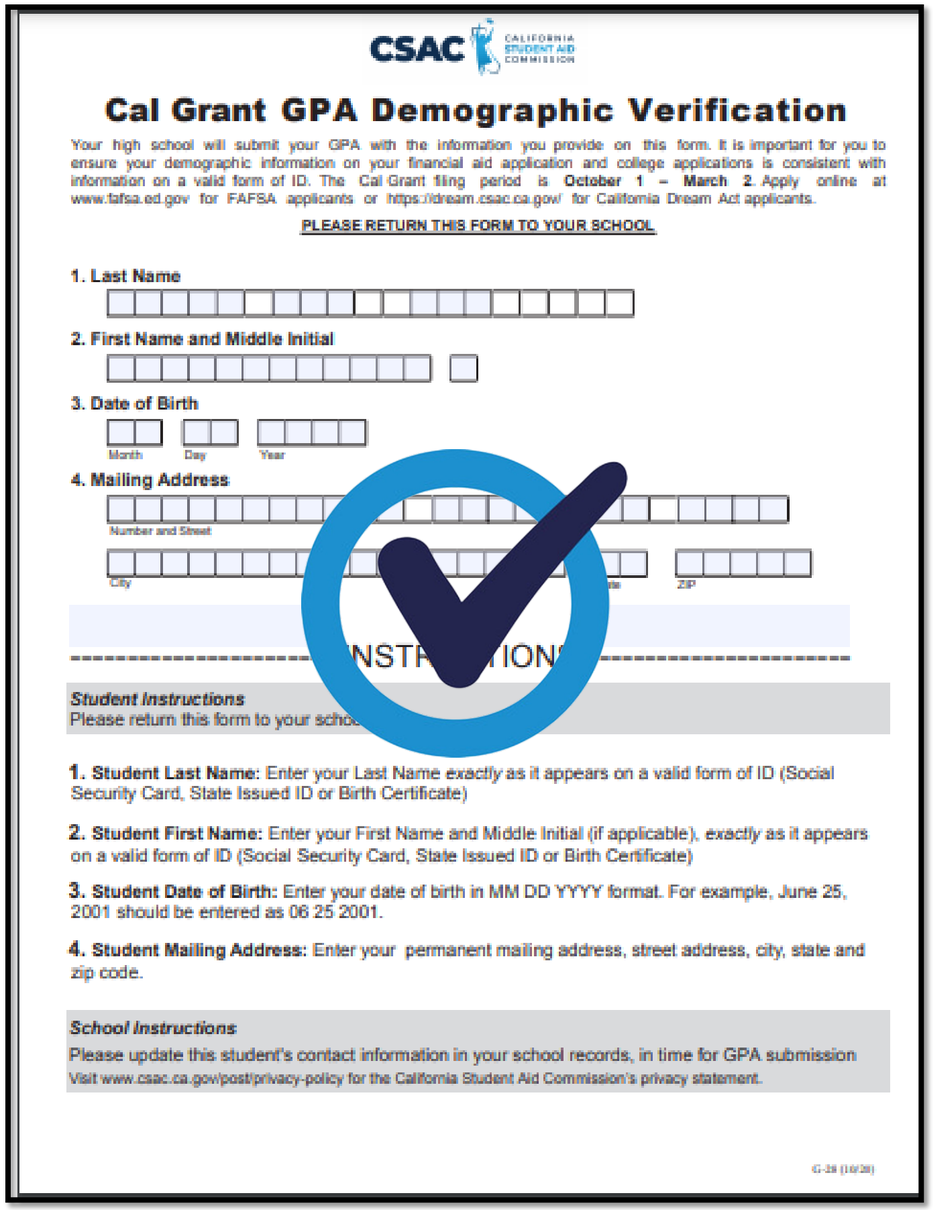
There is no limit to the number of users your school can have! More end-users helps ensure better tracking of student success

GPA Demographic Verification Form

Before uploading GPAs, we recommend that you proactively check that your students' name, address and date of birth are correct and up-to-date in your school records.

Ask your senior class to verify their demographic information prior to the GPA upload by using a form such as the Cal Grant GPA Demographic Verification Form pictured here (or using your own).

Or provide your senior class with the demographic information which will be used for the GPA upload to ensure it is current.



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Cal Grant GPA Demographic Verification

Your high school will submit your GPA with the information you provide on this form. It is important for you to ensure your demographic information on your financial aid application and college applications is consistent with information on a valid form of ID. The Cal Grant filing period is **October 1 – March 2**. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov for FAFSA applicants or https://dream.csac.ca.gov/ for California Dream Act applicants.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL

1. Last Name

2. First Name and Middle Initial

3. Date of Birth

Month Day Year

4. Mailing Address

Number and Street

City ZIP

Student Instructions

Please return this form to your scho

1. Student Last Name: Enter your Last Name *exactly* as it appears on a valid form of ID (Social Security Card, State Issued ID or Birth Certificate)

2. Student First Name: Enter your First Name and Middle Initial (if applicable), *exactly* as it appears on a valid form of ID (Social Security Card, State Issued ID or Birth Certificate)

3. Student Date of Birth: Enter your date of birth in MM DD YYYY format. For example, June 25, 2001 should be entered as 06 25 2001.

4. Student Mailing Address: Enter your permanent mailing address, street address, city, state and zip code.

School Instructions

Please update this student's contact information in your school records, in time for GPA submission

Visit www.csac.ca.gov/post/privacy-policy for the California Student Aid Commission's privacy statement.

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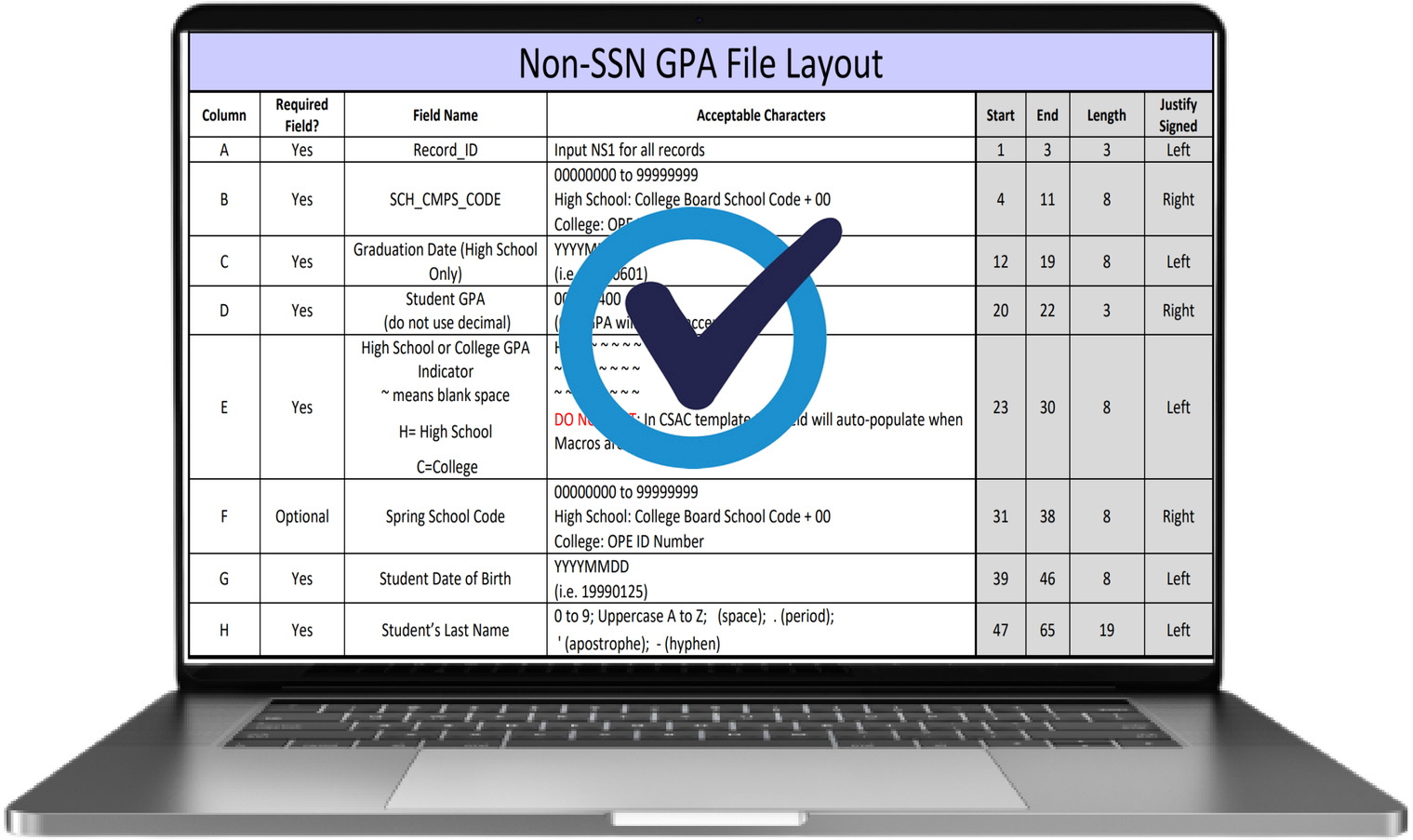
Uploading GPAs



Non-SSN GPA File Layout

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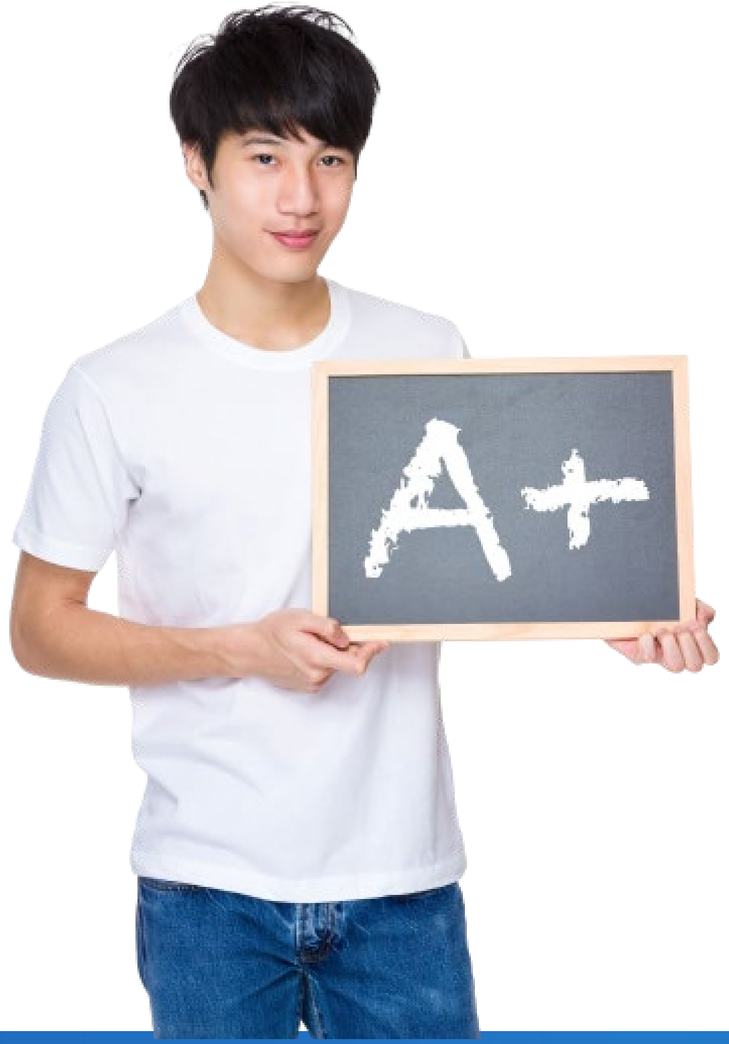
B	Yes	SCH_CMPS_CODE	00000000 to 99999999 High School: College Board School Code + 00 College: OPE	4	11	8	Right
C	Yes	Graduation Date (High School Only)	YYYYM (i.e. 0601)	12	19	8	Left
D	Yes	Student GPA (do not use decimal)	00 400 (PA wi acce	20	22	3	Right
E	Yes	High School or College GPA Indicator ~ means blank space H= High School C=College	H ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ DO N T: In CSAC template d will auto-populate when Macros a	23	30	8	Left
F	Optional	Spring School Code	00000000 to 99999999 High School: College Board School Code + 00 College: OPE ID Number	31	38	8	Right
G	Yes	Student Date of Birth	YYYYMMDD (i.e. 19990125)	39	46	8	Left
H	Yes	Student's Last Name	0 to 9; Uppercase A to Z; (space); . (period); ' (apostrophe); - (hyphen)	47	65	19	Left

- In order to upload GPAs, you will need WebGrants Access
- Some Student Information Systems (SIS) can create the text file you need to upload
- GPAs are typically uploaded in a text file created by using our, macro-enabled, Excel spreadsheet
- We recommend you download and print our Non-SSN Upload User Guide found in the 'Help' section of WebGrants

High School GPA Calculations



Graduating Freshman or Sophomores
Provide a test score from a GED, ACT, SAT, TASC or HiSet exam

Graduating Juniors
Use grades earned during 10th grade and the summer following 10th grade

Graduating Seniors
Use grades earned during 10th grade and 11th grade and summers following.

Last Year's Graduates
Use grades earned during 10th, 11th and 12th grade and any summers following.

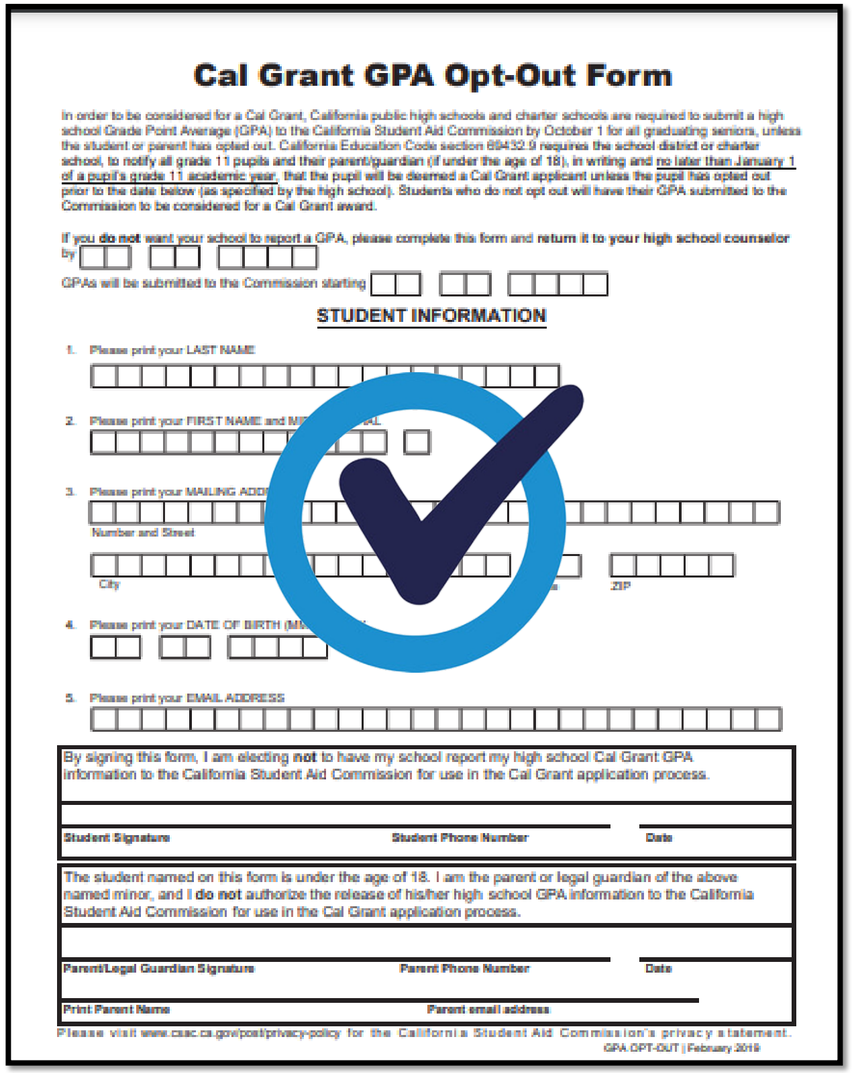
www.csac.ca.gov/post/high-school-gpa-forms-user-guides-and-job-aides

Notify juniors of GPA Opt-Out option by Jan. 1

- California Education Code requires that students in 11th grade (and for minors, their parents/guardians) be given the opportunity to Opt-Out of being automatically considered as a Cal Grant applicant

- Notification to Opt-Out of the Cal Grant program, should be sent in writing, no later than January 1st of a student's junior year

- School districts and charter schools who have not notified their current juniors, are advised to send notifications as soon as possible and prior to the end of the academic year



Cal Grant GPA Opt-Out Form

In order to be considered for a Cal Grant, California public high schools and charter schools are required to submit a high school Grade Point Average (GPA) to the California Student Aid Commission by October 1 for all graduating seniors, unless the student or parent has opted out. California Education Code section 69432.9 requires the school district or charter school, to notify all grade 11 pupils and their parent/guardian (if under the age of 18), in writing and no later than January 1 of a pupil's grade 11 academic year, that the pupil will be deemed a Cal Grant applicant unless the pupil has opted out prior to the date below (as specified by the high school). Students who do not opt out will have their GPA submitted to the Commission to be considered for a Cal Grant award.

If you **do not** want your school to report a GPA, please complete this form and **return it to your high school counselor** by

GPAs will be submitted to the Commission starting

STUDENT INFORMATION

1. Please print your LAST NAME
2. Please print your FIRST NAME and MI
3. Please print your MAILING ADD
   Number and Street
   City
   ZIP
4. Please print your DATE OF BIRTH (MM
5. Please print your EMAIL ADDRESS

By signing this form, I am electing **not** to have my school report my high school Cal Grant GPA information to the California Student Aid Commission for use in the Cal Grant application process.

Student Signature **Student Phone Number** **Date**

The student named on this form is under the age of 18. I am the parent or legal guardian of the above named minor, and I **do not** authorize the release of his/her high school GPA information to the California Student Aid Commission for use in the Cal Grant application process.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature **Parent Phone Number** **Date**

Print Parent Name **Parent email address**

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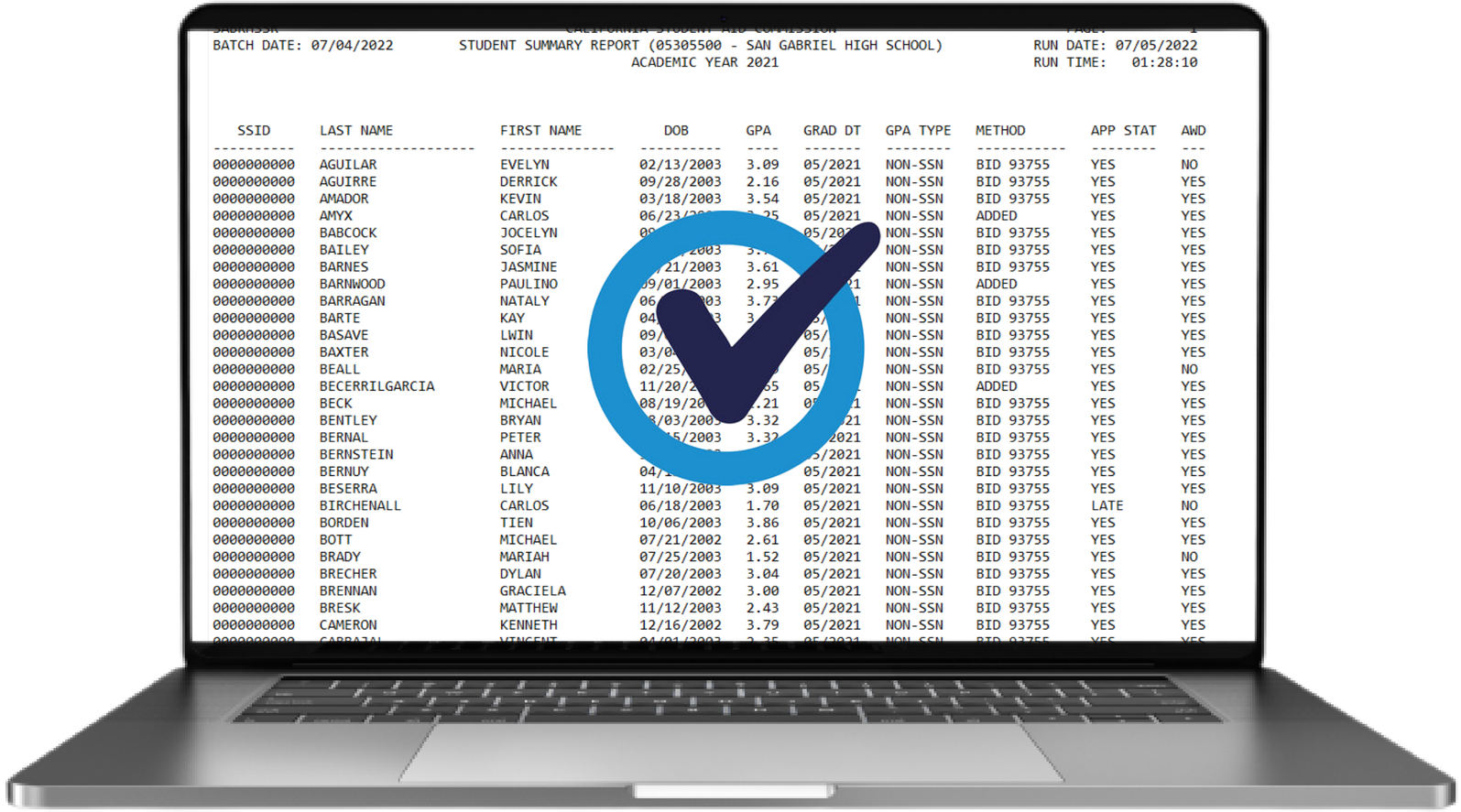
GPA OPT-OUT | February 2019

Edit and Match **Unmatched GPAs** every week

- ✓ Check your reports on WebGrants every week, beginning in late October, to see which students are not matching
- ✓ You may need to edit and match GPA information with application information if the system is not doing *it* automatically
- ✓ The most common reason for not matching is the student's name



BATCH DATE: 07/04/2022 STUDENT SUMMARY REPORT (05305500 - SAN GABRIEL HIGH SCHOOL) RUN DATE: 07/05/2022
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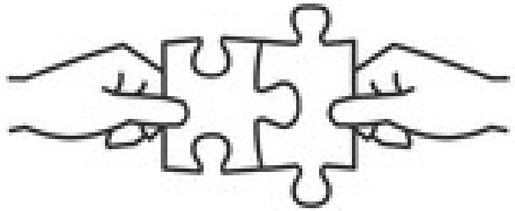
What is Matching? What is Editing?



Matching allows you to match the uploaded GPA to a financial aid application in the event the system doesn't automatically match them. An unmatched application will not process for Cal Grant consideration.

Editing allows you to overwrite demographic information or actual GPAs if that information was not correct in the initial GPA upload. Editing can assist in the matching process.

When can schools start to **EDIT** and **MATCH** their student's unmatched GPA records?

Beginning in October, schools can begin to **EDIT** and **MATCH** any unmatched GPA records as identified on the "Non-SSN GPA Status" report.

YouTube

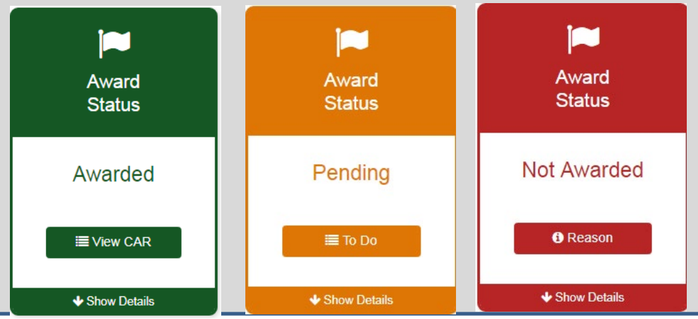
For additional information about GPA Reports & Matching please watch our **YouTube** training video “GPA Reports & Matching.”

You can also sign up to attend one of our weekly live **training webinars**: www.csac.ca.gov/trainings

LIVE WEBINAR

WG4S Account

Students can easily check on their award status



Creating a WebGrants 4 Student Account is a must for any student who is receiving a Cal Grant

- Create an account <u>after</u> completing a financial aid application
- Students can check the status of their state aid, and update demographic information
- Students will need to confirm their college of attendance

Due 8/31

High School Graduation Verification

Home > Cal Grant > GPA > High School Graduation Verification

Close Page Instructions

- Enter School ID and click Search Button.
- For convenience, all the student(s) have been selected as Graduated.
- Please select any student(s) who have not graduated, or are pending graduation.
- By clicking on the Verify Students button below, all student(s) are verified as graduated, not graduated, or pending.
- Students placed in a Pending status must be verified by the HS counselor, students will not be allowed to self-certify. Students will appear on this screen until the Graduation date has been verified.
- If you have selected student(s) in error and submitted by clicking on the Verify Student button, please contact CSAC immediately to correct.

High School Graduation Verification

School Name: **W.E.B. DUBOIS PUBLIC CHARTER SCH**

Name	Date of Birth	Status
AHAMED MIRIAM B	07/29/	◉ Graduated ○ Not Graduated ○ Pending
ALMUSTAFA YUSIF	09/ /04	◉ Graduated ○ Not Graduated ○ Pending
DAYTON ANNA C	10/ /003	◉ Graduated ○ Not Graduated ○ Pending
GARCIA NAYELI Y	06/ /04	◉ Graduated ○ Not Graduated ○ Pending
LEON RANDI K	09/09/2	◉ Graduated ○ Not Graduated ○ Pending
MARTINEZ SAMANTHA K	09/27/2004	◉ Graduated ○ Not Graduated ○ Pending
NGUYEN VINH X	03/08/2004	◉ Graduated ○ Not Graduated ○ Pending
O'DONNELL OWEN T	07/22/2004	◉ Graduated ○ Not Graduated ○ Pending
SAELEE ALYSSA M	03/11/2004	◉ Graduated ○ Not Graduated ○ Pending
TOKI LAUSAPAI M	12/08/2003	◉ Graduated ○ Not Graduated ○ Pending
VILLANUEVA XAMARAH P	11/21/2003	◉ Graduated ○ Not Graduated ○ Pending
WEATHERSBY KEARRA R	11/05/2004	◉ Graduated ○ Not Graduated ○ Pending

Verify Students

Cal Grant awardees may also self-certify high school graduation via their WG4S student portal

The California Dream Act Application (CADAA)

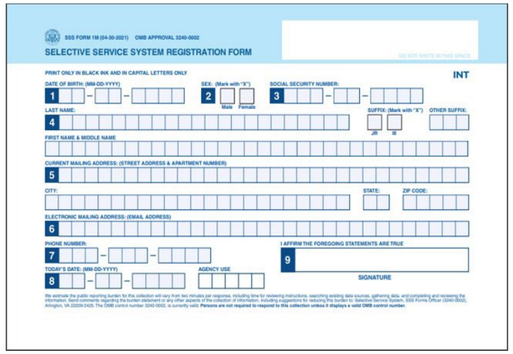
AB 540/SB 68

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

"No human being is illegal"

Who Can Apply?

- Undocumented Students
- With or without DACA
- Temporary Protective Status (TPS)
- U Visa Holders


SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM REGISTRATION FORM

*Effective with the 2021-22 academic year, verification of registration with Selective Service for males 18-25 years of age is **no longer required** to receive state financial aid in California.*

What is AB 540?

AB 540, signed into law on October 12, 2001, authorizes any student, including undocumented students who meet specific criteria to pay in-state tuition at California's public colleges and universities

AB 540 is available to U.S. citizens, those with legal permanent resident status, undocumented immigrant student and non-immigrant students holding an approved “T” or “U” Visas.

What is SB 68?

SB 68 expands AB 540 to enable students to count years spent at a California Community College and Adult School towards AB 540 eligibility. Additionally, it allows the completion of an associate degree or satisfaction of the minimum requirements to transfer to the University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) to meet the degree or unit requirements.

These new eligibility criteria expand possibilities for students educated in California to qualify for in-state tuition and state-based financial

AB 540 Requirements

Option A

3 years of high school coursework **and** 3 years of total attendance at any of these schools in California:

- **Elementary School**
- **Middle School**
- **High School**

Option B (SB 68)

3 years attendance (or equivalent) at any of these schools in California:

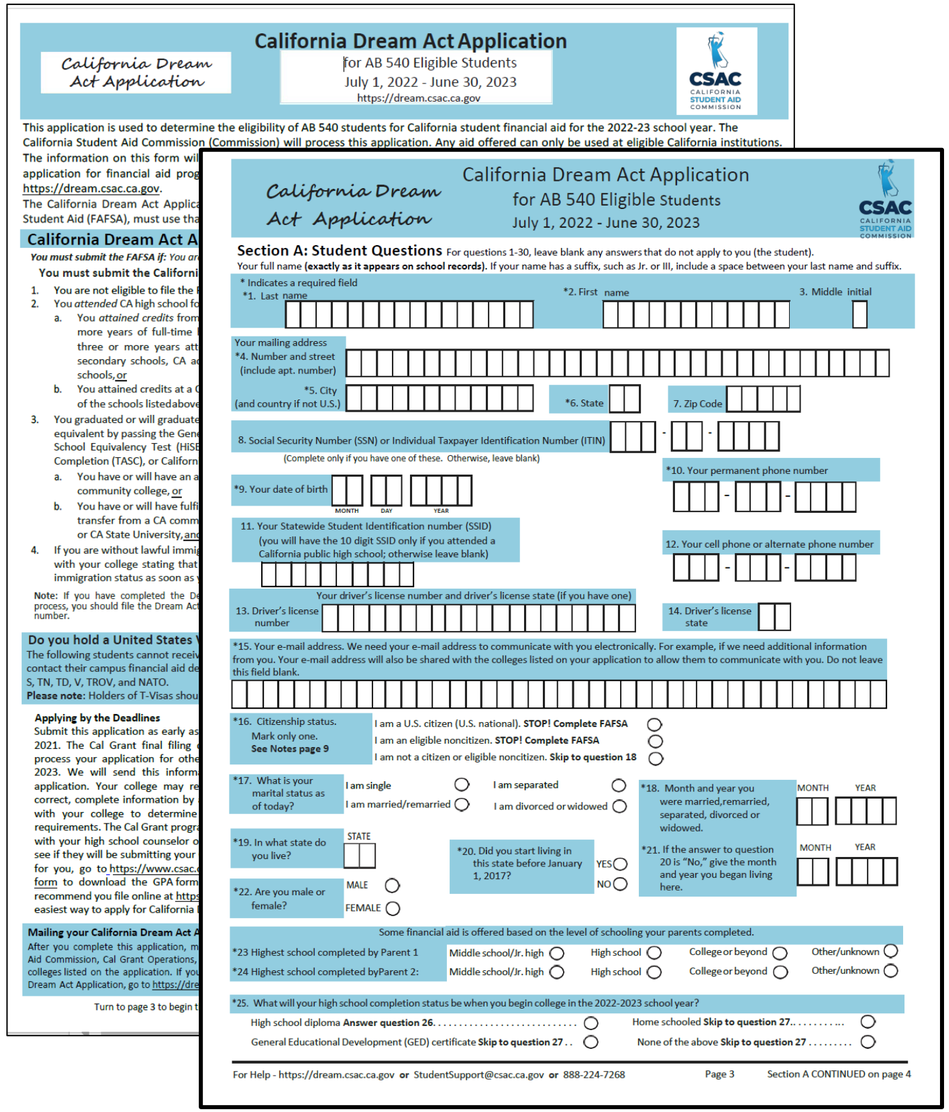
- **High School**
- **Adult School**
- **Community College***

* Maximum of 2 years of community college may be applied towards 3-year SB 68 requirement

Fulfill one of the following

- Graduate from a California high school
- Obtain a certificate of completion, GED, HiSet or TASC in California
- Attain an Associate degree from a California Community College
- Fulfill minimum transfer requirements for a UC or CSU

Resources for the CADAA



California Dream Act Application

California Dream Act Application
for AB 540 Eligible Students
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023
https://dream.csac.ca.gov

CSAC CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

This application is used to determine the eligibility of AB 540 students for California student financial aid for the 2022-23 school year. The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) will process this application. Any aid offered can only be used at eligible California institutions.

Section A: Student Questions For questions 1-30, leave blank any answers that do not apply to you (the student).

Your full name (exactly as it appears on school records). If your name has a suffix, such as Jr. or III, include a space between your last name and suffix.

* Indicates a required field

*1. Last name

*2. First name

3. Middle initial

Your mailing address

*4. Number and street (include apt. number)

*5. City (and country if not U.S.)

*6. State

7. Zip Code

8. Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

(Complete only if you have one of these. Otherwise, leave blank)

*9. Your date of birth MONTH DAY YEAR

*10. Your permanent phone number

11. Your Statewide Student Identification number (SSID) (you will have the 10 digit SSID only if you attended a California public high school; otherwise leave blank)

12. Your cell phone or alternate phone number

Your driver's license number and driver's license state (if you have one)

13. Driver's license number

14. Driver's license state

*15. Your e-mail address. We need your e-mail address to communicate with you electronically. For example, if we need additional information from you. Your e-mail address will also be shared with the colleges listed on your application to allow them to communicate with you. Do not leave this field blank.

*16. Citizenship status. Mark only one. See Notes page 9

- I am a U.S. citizen (U.S. national). STOP! Complete FAFSA
- I am an eligible noncitizen. STOP! Complete FAFSA
- I am not a citizen or eligible noncitizen. Skip to question 18

*17. What is your marital status as of today?

- I am single
- I am separated
- I am married/remarried
- I am divorced or widowed

*18. Month and year you were married,remarried, separated, divorced or widowed. MONTH YEAR

*19. In what state do you live? STATE

*20. Did you start living in this state before January 1, 2017? YES NO

*21. If the answer to question 20 is "No," give the month and year you began living here. MONTH YEAR

*22. Are you male or female? MALE FEMALE

Some financial aid is offered based on the level of schooling your parents completed.

*23 Highest school completed by Parent 1	Middle school/Jr. high	High school	College or beyond	Other/unknown
*24 Highest school completed byParent 2:	Middle school/Jr. high	High school	College or beyond	Other/unknown

*25. What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2022-2023 school year?

- High school diploma Answer question 26.
- Home schooled Skip to question 27.
- General Educational Development (GED) certificate Skip to question 27.
- None of the above Skip to question 27

For Help - https://dream.csac.ca.gov or StudentSupport@csac.ca.gov or 888-224-7268 Page 3 Section A CONTINUED on page 4

CADAA Paper Application

RESOURCES FOR UNDOCUMENTED/DREAMER STUDENTS FILLING OUT THE CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT APPLICATION

CADAA Video Trainings

Accessing the Application

Students and Parents

2022-23

- 2022-23 English Paper Application
- 2022-23 Spanish Paper Application
- 2022-23 Dream Application Worksheet

2021-22

- 2021-22 English Paper Application
- 2021-22 Spanish Paper Application
- 2021-22 Dream Application Worksheet

CADAA Resources

- California Dream Act FAQ's
- Parental Signature Form
- California Dream Act Application – Common Issues
- CA Dream Act Application Name/Date of Birth Change Request (G-19)

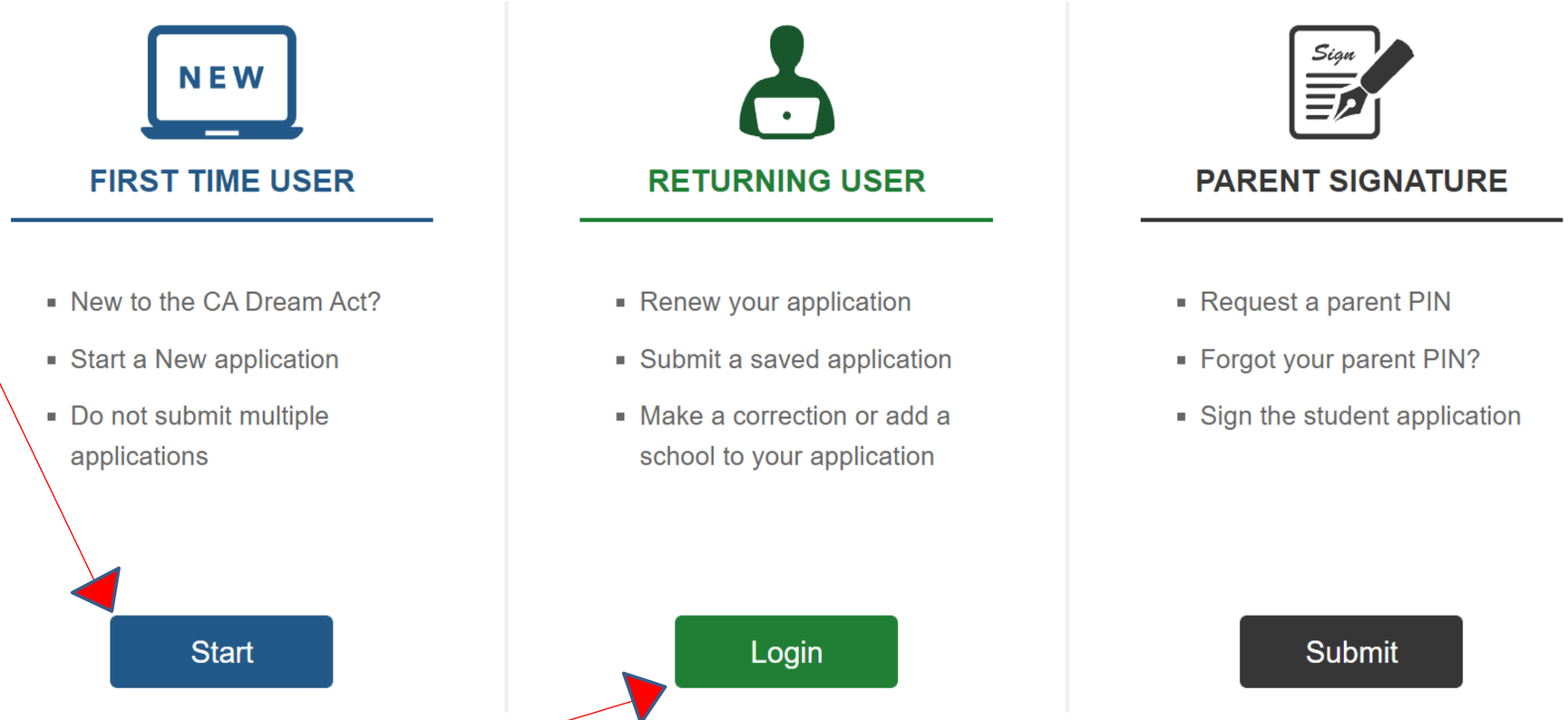
www.csac.ca.gov/post/resources-california-dream-act-application

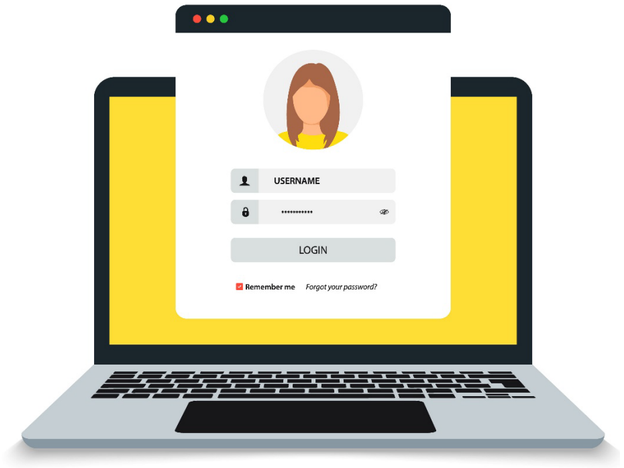
Reminder:
The CADAA must be filled out EVERY year! This is a FREE application.

BEGIN A NEW CADAA AT DREAM.CSAC.CA.GOV

If you are new to the CADAA Process (never applied before):
Click “Start.”

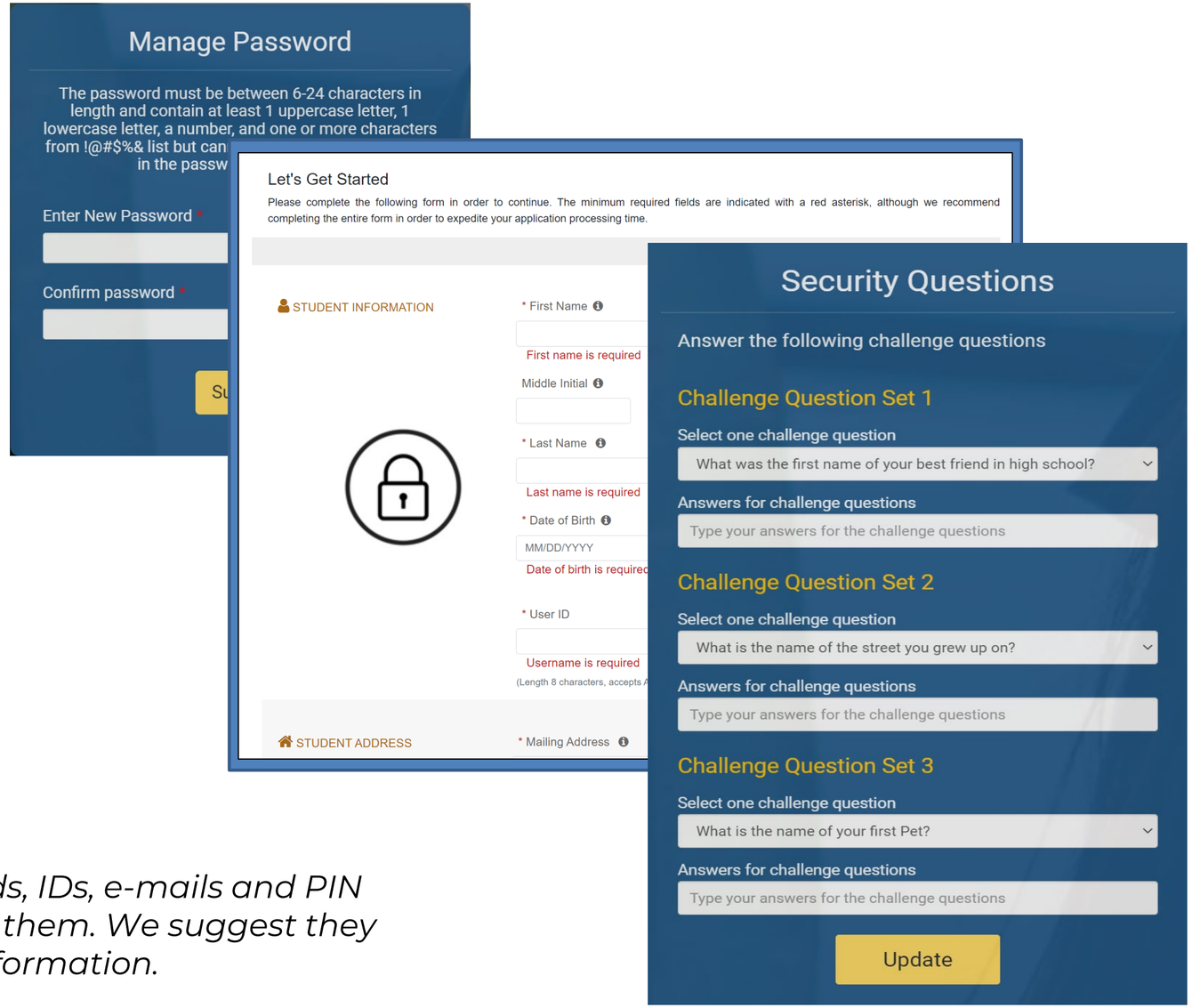
Returning User:
Click “Login.” You can also login to make corrections or add a new college to your application.





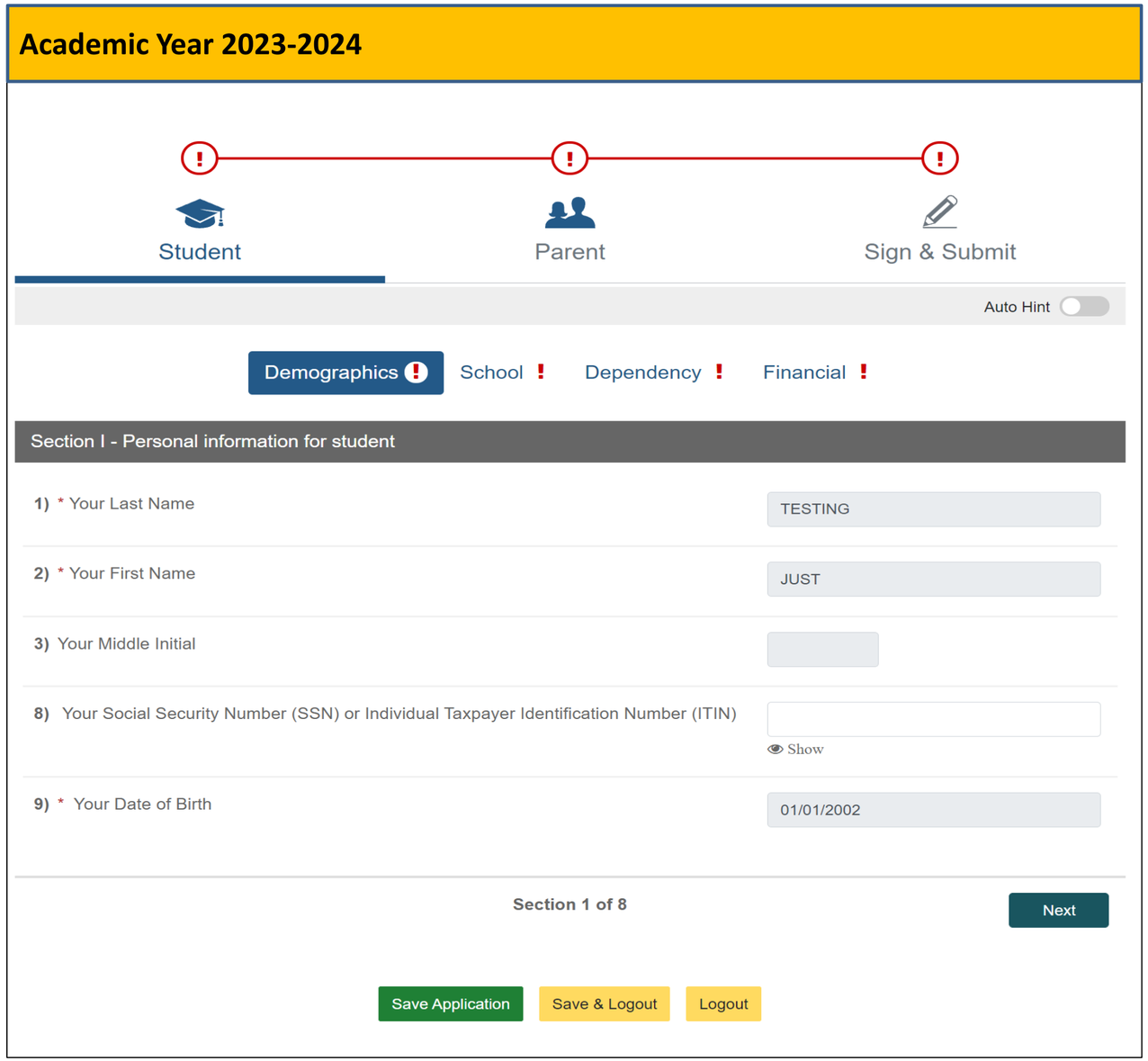
To start your application, you'll need to create your:

- User ID
- Password
- Security Questions & Answers
- Pin Numbers



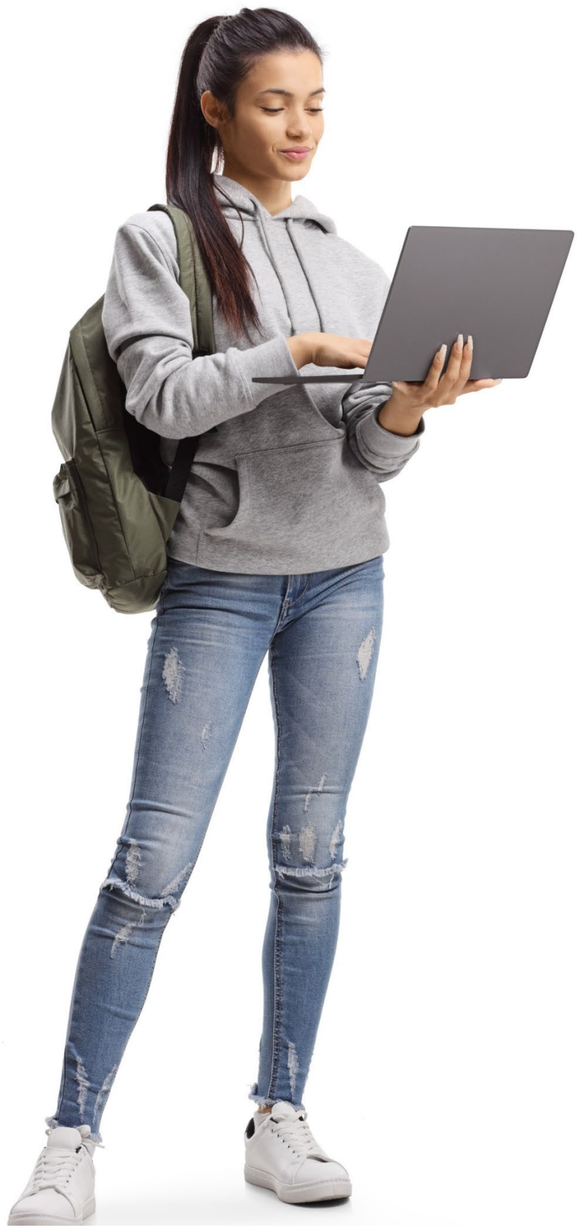
TIP

Remind your students to write down passwords, IDs, e-mails and PIN numbers somewhere safe so they don't forget them. We suggest they create a contact in their phone to store this information.



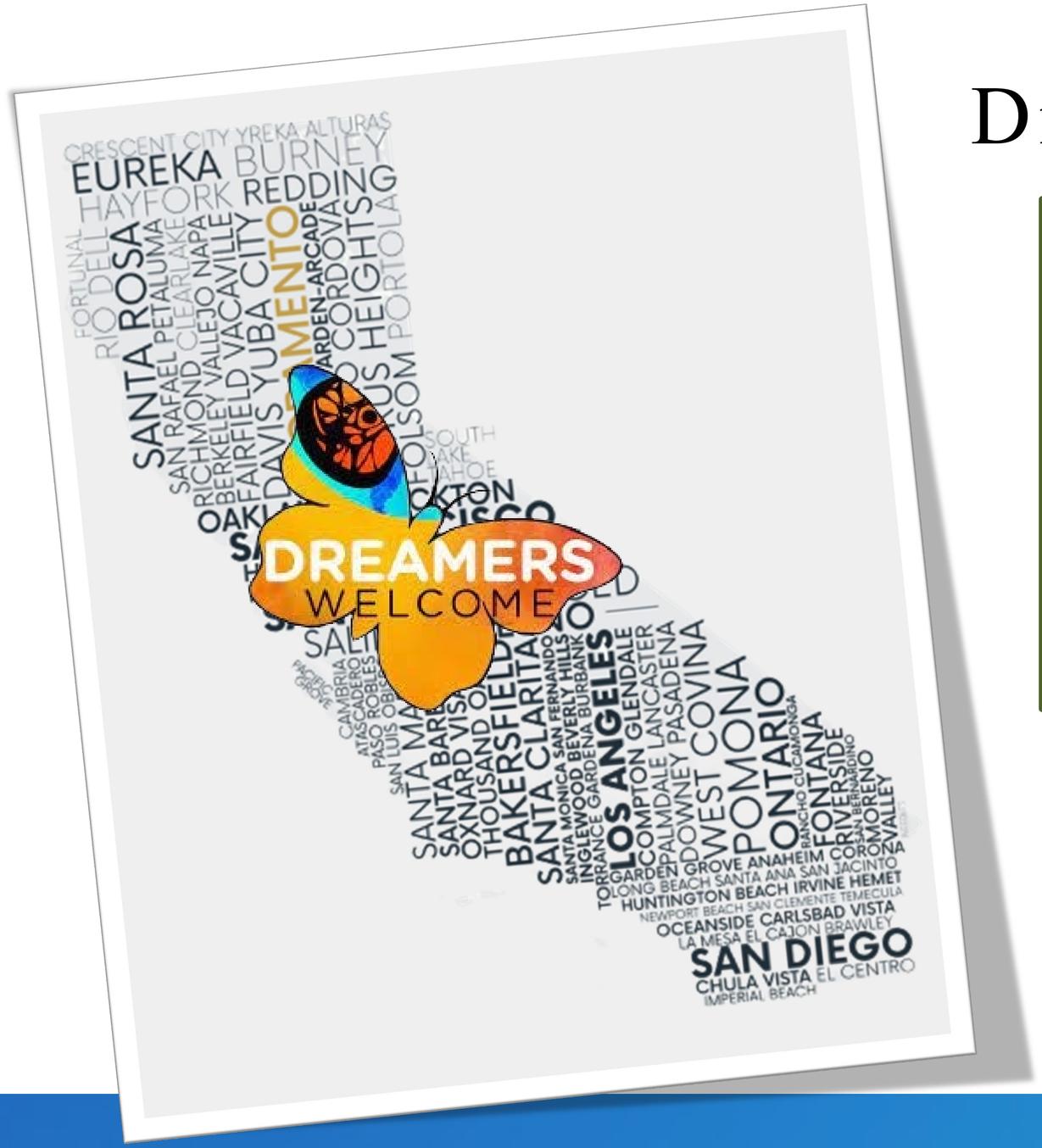
Completing The CADAA

- Complete the three sections listed as tabs at the top of the screen. The website will take the student through each section
- Click “Save Application” at the bottom of the page to save your responses. Click “Next” at the bottom of the page to go to the next section
- For detailed instructions and information about each question, click the information icon
- The answers to some questions will be prefilled with your registration information
- It is critical that students complete the application with their correct name and date of birth



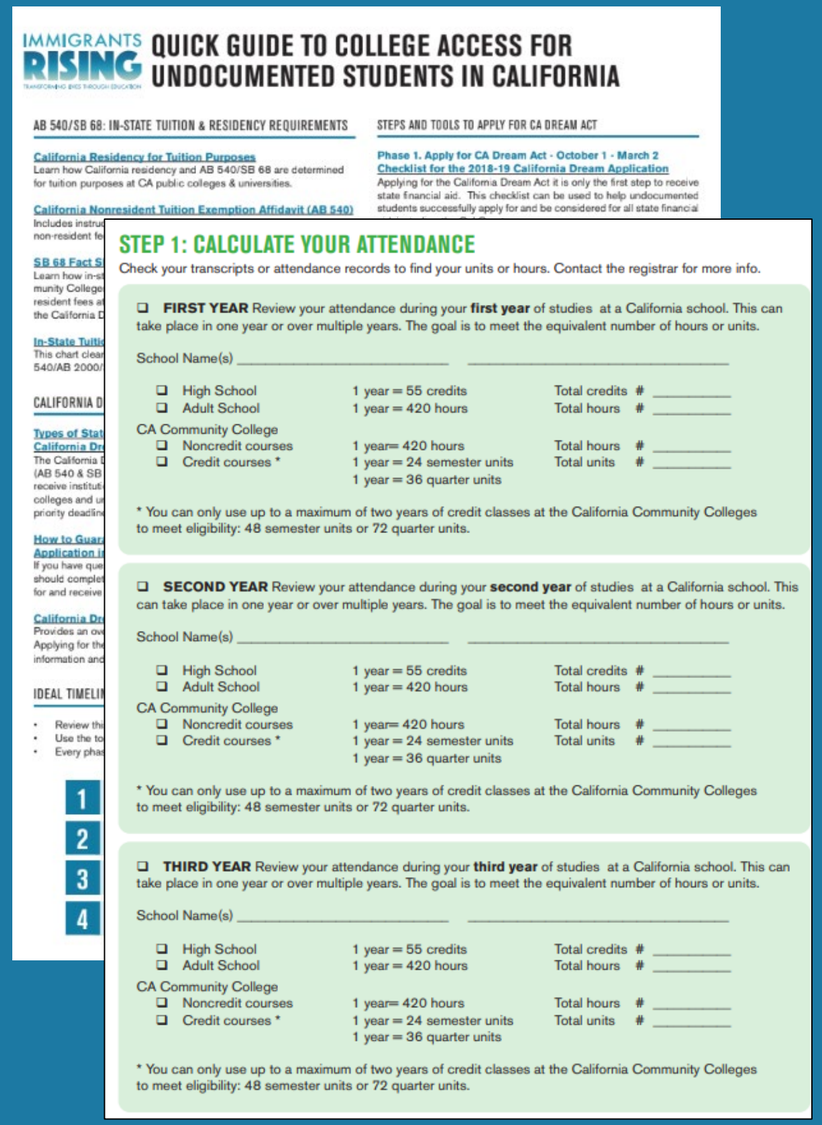
The California Dream Act Application – Common Issues

Most common issues	How to resolve
Name variation (name on application does not match name on GPA upload)	Colleges can edit name in the Dream Act Correction Screen or student can complete the Dream Act Application Name/DOB Change Request Form (G-19)
Date of birth listed incorrectly	Colleges can edit the student's date of birth in the Dream Act Correction Screen or student can complete the Dream Act Application Name/DOB Change Request Form (G-19)
Missing parent signature	Parent must log in with 4-digit pin and sign the application (preferred) or they can sign and submit via mail a printed parent signature page
Wrong application submitted (i.e., a FAFSA was submitted instead of a California Dream Act Application)	Student should immediately complete the correct application and ensure it is successfully submitted. School may need to submit an Application Conversion Form (G-55)
Application for the wrong academic year submitted	Student should immediately complete the application for the correct application year and ensure it is successfully submitted. School may need to submit an Application Conversion Form (G-55)
Student's GPA upload information (from HS) does not match with Dream Act Application. Student will not process	CSAC can 'force match' an application with the corresponding GPA if it is not matching for any reason. High schools also have this capability to match. Contact CSAC for additional assistance
No Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is generated	A lack of an EFC means that the application was incomplete, saved but not submitted, missing data or has some other technical issue. College should check the Cal-ISIR and make necessary corrections
California Dream Act Application not submitted by the application deadline	A late application will not be considered for an entitlement Cal Grant but might make the student eligible for other aid. Student can appeal if they have extenuating circumstances. If the student completed the wrong application, **but on time**, they should complete the correct application immediately. School may need to submit an Application Conversion Form (G-55)



Dreamer Resource Centers

Connect your students to the Dreamer Resource Center or Undocumented Student Center at the college they hope to attend, or at any local college or university



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QUICK GUIDE TO COLLEGE ACCESS FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS IN CALIFORNIA

AB 540/SB 68: IN-STATE TUITION & RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

California Residency for Tuition Purposes
Learn how California residency and AB 540/SB 68 are determined for tuition purposes at CA public colleges & universities.

California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Affidavit (AB 540)

STEPS AND TOOLS TO APPLY FOR CA DREAM ACT

Phase 1. Apply for CA Dream Act - October 1 - March 2
Checklist for the 2018-19 California Dream Application
Applying for the California Dream Act it is only the first step to receive state financial aid. This checklist can be used to help undocumented students successfully apply for and be considered for all state financial

STEP 1: CALCULATE YOUR ATTENDANCE

Check your transcripts or attendance records to find your units or hours. Contact the registrar for more info.

❑ **FIRST YEAR** Review your attendance during your **first year** of studies at a California school. This can take place in one year or over multiple years. The goal is to meet the equivalent number of hours or units.

School Name(s) _____ _____

❑ High School	1 year = 55 credits	Total credits # _____
❑ Adult School	1 year = 420 hours	Total hours # _____
CA Community College		
❑ Noncredit courses	1 year= 420 hours	Total hours # _____
❑ Credit courses *	1 year = 24 semester units 1 year = 36 quarter units	Total units # _____

* You can only use up to a maximum of two years of credit classes at the California Community Colleges to meet eligibility: 48 semester units or 72 quarter units.

❑ **SECOND YEAR** Review your attendance during your **second year** of studies at a California school. This can take place in one year or over multiple years. The goal is to meet the equivalent number of hours or units.

School Name(s) _____ _____

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AB 540 & CA Dream Act Quick Guide
AB 540/SB 68 Attendance Worksheet
Immigrantsrising.org

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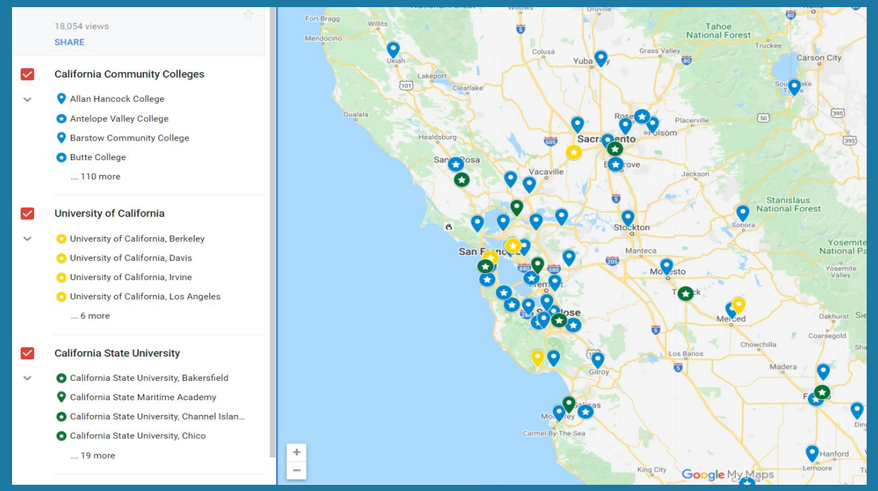


Undocumented Student Resources Map to college-based Dreamer resource centers
bit.ly/CAUndocMap

Advising California Dream Act Application Students

- Complete the California Dream Act Application EARLY – beginning October 1st
- Use WebGrants 4 Students to confirm your application and award status
- Check your e-mail frequently and be sure to respond to all e-mails from your college that require a response
- Provide your college with any requested documentation or forms **immediately** as most have deadlines. Don't lose your aid!
- Connect with the campus Dreamer Success Center or Undocumented Student Center at your college. They can help with almost anything.
- CSAC is here to assist you. Contact Student Support when you need help

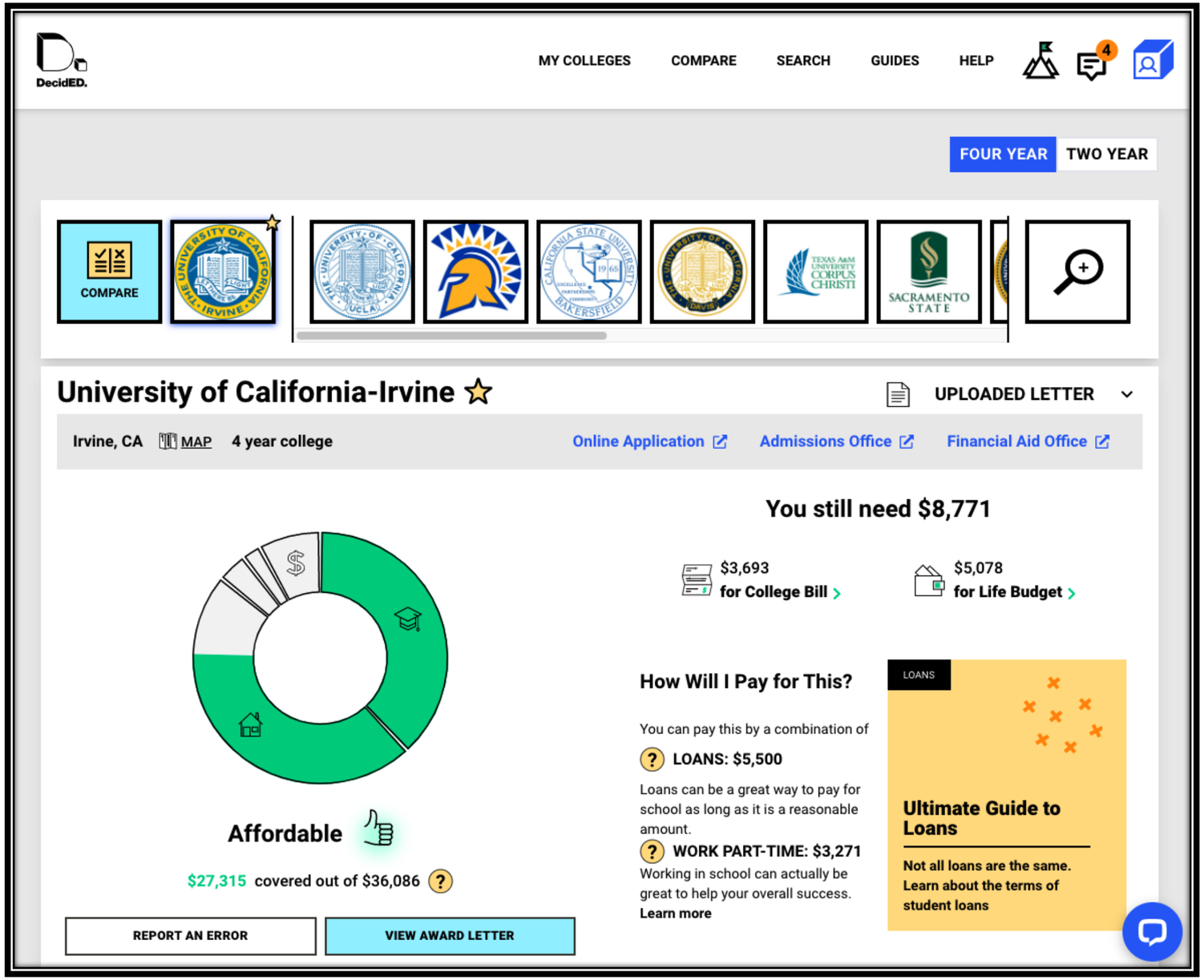
FYI FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Resources

Moneythink

- ✓ **Compare Colleges**
- ✓ **Confirm Costs**
- ✓ **Choose Confidently**
- ✓ **FOR FREE!**

Sign up for a free educator or partner account today and discover how your team can use DecidED to streamline support for students!



https://decided.moneythink.org/

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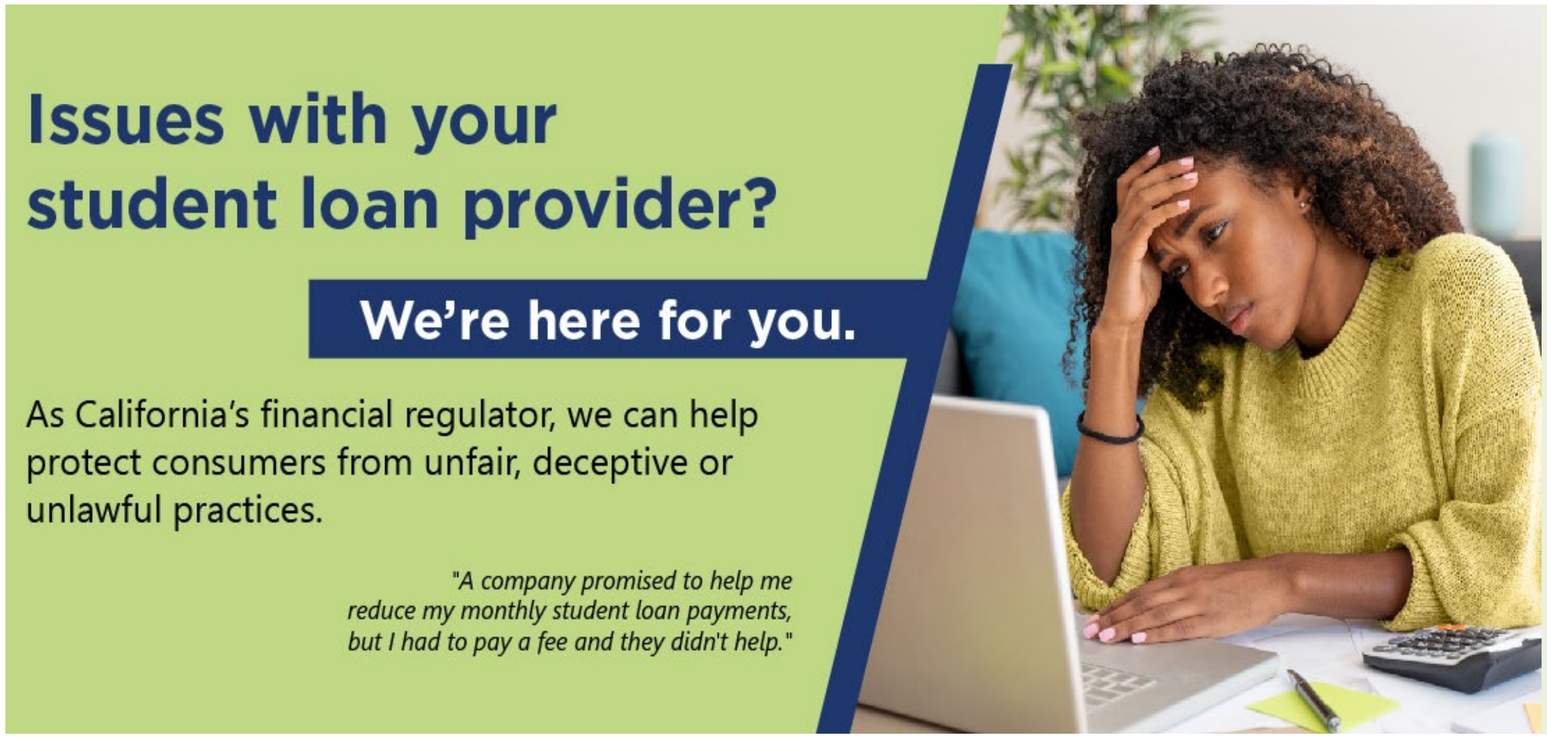
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION & INNOVATION

The Department of Financial Protection and Innovation licenses and regulates all financial services and products in the state of California



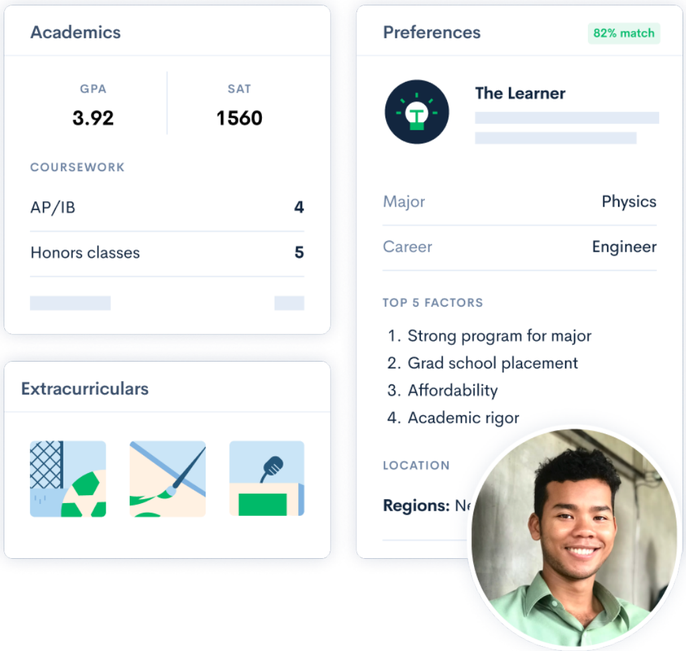
- Submit a complaint against financial service that is unlawful, unfair, or deceptive
- Verify if a financial company or individual is licensed in California
- Get help with your student loan provider

Please check our student borrower resources

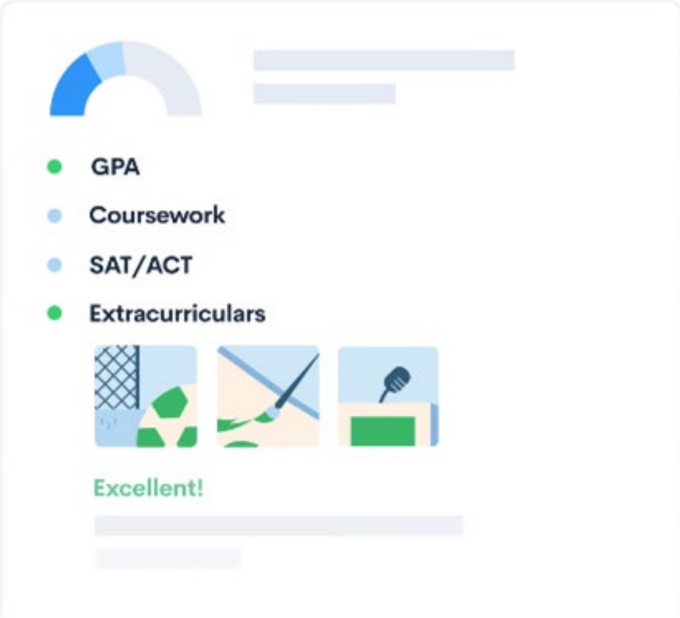
https://DFPI.ca.gov/studentborrower-resources

What does free guidance for all students look like?

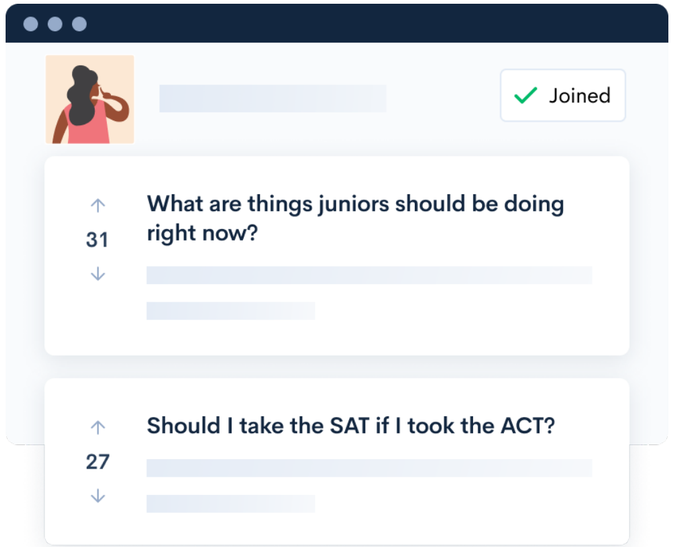
College Recruiting Network



Free Guidance Tools and Livestreams



Professional Development for School Counselors



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ARTHUR S. MARMADUKE AWARD

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Norma Murillo

Orange Cove High School
Orange Cove, CA

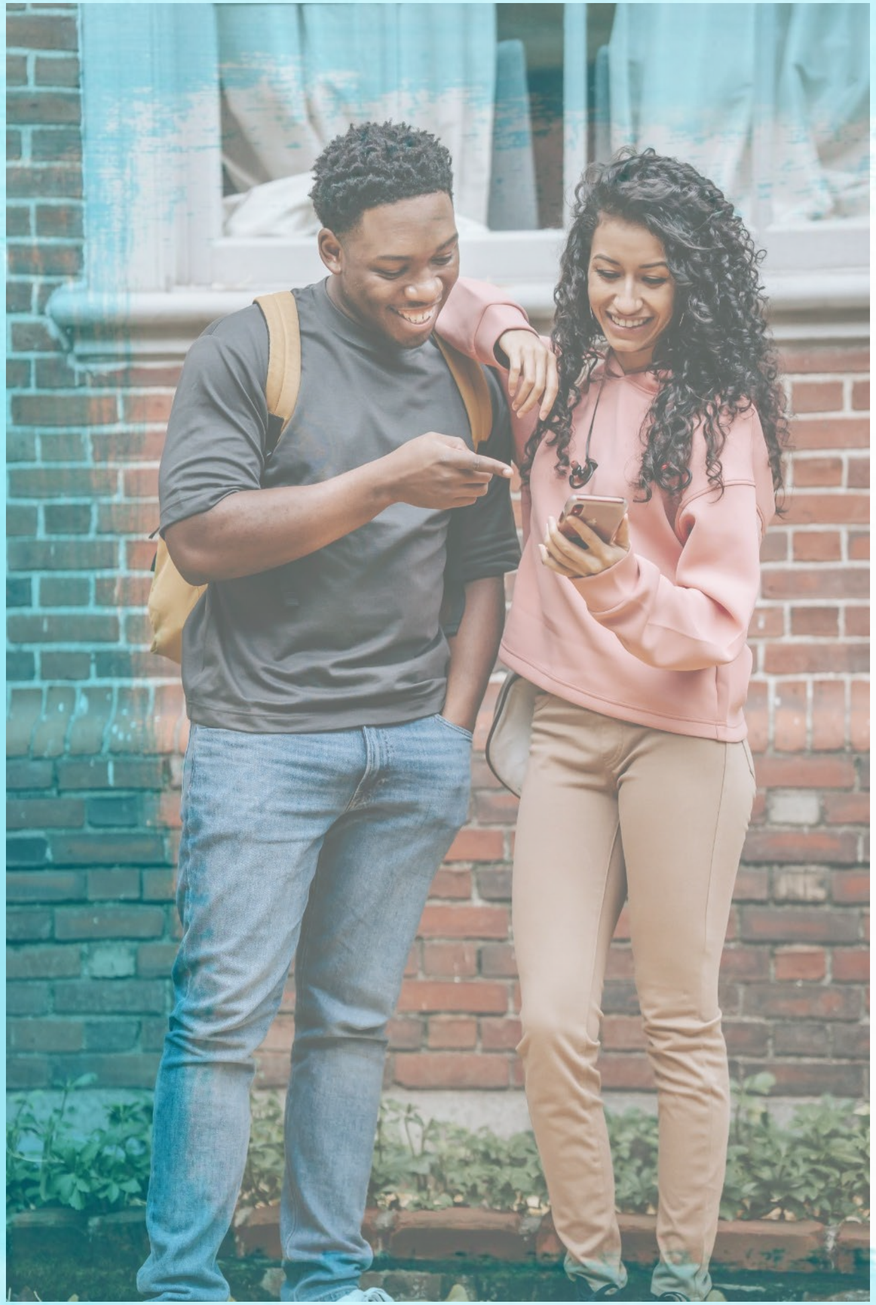
To nominate a California High School Counselor who deserves state-wide recognition by their peers to be the next Arthur S. Marmaduke Award High School Counselor of the Year Award, review the eligibility criteria and the nomination process, please visit the following link:

www.csac.ca.gov/post/arthur-s-marmaduke-high-school-counselor-award

Each year, the California Student Aid Commission selects the recipient of the Arthur S. Marmaduke High School Counselor Award to recognize an outstanding California high school counselor who demonstrates exemplary skills in helping students fulfill their dreams of going to college.

The winner will be chosen by the California Student Aid Commission and recognized statewide for their leadership during an award ceremony. In addition, they receive a plaque and a $1,500 check.

Candidates will be evaluated based on their work to educate students about financial aid opportunities, their participation events such as college fairs and workshops, their impact on FAFSA/CADAA completion rates, what they have done to help students prepare for college, and their support for underrepresented and first-generation families.



northern california college promise coalition

- Local Colleges
- College Access & Affordability
- Health & Wellness
- Career Exploration & Opportunities

VISIT	letsgotocollegeca.org/bayarea
REGISTER	norcalpromisecoalition.org/events
FOLLOW US	norcalpromisecoalition.org/contact-us
E-MAIL US	admin@norcalpromisecoalition.org

Let's Go To College BAY AREA

WHEN WE ALL VOTE

When We All Vote is a leading national, nonpartisan initiative on a mission to change the culture around voting and to increase participation in each and every election by helping to close the race and age gap.

whenweallvote.org

Let's Go To College CALIFORNIA

Let's Go To College CA is a student-led virtual community that supports BIPOC, first-gen, and low-income students through college graduation, early adulthood, and career planning.

WE PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT:

- How to Apply to College
- How to Pay for College
- How to Apply to Scholarships
- Information about FAFSA, CA Dream Act, and Loans
- How to Take Care of Your Mental Health & Self-Care

We offer internships, fellowships, and ambassador opportunities!

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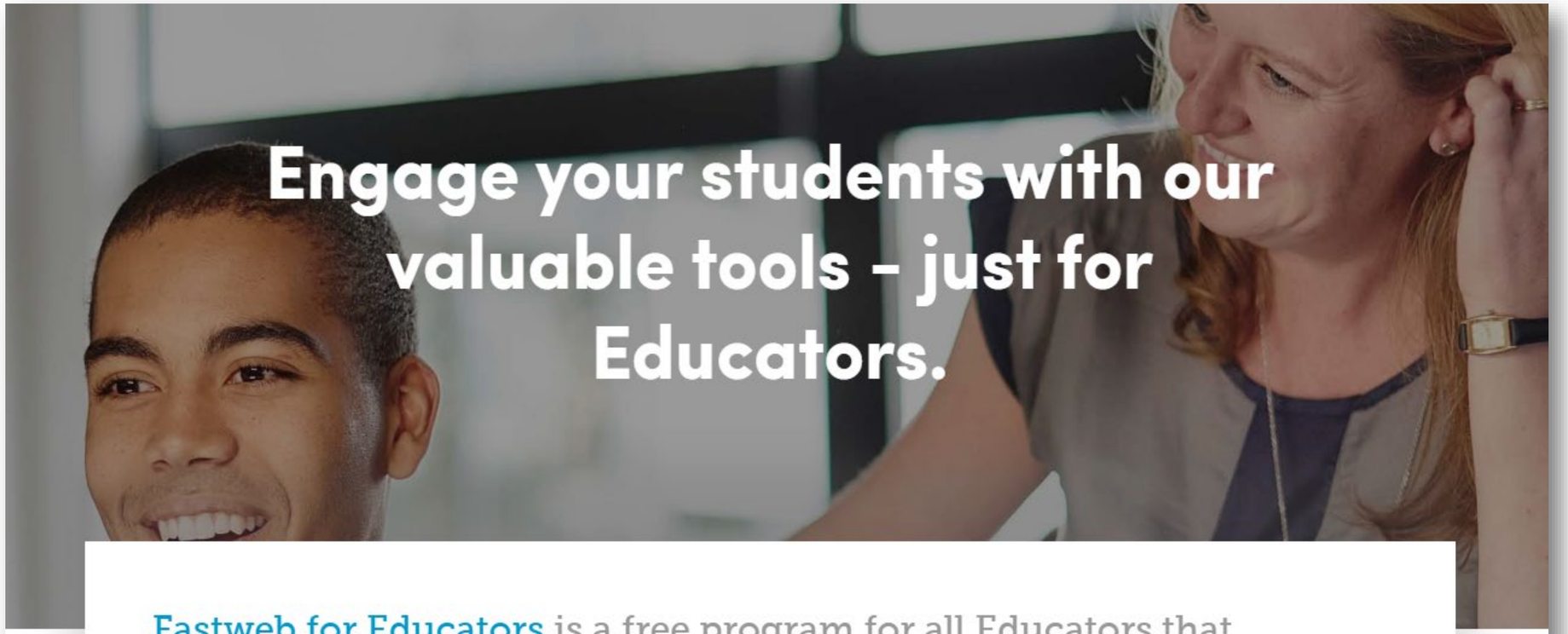

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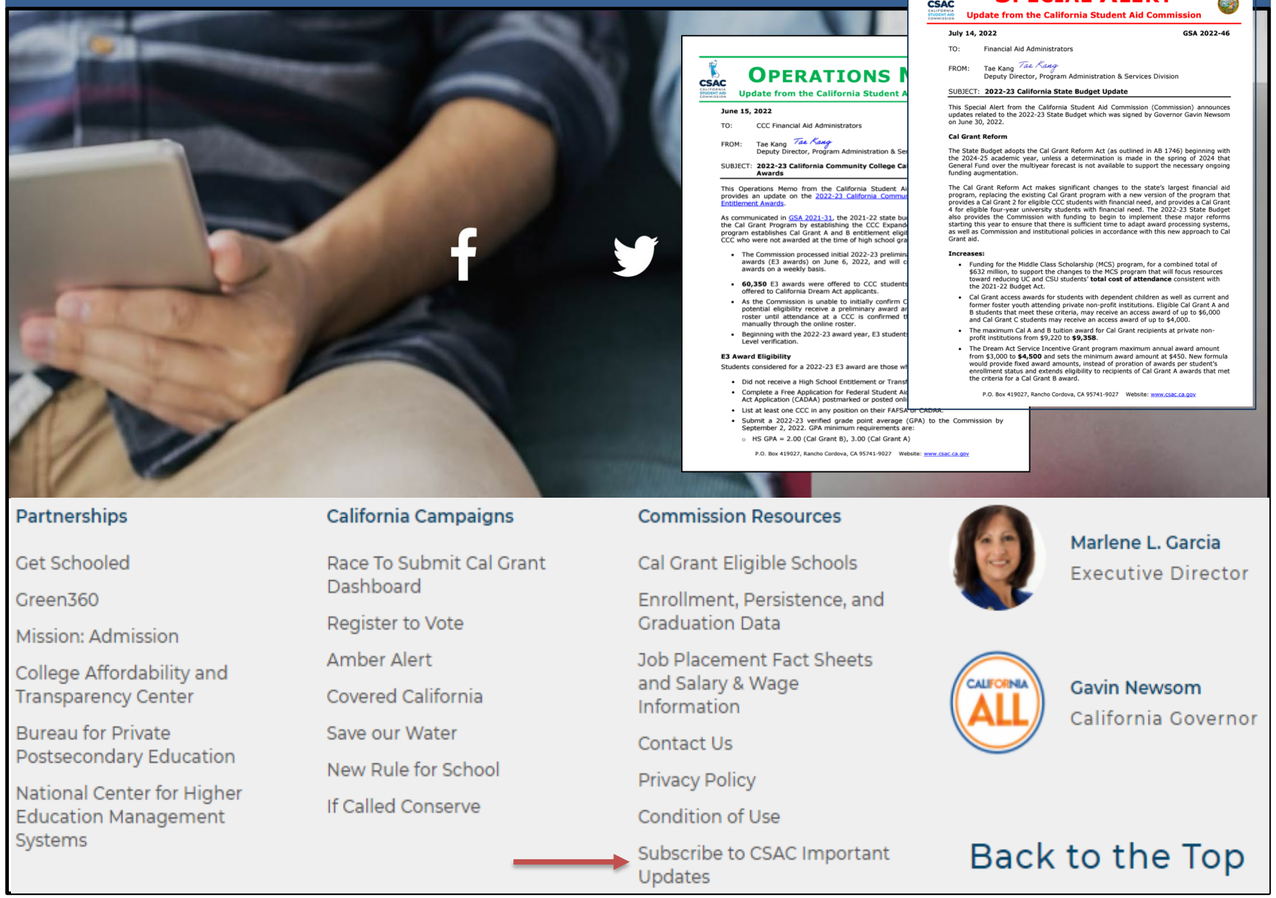

Updates:

- Legislative changes/New Programs
- System updates
- AB 540/CADAA
- AB 469

Deadline Reminders:

- GPA uploads
- Application deadlines

Training & Outreach Events:

- Statewide Financial Aid Workshops
- Cash For College workshops
- Special training events

2022-23 Statewide Financial Aid Workshop Links

	ent Aid Commission Home Page	ww
	nia Community Colleges Student Financial Aid Administrators Association (CCCSFAAA)	www.cccsfaaa.org
	California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (CAFSAA)	www.casfaa.org
	2022-23 Paper FAFSA Application	https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/2022-23-fafsa.pdf
21	2022-23 Paper California Dream Act Application PDF	https://www.csac.ca.gov/sites/main/files/file-attachments/2022-23_english_paper_cadaa.pdf?1633092211
21	2022-23 SPANISH Paper California Dream Act Application PDF	https://www.csac.ca.gov/sites/main/files/file-attachments/2022-23_spanish_paper_cadaa.pdf?1633092244
1	Outreach and Training Unit e-mail	outreachandtraining@csac.ca.gov
9	First Time WebGrants Login Video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vvctQbbVY8
9	California College Promise Grant	https://www.cccapply.org/en/money/california-college-promise-grant
11	Student Success Completion Grant	http://www.piercecollege.edu/offices/financial_aid/grants.asp#CCCG
12	California Student Aid Commission Home	www.csac.ca.gov
11	California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program (DSIG) CSAC SPECIAL ALERT	https://www.csac.ca.gov/sites/main/files/file-attachments/gsa_2021-23.pdf?16251602
12	California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program (DSIG)	www.csac.ca.gov/dsig
12	NEW! Californians For All College Corps	https://www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/californiansforall-college-corp
	Students with Dependents	https://www.csac.ca.gov/students-dependents
	John Burton Advocates for Youth	www.jbay.org/college
	Foster Youth Access Award (CSAC Special Alert)	https://www.csac.ca.gov/sites/main/files/file-attachments/gsa_
	YouTube video: Csl Grant Overview	https://youtu.be/N2h99O0zl
	Cal Grant B for Foster Youth	https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/cal-gr
	cher Grant Program (GSTG) e-mail	goldenstate
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Additional resource material to assist you!

We have also sent you the paper versions of the **FAFSA** and **California Dream Act Application** (CADAA)

The California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP)

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Established by the state legislature in 1978, each Cal-SOAP project specializes in serving students within its community so the types of programs and services may differ. However, the projects share the common goal of improving the flow of information about postsecondary education and financial aid awareness to students in need.

Some common services provided by the consortia include advising, FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application assistance, parent outreach, and college awareness workshops.

https://www.csac.ca.gov/california-student-opportunity-and-access-program-cal-soap

Training/Outreach Format	Registration Links
Weekly Live Webinars	High school staff: https://www.csac.ca.gov/trainings College Financial Aid Administrators: https://www.csac.ca.gov/college-trainings
Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops	https://www.csac.ca.gov/annual-statewide-financial-aid-workshops
YouTube Training Videos	https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/training-videos
Ad Hoc Training Requests	Email to request a trainer from CSAC to present at your event: outreachandtraining@csac.ca.gov
Cash for College Workshops	https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/cash-college-workshop-registration
Train the Trainer Workshops	https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/cash-college-train-trainer-program

CSAC Available Trainings

What is a Cash for College Workshop?

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- FREE in-person and virtual workshops to help complete FAFSA, CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) or Chafee applications for foster youth or former foster youth
- Offered in multiple languages
- For high school and college students and their families
- Financial aid experts and volunteers help complete applications
- Greatly **increases** the number of successful application submissions

CSAC Social Media Platforms

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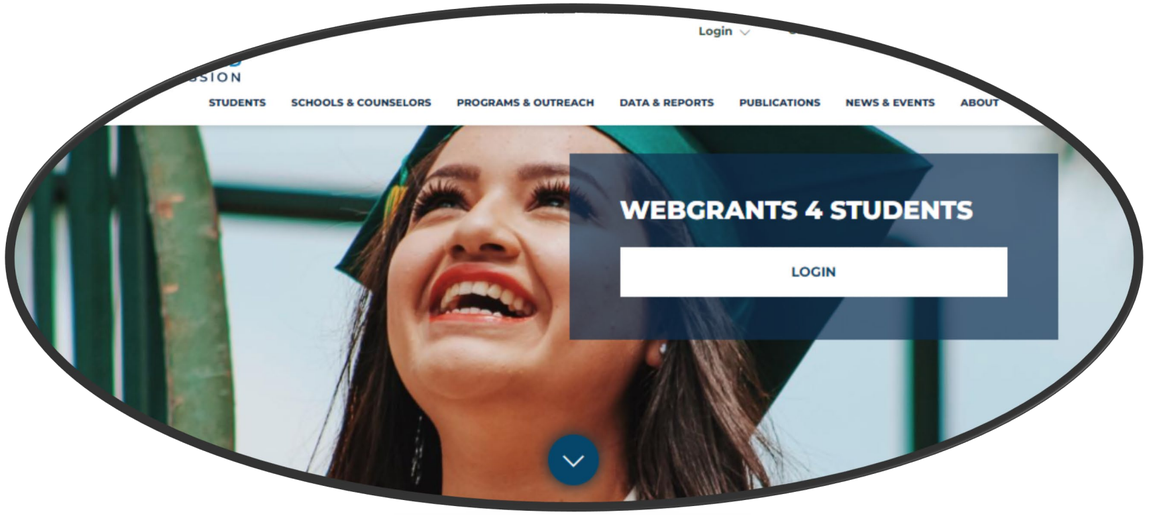

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