

California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program

FAQ for Service Organizations

1. What is a qualifying community or volunteer service organization?

- A nonprofit as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Any federal, state, or local government entity.
- Any school on the Cal Grant Eligible Schools list on the CSAC website.

2. What requirements does a service organization need to meet to participate?

- Organization shall have been established for a minimum of two years before the first date on which a participating student begins performing service hours to qualify for this program.
- Community or volunteer service performed by the participating student is not advocacy of a political, social, or religious nature.
- Community or volunteer service is related to the participating student's field of study or is in furtherance of community service or a community need.

3. How does an organization register with the Commission?

Organizations not on the List of Service Organizations, can complete and submit the Service Organization Registration form found on the DSIG Forms webpage. Organizations will be contacted if additional verification/clarification is needed.