

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WHAT IS IT?

The California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program (DSIG) encourages California Dream Act Application (CADAA) students with a Cal Grant A award that met Cal Grant B eligibility or a Cal Grant B award to perform community or volunteer service. Students shall perform 150 hours per semester/100 hours per quarter of community or volunteer service.

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) will award up to \$4,500 per academic year (up to \$2,250 per semester or up to \$1,500 per quarter) to 1,667 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 A or B award.



WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

For more details and information including the program's Grant Application form, visit us at:

WWW.CSAC.CA.GOV/DSIG

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DREAM ACT SERVICE
INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM

WHAT TO KNOW FOR STUDENTS

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AM I ELIGIBLE?

✓ Must have a completed and submitted California Dream Act Application (CADAA) for that academic year.

✓ Must be an active recipient of a Cal Grant A or B award for that academic year. Cal Grant A recipients must have met Cal Grant B eligibility.

✓ Must have enough financial need (determined by CSAC or your college or university).

✓ Must be enrolled at a Cal Grant eligible school.



INTERESTED? WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

Step 1 APPLY

Download, complete and submit the Grant Application form on our website.

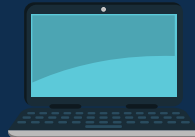
Step 2 PERFORM HOURS

Shall perform 150 hours per semester/100 hours per quarter of community or volunteer service.

Step 3 REQUEST PYMT

Must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress and complete any necessary verification for your Cal Grant A or B award.

Download, complete and submit the Payment Request form on our website. Include verification of service hours.



Forms & Information
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WHERE CAN I PERFORM COMMUNITY OR VOLUNTEER SERVICE?

AT QUALIFYING SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS:

- Any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
- Any federal, state or local government entity.
- Any school on the Cal Grant Eligible Schools list on the CSAC website.
- Shall be established for a minimum of two years prior to the date you begin performing service hours.
- Service performed is not advocacy of a political, social or religious nature.
- Service performed must be related to your field of study or serves to further community service or a community need.
- Qualifying Service Organizations shall register with CSAC.