



# SPECIAL ALERT

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## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: High School Counselors  
Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **FAFSA/ CA Dream Act Application September 2nd Deadline**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) reminds counselors and financial aid administrators that California Community College students can still apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) by September 2, 2021, to be eligible for a Cal Grant award for the 2021 – 2022 academic year. More information related to the Cal Grant expansion for CA Community College students can be found in [GSA 2021-31](#).

### Call to Action

The Commission invites you to share this critical information with your communities via social media platforms, email, and newsletters. The Commission has developed a Social Media Toolkit that lets you and your Communications teams download useful graphics and captions/messaging points to use on your communications platforms.

Sept. 2nd Social Media Toolkit: <https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/september-2nd-deadline-social-media-toolkit>

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