



SPECIAL ALERT

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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **2022-23 Online California Dream Act Application**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the release of the 2022-23 California Dream Act Application (CADAA) on **October 1, 2021**, to align with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). As announced in [GSA 2021-40](#), the Commission launched the new online CADAA on August 31, 2021. The CADAA can be found on the Dream Act web portal located at dream.csac.ca.gov.

Updates to the 2022-23 CADAA

- Update to the Schedule 1 question and help text to reflect the following:
 - Removed virtual currency as an exception (i.e. Bitcoin)

Application Support

- Technical reference documents such as the Cal ISIR file specification and other documents can be found on the Commission's [website](#).
- The 2022-23 CADAA documents, forms and other resources can be found on the Commission's [website](#).
- Phone support for students filing the CADAA is available at (888) 224-7268 or at studentsupport@csac.ca.gov. Students should provide their Dream Act ID when corresponding with the Commission.

As a reminder, undocumented students who meet the requirements per California Education Code Section 68130.5, as amended, commonly known as AB 540, are eligible to apply through the CADAA to receive state financial aid consideration. Meeting the requirements of Section 68130.5 also allows students to qualify for in-state tuition.

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