

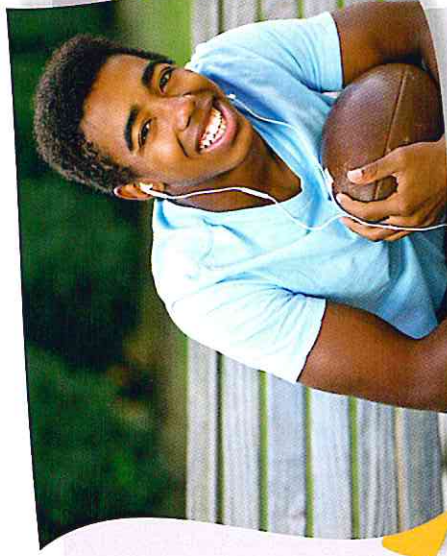
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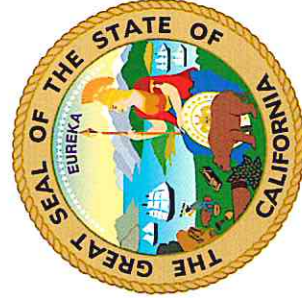
- For low to middle income students
- 2.40 California Community College GPA minimum
- May be used for an academic program that is 2-4 years in length
- Can only be used for tuition and fees



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Cal Grant B

- For low income students
- 2.40 California Community College GPA minimum
- May be used for an academic program that is at least 1 year in length
- Includes an additional annual Access Award amount (living expenses)
- The student will receive tuition and fees plus Access Award at tuition charging institutions



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Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Program



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Transfer from a Community College

Did you know that there is a Cal Grant Award for transfer students?

If you're planning to transfer directly from a California Community College to a Cal Grant eligible university that offers a bachelor's degree, you may be eligible for a Cal Grant Award!

Cal Grant Award Benefits

- The Transfer Entitlement Award may assist in paying for tuition/fees and books/supplies
- Graduate from college with lower student loan debt as the Cal Grant Award does not require repayment

"Education is the foundation upon which we build our future."

-Christine Gregoire

Eligibility Requirements

- Attend a California Community College the year preceding transfer to a 4-year qualifying institution
- File a FAFSA or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) by March 2nd of award year
- Meet financial eligibility and basic eligibility
- Be under the age of 28 (by Dec. 31st of academic year)
- Have a verified minimum GPA of 2.40 electronically reported by a California Community College by March 2nd of award year
- Graduate from a California high school after June 30, 2000; and
- Be a California resident OR meet AB 540 criteria at the time of high school graduation **OR**
- If not a high school graduate, be a California resident on 18th birthday

THE TRANSFER STUDENT CHECKLIST

How to Apply

- Complete a FAFSA or CADAA by March 2nd
- Submit a California Community College GPA based on 24 completed units to the California Student Aid Commission by March 2nd
- Once you are preliminarily awarded, you must complete the Transfer Entitlement Certification form at www.webgrants4students.org

Contact Us

California Student Aid Commission
 Customer Assistance & Processing
 1 (888) 224-7268
studentsupport@csac.ca.gov
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Resources for Students and Parents

Visit caldreamact.org for many helpful resources, including:

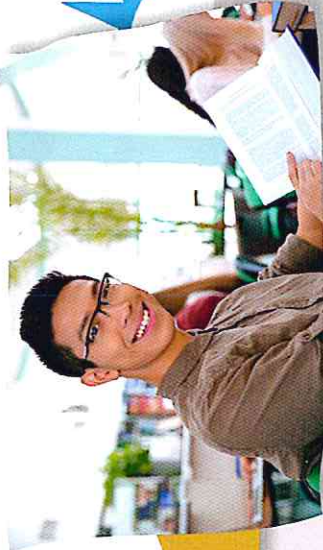
- Online or Paper Application (available in both English and Spanish)
- Application Instructions
- Application Worksheet
- AB 540 Affidavit
- California Dream Act FAQ's
- Name/Date of Birth Change Request
- Selective Service Contact Information
- Parental Signature Form



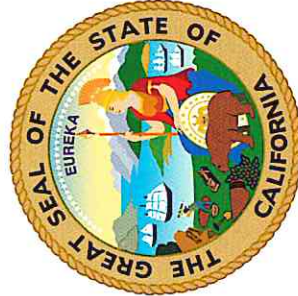
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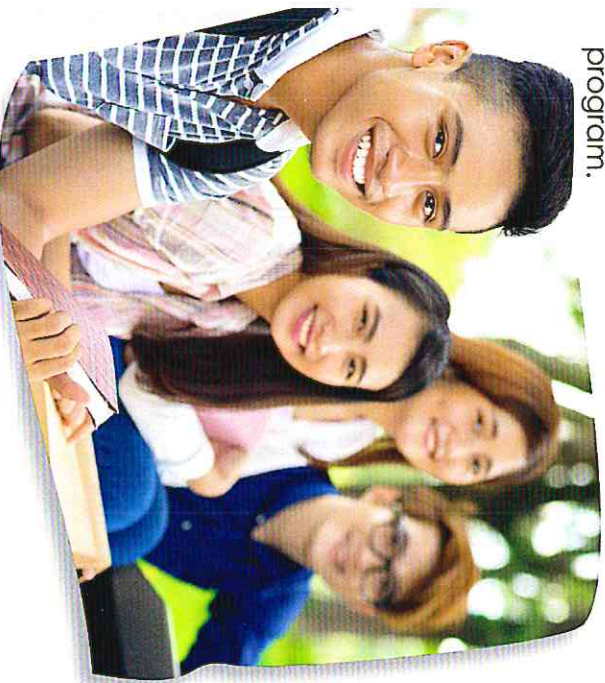
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California Dream Act Application (CADAA)

Allows students enrolled in eligible California Colleges, Universities and Career Education Programs to apply for state financial aid. This application is unrelated to the federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.



Cal Grant Award Benefits

- If you qualify for a Cal Grant award it will assist in paying for tuition/fees and books/supplies
- You may qualify for other university scholarships, state university grants, institutional aid, or Middle Class Scholarship
- Graduate from college without enormous student loan debt as the Cal Grant Award does not require repayment

“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.”

-John Dewey

AB 540 Eligibility Requirements

Time and Coursework

- Attendance for 3+ years or 3 years of HS coursework and 3+ years of total attendance at any of the following schools in California OR
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- ### Degree or Transfer Requirements
- Graduation from a California HS OR
 - Earn an associate's degree from a California Community College OR
 - Meet the minimum requirements to transfer to a CSU or UC

File a Non-resident Tuition Exemption Request Form with the college or university (aka AB 540 Affidavit)



DreamAct



How to Apply

- Complete a CADAA and submit a GPA - October 1st to March 2nd
- Open a new WebGrants for Students (WG4S) account
- Once you are preliminarily awarded, log into WG4S system to complete the next steps if applicable:
- Confirm your school*
- Confirm your graduation from high school*
- These steps may be taken any time between May-July
- Males ages 18-25 must be registered for Selective Service

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Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 4:45 pm
studentsupport@csac.ca.gov

www.webgrants4students.org (WG4S)

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Workshops near you to apply:

www.cash4college.csac.ca.gov