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FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

March 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FAFSA/CADAA filers• Entitlement and Competitive• Cal A, B and C	Sept. 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FAFSA filers have priority• Only CA Community Colleges• Competitive• Cal A and B
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GPA's



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GPA TYPES – HIGH SCHOOL


High School GPA

- Calculated using Sophomore – Senior year grades

Did You Know?

Students can be submit **test score** in lieu of a **high school** GPA if:

- Attended a non-accredited high school
- Homeschooled
- Pass/Fail system
- **SAT, ACT, GED, TASC, HISET**




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GPA TYPES – COLLEGES

Reestablished GPA

- CA Community Colleges only
- 16 - 23 **semester** units
- 24-35 **quarter** units
- Competitive Cal Grant B only
 - FAFSA filers have priority



Regular College GPA

- All colleges
- 24+ **semester** units
- 36+ **quarter** units
- Transfer Entitlement and Competitive Cal Grant

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



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* Requirements are supplanted by other eligibility criteria for AB 540 Students

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CA RESIDENCY

- Based initially on FAFSA/CADAA answers
- Institutions make final residency determination
- Student's age and marital status determines whose residency we use (student vs. parent)

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SELECTIVE SERVICE

- Males between 18-25 must register (**regardless of immigration status**)
- Do **not** need a SSN to register
- FAFSA filers - can self register via FAFSA
- CADAA filers - "paper" registration form
- CSAC will send reminder emails throughout the year to male CADAA applicants

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INCOME AND ASSET CEILINGS

In addition to meeting basic eligibility requirements, students:

- Must not exceed Income and Asset thresholds
- Must have minimum Financial Need

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INCOME AND ASSET CEILINGS

2019-20 CAL GRANT PROGRAM INCOME CEILINGS		
	Cal Grant A and C	Cal Grant B
Dependent students and Independent students with dependents other than a spouse		
<i>Family size:</i>		
Six or more	\$118,500	\$65,100
Five	\$109,900	\$60,300
Four	\$102,500	\$53,900
Three	\$94,400	\$48,500
Two	\$92,100	\$43,000
Independent students		
Single, no dependents	\$37,600	\$37,600
Married, no other dependents	\$43,000	\$43,000

2019-20 CAL GRANT PROGRAM ASSET CEILINGS	
Dependent students ¹	\$79,300
Independent students	\$37,700

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INCOME AND ASSETS: EXPLAINED

Whose Income/Assets?

- For dependent students – Only Parent(s)
- For independent students – Student (and spouse)

How is it calculated?

- **Income:** taken directly from a sub-calculation on the ISIR called the “**Total Income.**”
- **Assets:** taken from a sub-calculation on the ISIR called the “**Net Worth.**”

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FINANCIAL NEED

Financial Need Calculation:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Cost of Attendance (COA)} \\ - \text{Expected Family Contribution} \\ \hline \text{Unmet Financial Need} \end{array}$$

Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B	Cal Grant C
Financial Need At least maximum Cal Grant A award amount <i>PLUS \$1,500</i>	Financial Need At least \$700	Financial Need At least Maximum Cal Grant C award amount <i>PLUS \$1,500</i>

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CA DREAM ACT



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CA DREAM ACT – WHAT IS IT?




When To Apply:

- October 1 – March 2

Who Can Apply?

- Undocumented Students
- DACA/No DACA
- TPS Status
- U Visa Holders

Additional Requirements

- Meet non-resident tuition exemption requirements
- Males 18-25 yrs. must register for Selective Service

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CA DREAM ACT – WHAT IS IT?

- ✓ Often referred to as AB 540
- ✓ Comprised of 5 bills and made into law
- ✓ Allows qualifying students to pay in-state tuition at California public colleges
- ✓ AB 540 verification is required prior to disbursement of Cal Grant funds
- ✓ Determination for AB 540 eligibility is a campus responsibility

School Segment	CA Residents	Nonresidents
Community Colleges	\$1,104	\$7,608
CSU	\$5,742	\$15,246
UC	\$12,570	\$43,457

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LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

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NON-RESIDENT EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

1. Time and Coursework

Option A:

- ❑ 3 years attendance (or equivalent) at any of these schools in CA →
 - High School
 - Adult School
 - 420 hours per yr.
 - Community College
 - 24 semester units per yr.
 - 30 quarter units per yr.
 - Max. 2 years of **credit courses** may be used

Option B:

- ❑ 3 years HS credits **and** 3 years total attendance at any of these schools in CA →
 - Elementary School
 - Middle School
 - High School

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NON-RESIDENT EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

2. Degree or Transfer Eligibility


- ❑ Graduation from a CA HS (or the equivalent, GED, HiSET, TASC, CHSPE) **or**
- ❑ Earned an associate's degree from a CA Community College **or**
- ❑ Met the minimum requirements to transfer to a CSU or UC

3. Non-resident Tuition Exemption Form

- ❑ File with the college or university (AB 540 affidavit)


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DEFERRED ACTION for CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS



- DACA is a federal program
- Valid for 2 years, subject to renewal
- Protects individuals who came to the U.S as children from deportation
- DACA issues SSN cards "valid for work only"

- Submit GPAs via **Non-SSN** method
- Dream Act ID (not DACA SSN) can be used to submit via SSN

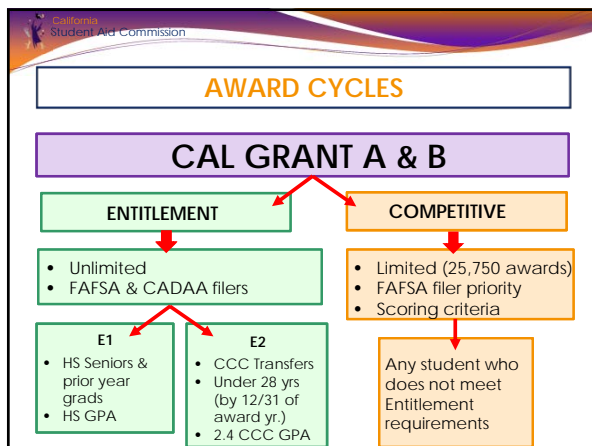


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CAL GRANT AWARD CYCLES





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HIGH SCHOOL ENTITLEMENT (E1)

- Current High school seniors and last year's graduates
- Meet general Cal Grant eligibility requirements
- Apply by March 2nd

Minimum High School GPA:

- CG A: 3.00
- CG B: 2.00



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CLAIMING THE CAL GRANT AWARD

Who?
High School Entitlement awardees

What is required?
Confirm school of attendance

When?
2019-20 Award Year: Beginning February 2019

How?
Students: WebGrants for Students
Colleges: Award Status Extract (Refer to: *Help* link in WebGrants) or report "SC" Payment Code on roster



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TRANSFER ENTITLEMENT (E2)

HS Graduate or Equivalent	OR	Did not graduate
CA resident at time of HS graduation		CA resident on 18th birthday
++ PLUS ++		

AGE: Under age 28 on December 31st of the award year

TRANSFER: Transfer from CCC to bachelor degree-granting institution

FINANCIAL: Income/assets within ceilings & sufficient financial need

MERIT: CCC GPA of 2.4


TIMING: Must transfer in the academic year following enrollment at CCC

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G-6 FORM

1. Preliminary award notice is sent to student
2. Student completes the G-6 electronically at webgrants4students.org
3. The G-6 is processed:
 - a. **Eligible Students:** Receive a California Aid Report (CAR)/Cal Grant Award Letter
 - b. **Ineligible Students:** Processed later for a March Competitive Award



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TRANSFER ENTITLEMENT BROCHURE



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COMPETITIVE CYCLE

Competitive applicants are all students who do not meet Entitlement criteria

Category	Points
Expected Family Contribution	250
Family Income & Household Size	250
Grade Point Average	100
Household Status	100
Education/Access Equalizer	100
Parent Education Level	100
Family/Environmental Indicators	100

MERIT:

- 2.40 College GPA - Cal Grant A
- 2.00 College GPA - Cal Grant B

AWARDS:

- Cal Grant A and B
- 25,750 awards
 - 12,875 - March 2
 - 12,875 - September 2
- FAFSA filers have priority
- Scoring matrix used to rank & award students

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COMPETITIVE RECYCLE

What is it?

- Awards for unpaid students are withdrawn
- Offered to the next cohort of eligible students
- Goal = Maximize utilization and increase paid rate

Tips

- Report timely payments in WebGrants
- Customize roster to identify unpaid students
- “Roster Compare Tool” to identify newly awarded students

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CAL GRANT PROGRAMS



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CAL GRANT A

Minimum 3.0 HS GPA / 2.4 College GPA

Program length: At least 2 years in length, leading to an Associate's or Bachelor's degree

2018-19 AY award amounts

CSU	UC	Private Non-Profit	Private For-Profit*	Private For-Profit^
\$ 5,742/yr	\$ 12,570/yr	\$ 9,084/yr	\$8,056/yr	\$4,000/yr

* WASC accredited Private For-profit institutions
^ Non-WASC accredited for-profit institutions

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE RESERVE

For Cal Grant A recipients attending a CCC

- Cannot be used at CCC (unless enrolled in a CCC bachelors program)
- Students will renew for two years
- Appeal for third year (**G-18**)

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CAL GRANT B

Minimum 2.0 HS GPA / 2.4 College GPA

Program length: at least 1 year in length, leading to an Associate's, Bachelor's or Certificate degree

Award amounts

- **Year 1:** \$1,672 Access Award (exception: Top 2%)
- **Years 2-4:** \$1,672 Access Award + tuition and fees

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CAL GRANT B – TOP 2%

- Allows limited high school entitlement students to receive T/F in their 1st year
- Students are scored using a competitive scoring criteria
- Adjusted award amounts will reflect on the roster
- Customize your Roster to view Top 2% students
- Top 2% scores visible on "Award Detail" screen

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CAL GRANT B – TOP 2%

NEW	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B
School ID/Program Code	00111801 00	00111801 00
Segment	PUB 01H	PUB 01H
Semester/Quarter	SEMESTER	SEMESTER
Score		
Score Detail	CAL A SCORES	CAL B SCORES
GPA/Type	3.04 / High School	3.04 / High School
Attendance Status	GPA	GPA
Housing Code	2 - OFF CAMPUS	2 - OFF CAMPUS
Remaining Program Eligibility	400.00%	400.00%
Award Status	QUALIFIED	AUTO-ACCEPTED

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CAL GRANT B – TOP 2%

CAL GRANT B SCORES

Points Earned	Reported Data	
GPA 254	GPA 3.04	
Parent Education 100	Father MIDDLE SCH/JR HI	
Student/Parent Household 90	Mother MIDDLE SCH/JR HI	
Family Income/Size 380	Marital Status UNMARRIED	
Late/Re-entry Points 0	Family Member 2	
Designated HS Points 90	Total Income \$ 8,828	
Total Points Earned 914	Number of yrs out of HS 0	
Current Point Cutoff 2.00	FAFSA EL 0	
Current Top 2 Pct Cutoff 897	High School Code 050092	
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BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS

CA Education Code 78042

- \$84 per unit for Upper Division coursework (\$46 Lower Div.)

Accessing Your Roster

- CSAC has built separate rosters, ending in "01"
- Perform School Changes to move students to "01" Roster

E2 Consideration

- Colleges must notify CSAC of any CCC BA students
- Excel doc with the following info:
 - ✓ SSN/Dream Act ID
 - ✓ First Name
 - ✓ Last Name
 - ✓ DOB

Note: students must add a 4-yr school on financial aid app

Upload via "Secure File Transfer" and email SchoolSupport to notify us

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CAL GRANT C

Program Requirements


- At least 4 months in length
- Vocational/technical/occupational programs
- Eligible programs listed on USDE *E-CAR* report
- No GPA requirement

Cal Grant C Supplement Form

- Utilized for scoring purposes only
- Question #6 – SOC Code
- “List of Cal Grant Approved Occupations”

CCC Awards

- 7,761 annual awards
- \$1,094 (books and supplies)




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CAL C SUPPLEMENT FORM

- Generated if financially eligible
- Completed via WG4S
- *Cal C Supplement Recipient Report* to view status (Y/N)
- Info is used to rank applicants:
 - Occupational goal
 - Educational plan
 - Work history
 - Education history
 - Unemployed for 6 months+



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LIST OF PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS

Two of the following must be met:

- High employer need or demand
- High employment growth or industry cluster
- High employment salary and wage projections
- Economic security

Special consideration for long-term unemployed (6+ months)

*List of priority occupations, listed on Cal C Supplement form (in **BOLD**) or on CSAC webpage*

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CAL GRANT RENEWAL

Award is renewed if...

- Remaining eligibility is at least 10%
- All terms satisfied with a payment transaction
- FAFSA/CADAA on file (before year-end recon)
- Meet financial requirements

Renewal Exception

- Eligibility reduced by 100% for any years where:
 - ✓ Income/asset ceilings are exceeded
 - ✓ Minimum need not met

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WEBGRANTS REPORTS



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ACCEPT/REJECT REPORT

REJECTED SECTION											
REPORT DATE	REPORT PERIOD	PERIOD END	STATUS	AMOUNT	REASON	DATE	AMOUNT	REASON	DATE	AMOUNT	REASON
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UNCLAIMED AWARDS

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 ACADEMIC YEAR RUN TIME: 01:35:17

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000		FRED	C	1994	E1	B	B	Y		
000		SARA	Y	1993	E2	B	B	Y		
000		ERINA	C	1993	E2	B	B	Y		
000		VICTOR		1990	E2	B	B	Y		

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ROSTER DATA FILE COMPARE

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FIRST TIME ON ROSTER

UC Davis/CSAC Transfer Data File Compare Tool

Record Count: 11716 Record Count: 11845 New Records: 14

File Before Reupload 10:17 AM File After Reupload 10:21 AM

Percent Done

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