



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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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)



How to Apply

- Complete a CADAA and submit a GPA - October 1st to March 2nd
- Open a new WebGrants for Students (WGS) account
- Once you are preliminarily awarded, log into WGS 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

Contact Us

California Student Aid Commission
Customer Assistance & Processing

1 (888) 224-7268

Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 4:45 pm

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www.webgrants4students.org (WGS)

www.csac.ca.gov

Workshops near you to apply:

www.cash4college.csac.ca.gov