

# STEP 1: APPLY FOR THE CA DREAM ACT APPLICATION TO GET HELP PAYING FOR COLLEGE!

[dream.cac.ca.gov](http://dream.cac.ca.gov)

October 1st, 2019 to March 2nd 2020

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**B** In order for DREAM aid to be released, students must meet these requirements. Unders and students with TS are eligible. Tasholders should apply through USA.

**C** Save them somewhere safe, where you won't forget!

**C** You can apply afterwards, but many grants require you to meet the priority deadline. The following information is needed: 2018 information, untaxed income, bank statements, household size, number in college, etc.

**L** estimated household earnings. After you or your parents 2018 completed, log in to update your application.

**L** , untaxed income for the household. Be aware IRS limits. apply

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**E** IN (personal identification number) online. If a change is made on the application, you must resubmit it and parents must re-sign it. With their P Always re-check the confirmation page.

**P** **A** to CA Student Aid Commission before March 2nd at [mygrantinfo.cacsa.gov](http://mygrantinfo.cacsa.gov)

**L** **S** **N** , school or community college to fill it out. Once completed, mail SAIC and get a proof of mailing from USPS Office.

**C** for information regarding your financial aid award at [thead.sc](http://thead.sc)

**C** Additional paperwork may be required. Check your school!

**IMMIGRANTS**

- Graduate or will graduate from a California High School or received/will receive a GED in California.
- Be able to meet AB 540/ SB 68 requirements. U visa holders or students with TPS status must provide immigration documents to the admissions or registrar's department at your school.
- Meet all other requirements at [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov)
- Successfully submit C A DREAM Application by March 2nd, an important priority deadline for all entitlement grants.
- Be sure your GPA has been verified by your high school or community college to the CA Student Aid Commission to be considered for the Cal Grant. You can check this by creating an account at [mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov](http://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov) If not, print out the Non-SSN verification form from CSAC and get a proof of mailing from the US Post office.
- Check your award status online in March or April at [mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov](http://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov) and ensure the proper school is listed.
- Choose the college or university where you plan to attend. Cal grants will only be shown at one school. You must "change schools" if the proper one is not listed on [mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov](http://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov)
- Complete any necessary steps or paperwork to receive financial aid at your college or university.
- Submit AB 540/SB 68 Non-Resident Tuition Exemption form, along with the final official transcripts to prove eligibility and become classified as a student with AB 540/SB 68 status.

### CA College Promise Grant & CAL Grants at the Community Colleges

- Community College students can apply for CA College Promise Grant, which waives all state fees. Additional paperwork may be required.
- Cal grant A will be placed on hold for two years if student attends a community college. Student must reclaim Cal grant online.