

Grant Application Academic Year:			
Program Overview The California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant (DSIG) Program encourages California Dream Act Applicant (CADAA) students to perform community or volunteer service. The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) will award up to \$4,500 per academic year (up to \$2,250 per semester or up to \$1,500 per quarter) to 1,667 eligible students. The grant will be available to the student for up to 8 semesters or up to 12 quarters while they have an active Cal Grant A or B award.			
Who is an Eligible Student? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed and submitted California Dream Act Application (CADAA) for that academic year. Is an active recipient of a Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B award. Cal Grant A recipients must have met Cal Grant B eligibility. Demonstrate enough financial need (determined by CSAC or the institution). Enrolled in a qualifying institution. How to Apply Submit completed form(s) to: Email: dsig@csac.ca.gov Or Mail: California Student Aid Commission Attn: DSIG Program P.O. Box 419027 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9026		Qualifying Service Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A nonprofit as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code. Any federal, state, or local government entity. Any school on the Cal Grant Eligible Schools list on the CSAC website. Organization shall have been established for a minimum of two (2) years prior to the date that the student begins to perform service. Community or volunteer service performed is not advocacy of a political, social, or religious nature. Service is related to the participating student's field of study or is in furtherance of community service or a community need. Organizations will be contacted if additional verification/clarification is needed. 	
Section 1: Student Demographic Information (REQUIRED)			
Dream Act or CSAC ID:		First, Middle and Last Name:	
Field of Study:		Date of Birth:	
		Email:	
Section 2: College Information to be completed by Financial Aid Administrator (REQUIRED)			
College School Code (OPE ID):		College Name:	
Financial Aid Admin Name:		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Student <u>has been offered</u> a Cal Grant A with Cal Grant B eligibility or Cal Grant B Award. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Student has at least \$4,500 of financial unmet need to be eligible to receive up to \$2,250 per semester or up to \$1,500 per quarter.	
Financial Aid Admin Email:		Student's annual unmet need Click or tap here to enter text.	
Financial Aid Admin Signature:		<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that the grant awarded under the program shall not offset or replace any other source of grant aid, including, but not necessarily limited to, institutional aid and scholarships. <input type="checkbox"/> I understand that one Cal Grant Payment must occur for each DSIG Payment. <input type="checkbox"/> I understand the student will submit payment request after service hours have been completed. <input type="checkbox"/> I understand that I will be notified when payment is approved, and check has been mailed to institution.	
Date:			
Section 3: Service Organization Information to be completed by Service Organization (REQUIRED)			
Campus Name and Department OR Organization Name OR Government Entity Name:			
Address:			
FOR NON-PROFITS Employer Identification Number (EIN)		FOR NON-PROFITS Date Established:	
Certifying Official(s) (C.O.) will verify service hours performed by the student. At least one C.O. must provide their name, email and signature below.			
C.O. 1 Name:		C.O. 1 Email:	
C.O. 1 Signature:			
C.O. 2 Name:		C.O. 2 Email:	
C.O. 2 Signature:			
C.O. 3 Name:		C.O. 3 Email:	
C.O. 3 Signature:			
Section 4: Student Agreement (REQUIRED)			
By signing this form, I understand that I must meet requirements to participate in the California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Must have enough financial need and be an active recipient of a Cal Grant A with Cal Grant B eligibility or Cal Grant B Award for that academic year. <input type="checkbox"/> Must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress and complete any necessary verification for my Cal Grant A or B award. <input type="checkbox"/> Must perform at least 150 hours per semester or 100 hours per quarter of community or volunteer service. <input type="checkbox"/> Must submit payment request and verification of completed service hours signed by one of the certifying officials listed above for payment. In addition, I understand that one Cal Grant Payment must occur for each DSIG Payment.			
Student Signature:			Date:

CSAC Privacy Notice on Collection

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The privacy of students personally identifying information (PII) is of the utmost importance to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC). This information and notice is provided in compliance with and subject to the requirements of Article I, Section I, of the California Constitution, the Information Practices Act of 1977 ("IPA") (Cal. Civil Code Section 1798.1 et seq.), Government Code Section 11019.9, and other state policies such as the California Department of Technology Privacy Statement and Notices Standard, and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC Section 552a).

Information requested on all CSAC forms is collected and maintained pursuant to the legal requirements noted above and CSAC's statutory duties as established by Education Code Section 69514.

Social Security Numbers

CSAC collects personal demographic information including the Social Security number (SSN) to verify your identity, to protect your individual information from access by others, to determine your eligibility for state student aid funds, and to track the state student aid funds you receive. CSAC complies with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act and does not share your SSN with federal or other state entities except as prescribed by law. Such data is maintained by CSAC in highly secure databases and/or encrypted form to protect against loss, unauthorized access, use, modification or disclosure.

Do not include information that is not requested.

The information requested is mandatory unless indicated as "optional". The consequences of not providing complete and accurate information may result in a prolonged delay in determining eligibility or an incorrect eligibility determination.

Conditions of Disclosure

Pursuant to established law and CSAC's Privacy Policy, Commission employees may not disclose any personal information in a manner which would link the information to the individual to whom it pertains (See Section 1798.3, IPA). Portions of personal information may be disclosed to other state agencies, educational institutions, and researchers, but only in strict accordance with current statutes regarding confidentiality and CSAC's Policy.

Your Rights

You have the right to view your information maintained by CSAC and bring inaccuracies to our attention. To obtain information about your records, to obtain a written copy of our Privacy Policy, or for information about your rights, contact:

Write to:

California Student Aid Commission
ATTN: Information Security Office
PO BOX 419027
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

Call:

916-464-7233

Email:

iso@csac.ca.gov

Privacy Policy: <https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/privacy-policy>

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