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Today's Agenda

- Applying for Aid
- California Dream Act Application (CADAA)
- State Financial Aid Programs
- High Schools - Working with the California Student Aid Commission
- GPAs, Matching, and Editing
- Resources



Resource Partners



2024-25 Workshop Links, Resources, and Zoom Events

- PDF copies of both PowerPoint presentations
- Links to additional online resources
- Excel spreadsheet that lists the link to every resource and website in this presentation
- Q&A from previous workshops
- **Note:** Link to recorded workshops will be provided once available



- September 30th Virtual Workshop
- **October 7th CADAA line-by-line**
- October 14th Virtual Workshop
- October 28th Virtual Workshop
- **November 4th CADAA line-by-line**
- November 14th Virtual Workshop
- Plus - more to come!

New! Flippable Electronic Workbook Available on our Website

- Clickable Table of Contents
- Clickable Links



How many Statewide Financial Aid Workshops Have You Attended?



- This is my first!
- I have been to 1-2
- I have been to 3-4
- I have been to 5+

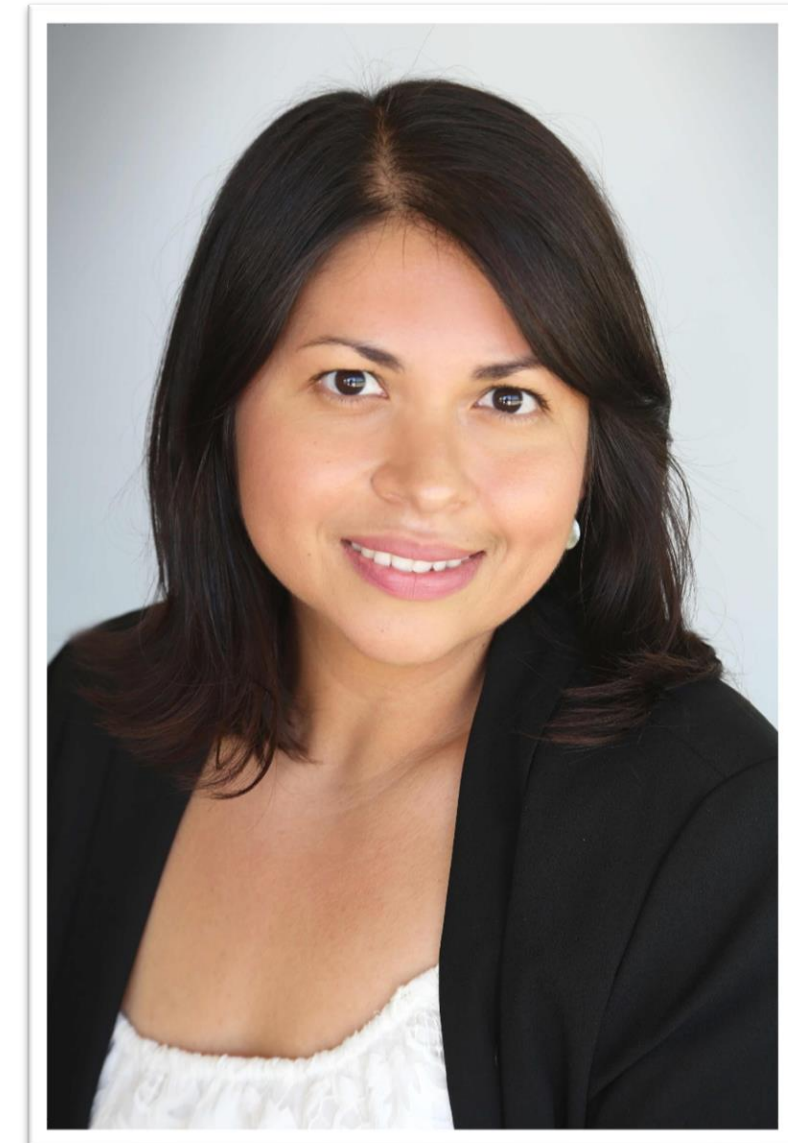
Quick Poll

New California Student Aid Commission Executive Director

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) is pleased to announce it has a new Executive Director, **Daisy Gonzales, Ph.D.**

Dr. Gonzales has dedicated her career to making higher education accessible to all Californians. Most recently, she served as the second highest administrator for California's 116 community colleges, where she administered \$13 billion in funds.

She is a first-generation college student, a Cal Grant and Chafee Grant recipient, and a proud alumna of California's Community Colleges. She holds a B.A. in Public policy, and M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology.



Dr. Daisy Gonzales

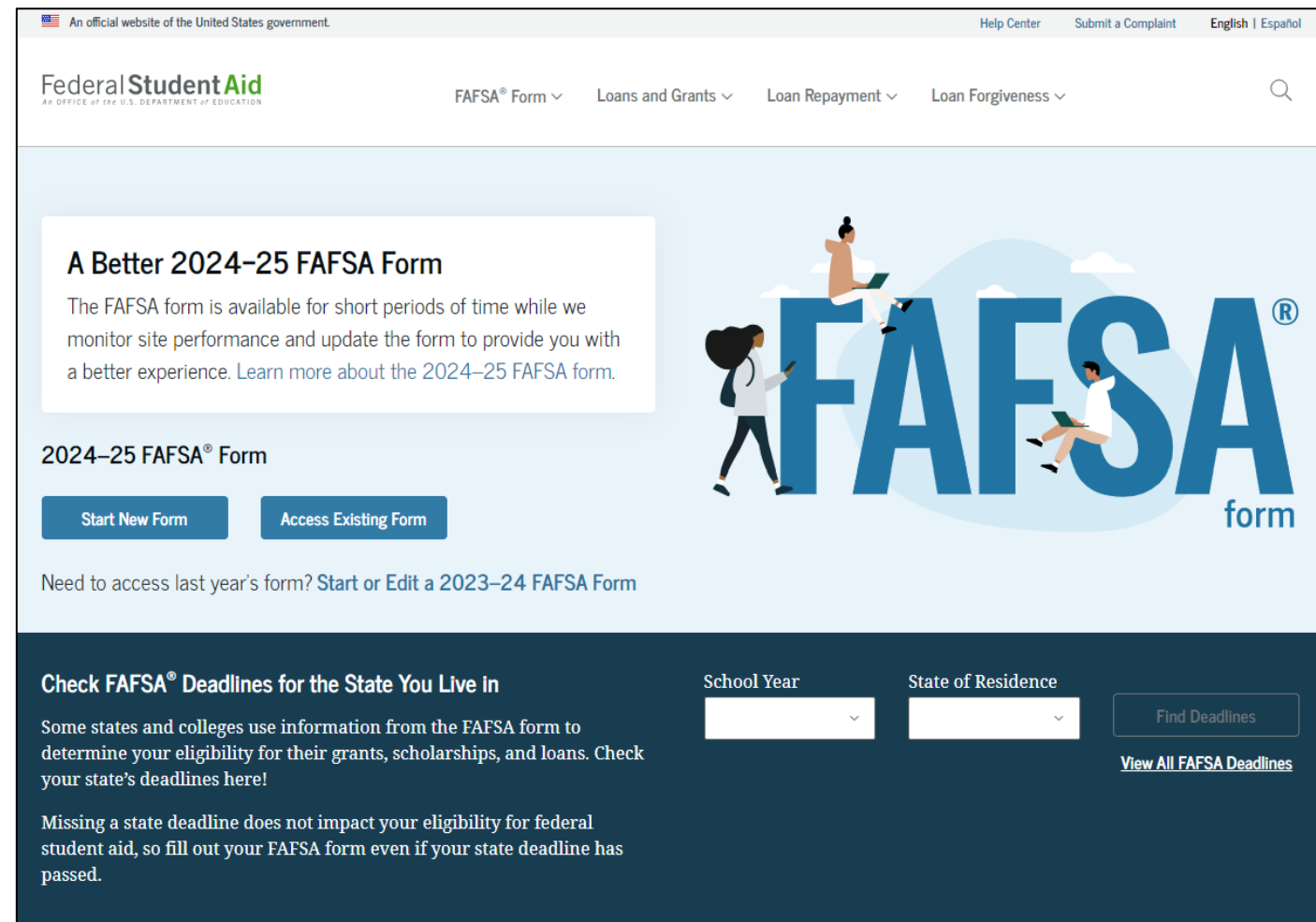
Applying for Financial Aid

- Applications
- Dates
- Income Ceilings



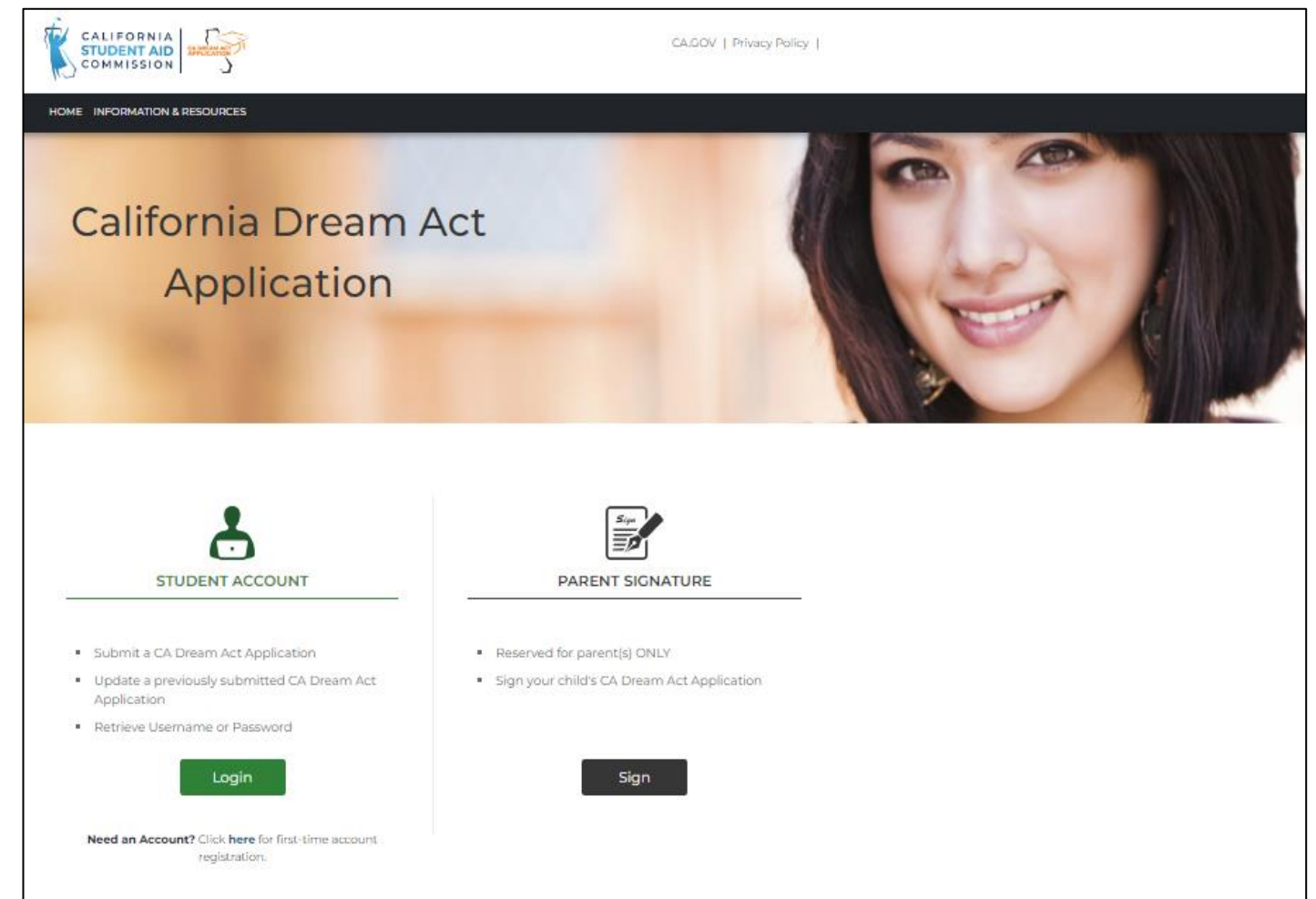
California has two applications

Submit the one you are eligible to complete and update it every year



FAFSA

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
Eligible for federal and California State financial aid, campus aid, Federal Work Study, federal loans and some additional scholarships.



CADAA

(California Dream Act Application)
Eligible for California State financial aid, campus aid, certain loans and some additional scholarships.

Cal Grant Deadlines



MARCH 2ND PRIORITY DEADLINE



- All students should apply by this date
- E1 and E2 Entitlement & C1 Competitive award cycles

SEPTEMBER 2ND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENTITLEMENT (E3) DEADLINE *

- Specifically for students enrolled at a CA Community College
- Cal Grant A, B & C awards granted



* Foster youth can be considered for a HS Entitlement award if they apply and submit a HS GPA by 9/2.

2025-2026 Income and Asset Ceilings

- Program ceilings are based on income, assets and family size
- If student is dependent, only parent's income and assets are used
- If student is independent, only student's (and spouse, if married) income and assets are used

2025 26 CAL GRANT PROGRAM INCOME CEILINGS		
	Cal Grant A and C	Cal Grant B
Dependent students and Independent students with dependents other than a spouse		
<u>Family size:</u>		
Six or more	\$157,100	\$86,300
Five	\$145,700	\$79,900
Four	\$135,900	\$71,500
Three	\$125,100	\$64,200
Two	\$122,100	\$57,000
Independent students		
Single, no dependents	\$49,800	\$49,800
Married, no other dependents	\$57,000	\$57,000

2025 26 CAL GRANT PROGRAM ASSET CEILINGS	
Dependent students ¹	\$105,200
Independent students ²	\$50,000

2025-26 California Dream Act Application



“No human being is illegal”



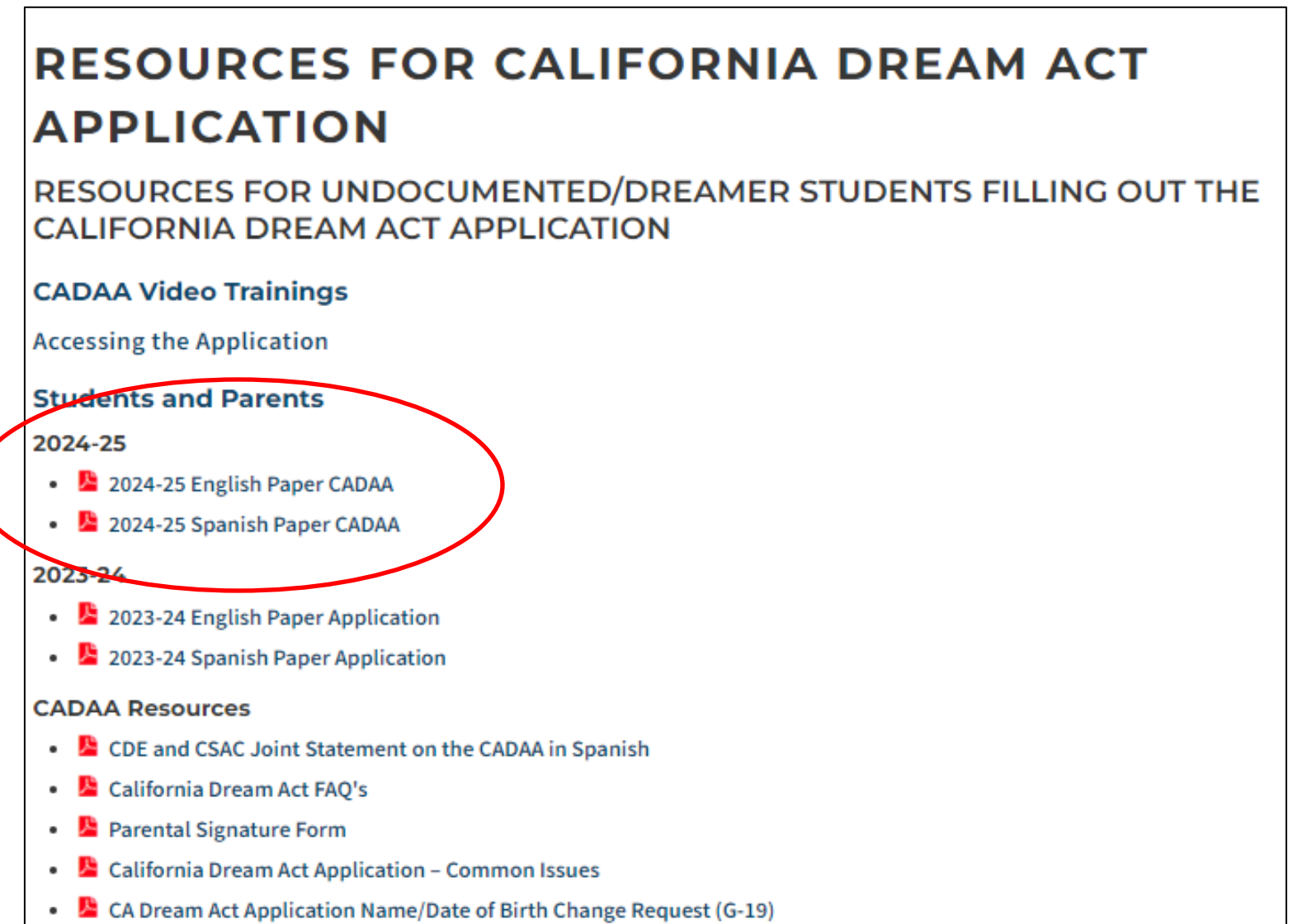
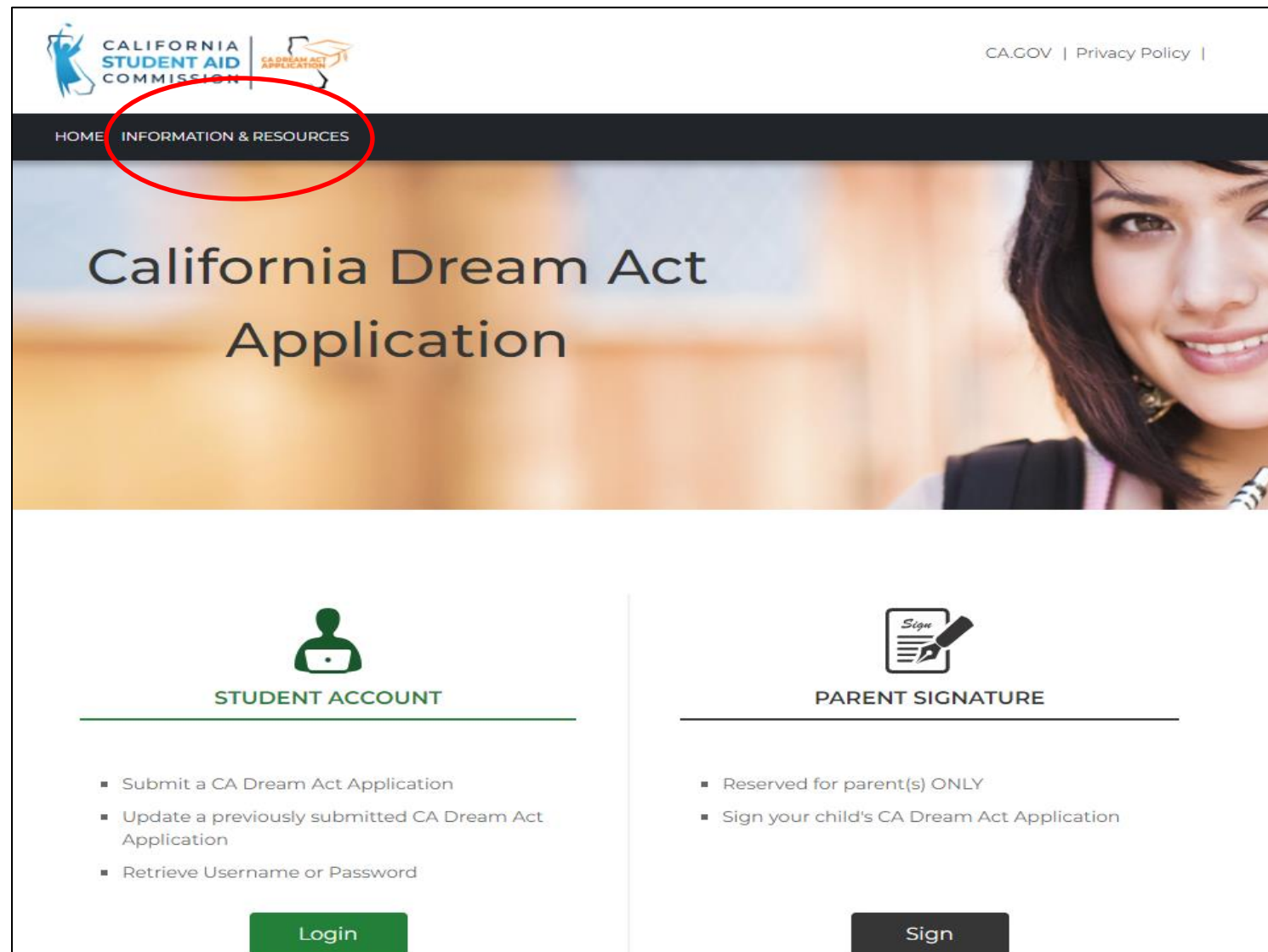
CADAA Information is Secure and Private

- CADAA information is not shared with the Federal government
- The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) protects the confidentiality of ALL student records
- CSAC has never shared any information about a student's immigration status- documented or undocumented
- CSAC complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which protects the privacy of student education records

CADAA Information and Resources

CADAA online application is not currently available in other languages.

➤ **Information & Resources** — PDF available in English & Spanish



CADAA - Who Can Apply?

- ✓ Undocumented Students
- ✓ With or without DACA
- ✓ Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- ✓ U Visa Holders

Not eligible to apply

- Any visa holder (except U)
- U.S. Citizens
- Legal Permanent Residents
- Eligible Non-Citizens such as Refugee or Asylum Granted status holders

AB 540 Requirements

Option A

3 years of high school coursework and 3 years of total attendance at any of these schools in California:

- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School

Option B (SB 68)

3 years attendance (or equivalent) at any of these schools in California:

- High School
- Adult School
- Community College

Fulfill one of the following

- Graduate from a California high school
- Obtain a certificate of completion, GED, HiSet or TASC in California
- Attain an Associate degree from a California Community College
- Fulfill minimum transfer requirements for a UC or CSU

CADAA Changes

First time applicants will click [here](#) to start a new CADAA

Applicants will be reminded not to create a new account if they already have a CADAA account

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the California Student Aid Commission logo, 'CA.GOV | Privacy Policy |', and the year '2024-25'. Below the navigation is a banner for the 'California Dream Act Application' featuring a smiling woman. The main content area is divided into two columns: 'STUDENT ACCOUNT' and 'PARENT SIGNATURE'. The 'STUDENT ACCOUNT' column includes a list of actions: 'Submit a CA Dream Act Application', 'Update a previously submitted CA Dream Act Application', and 'Retrieve Username or Password', followed by a green 'Login' button. The 'PARENT SIGNATURE' column includes 'Reserved for parent(s) ONLY' and 'Sign your child's CA Dream Act Application', followed by a dark grey 'Sign' button. At the bottom of the 'STUDENT ACCOUNT' column, a red circle highlights the text: 'Need an Account? Click [here](#) for first-time account registration.' A blue line points from the word 'here' in the text on the left to the 'here' link in the red circle.

Completing the Application

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the California Student Aid Commission logo and the CA Dream Act Application logo. The main heading reads "California Dream Act Application". Below this, a user profile for "ROBERT GARCIA" is displayed. The page asks the user to select an academic year for application, with two options: "2025-2026 School Year" and "2024-2025 School Year". A blue callout box highlights the "2025-2026 School Year" option.

Students need to indicate which academic year(s) they are applying for.

NOTE: The academic year is when a student will begin attending college.

Current high school seniors will start college in the 2025-2026 academic year.

This callout box provides the specific dates for each academic year selection. The "2025-2026 School Year" is defined as July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026. The "2024-2025 School Year" is defined as July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

Completing the Registration

HOME INFORMATION & RESOURCES

California Dream Act Application

Registration

Let's Get Started
Please complete the following form in order to continue. The minimum required fields are indicated with a red asterisk, although we recommend completing the entire form in order to expedite your application processing time.

Auto Hint

STUDENT INFORMATION

- * First Name **i**
First name is required
- Middle Name **i**
- * Last Name **i**
Last name is required
- * Date of Birth **i**
MM/DD/YYYY
Date of birth is required
- * User ID
Username is required
(Length 8 characters, accepts Alphanumeric and _ . - @)

STUDENT ADDRESS

- * Mailing Address **i**
Address is required
(Enter your street number and street name, or P.O. Box)
- * City
City is required
- * State
-- Select --
State is required
- * Zip Code
Zip code is required

STUDENT CONTACT

- Phone Number **i**
- * Email Address **i**
Email is required
- * Confirm Email Address **i**
Confirm Email is required

I'm not a robot

Register Clear

Let's Get Started
Please complete the following form in order to continue. The minimum required fields are indicated with a red asterisk, although we recommend completing the entire form in order to expedite your application processing time.

Auto Hint

STUDENT INFORMATION

- * First Name **i**
ROBERT
- Middle Name **i**
- * Last Name **i**
GARCIA
- * Date of Birth **i**
01/01/2006
- * User ID
TESTAIB2
Username is available
(Length 8 characters, accepts Alphanumeric and _ . - @)

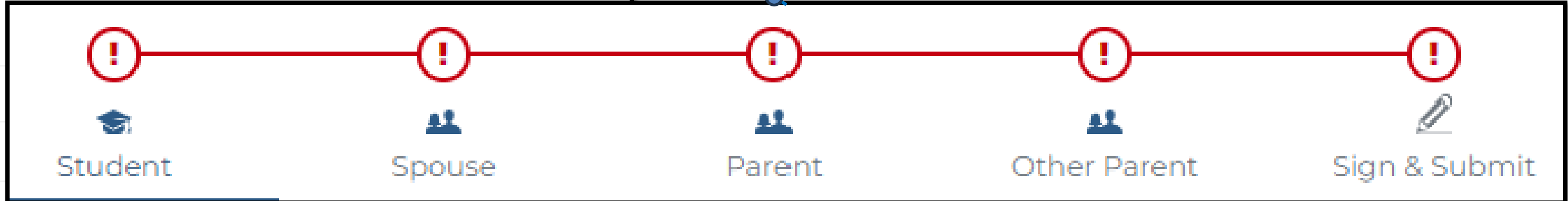
- Students should provide their proper, legal name as found on their documentation and/or birth certificate
- If the last name(s) exceed the space provided, students should just put as many letters as possible in that space
- The User ID will be confirmed as available by adding a green checkmark next to the provided name



- Personal Identifiers !
- Personal Circumstances !
- Demographics !
- Financials !
- Colleges !
- AB540 Affidavit !

STUDENT IDENTITY

Your FIRST NAME *
Your MIDDLE NAME
Your LAST NAME *
Your SUFFIX ⓘ



Your Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) ⓘ

Your DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) * 01/01/2006

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- Save & Logout
- Logout

Section 1 – Student Personal Identifiers

There are five sections to the CADAA, including the signature page. Not all sections need to be completed depending on the student's circumstances.



A red exclamation point indicates there is an error(s) in a section or that it is incomplete.

Section 1 – Student Demographics



- From what high school did you, or will you graduate?
- Enter at least 3 letters of your school's name, select High School State and City, and then click the Search button
- To make edits to the high school listed, you must re-enter using the search function below

Student Spouse Parent Other Parent Sign & Submit

Auto Hint

Personal Identifiers ✓ Personal Circumstances ✓ Demographics ! Financials ! Colleges ! ABS40 Affidavit !

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

What will your high school complete 25 school year? * **High school diploma** ✓

Your Statewide Student Identification Number (SSID)

From what high school did, or will, you graduate?

Enter at least 3 letters of your school name and Select High School State, City and then click the Search button. To make edits to the high school listed, you must re-enter using the search function below.

What is the name of your high school?

High School State

High School City City not in list

High School Name School not in list

Select/Enter High School Name

School Name	City
El Camino Fundamental High School	SACRAMENTO

High school name should appear here

Auto Hint

Personal Identifiers ✓ Personal Circumstances ✓ Demographics ✓ Financials ✓ **Colleges !** AB540 Affidavit !

STUDENT SCHOOL CHOICES

Are you interested in being considered for the California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant (DSIG) Program? **i**

Yes
 No
 Don't Know

College Selection. You can select up to 20 colleges
 (click on the information icon for instructions) **i***

Search By College Name
 (click on the information icon for instructions) **i**

Search By School Code
 (click on the information icon for instructions) **i**

Section 1 of 1

Section 1 – Student Colleges

- Students can list up to 20 colleges
- Search by college name or enter UC or CSU to search by those segments
- If you know the 6-digit Federal School Code enter that number, plus two zeros “00” at the end
- Example: UC Davis 001313 should be entered as 00131300

Student Spouse Parent Other Parent Sign & Submit

Auto Hint

Personal Identifiers ✓ Personal Circumstances ✓ Demographics ✓ Financials ✓ Colleges ! AB540 Affidavit !

GRADUATION AND TRANSFER REQUIREMENT

The following questions part of this "AB 540 Affidavit" subsection must be completed for campuses to determine if you are AB 540 eligible and thus, be exempt from paying non-resident tuition. To learn more about the AB 540 criteria, visit <https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/california-nonresident-tuition-exemption>. It is recommended, although not required, that you have your transcripts and school attendance records available to accurately complete the following set of questions about your eligibility for the Non-Resident Tuition Exemption (AB 540). Please note that your college is responsible for verifying your AB 540 eligibility, which may require submission of transcripts or other documentation to determine your eligibility. Check with the college's Admissions Office after you submit your CA Dream Act Application and before the term starts.

I have graduated or will graduate (before the first term of enrollment at the college/university) with a California high school diploma or the equivalent (i.e., California-issued GED, HiSET, TASC, or CHSPE). **i**

Yes
 No

I completed or will complete (before the first term of enrollment at the college/university) an associate degree from a California Community College. **i**

Yes
 No

I completed or will complete (before the first term of enrollment at the college/university) the minimum requirements at a California Community College for transfer to a California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC). **i**

Yes
 No

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Save Application Save & Logout Logout

Section 1 – Student

AB 540 Affidavit

- The AB 540 Affidavit is now imbedded in the California Dream Act Application. Students should complete it but will need to check with their college or university to see if additional steps are needed.
- Students must meet graduation, time, and coursework requirements to fulfill affidavit.

Note: All questions on each page must be answered to complete the section

Student Spouse Parent Other Parent Sign & Submit
 Auto Hint

Personal Identifiers ✓ Personal Circumstances ✓ Demographics ! Financials ✓ Colleges ✓ **AB540 Affidavit ✓**

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Add Schools
(click on the information icon for instructions) ⓘ

Enter School name * ⓘ

Enter City *

Select State *

Enter Start Date * MM/DD/YYYY

Enter End Date * MM/DD/YYYY

Add

School List

SCHOOL NAME	CITY	STATE	START DATE	END DATE
EL CAMINO FUNDAMENTAL HIGH	SACRAMENTO	CA	08/15/2020	06/16/2024

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Section 1 – Student

AB 540 Affidavit

You must manually enter:

- The full and official name of each school/campus exactly as they are listed on your transcripts
- The city and state of where the school/campus is located
- The date that you were enrolled in each school/campus
- Refer to your transcripts for accuracy
- Ensure that the school’s name is listed
- Be sure to click the “Add” button to add your school!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Add Schools

(click on the information icon for instructions) ⓘ

Enter School name * ⓘ

Enter City *

Select State *

Enter Start Date *

Enter End Date *

Enter Number of Credits or Hours * ⓘ

Add

Section 1 – Student

AB 540 Affidavit Enhancements for 25/26

When adding a school of attendance, students will include the number of credits or hours attended. This update is in alignment with the AB 540 affidavit the colleges have been using for years, like the [CSU AB 540 form](#).

The Information Icon will include a table on how to calculate credits or hours.

High School	1 year = 55 credits
Adult School	1 year = 420 hours
California Community College	
Noncredit courses	1 year = 420 hours
Credit courses	1 year = 24 semester units
	1 year = 36 quarter units

2025-26 California Dream Act Application Parent Section



--SELECT--



Never married

Unmarried, living together

Married (not separated)

Remarried

Divorced

Separated

Widowed

! Student
✓ Spouse
! Parent
! Other Parent
! Sign & Submit

Auto Hint

! Personal Identifiers
! Non-Financial Information
! Financials

PARENT IDENTITY INFORMATION

Parent FIRST NAME * i

Parent MIDDLE NAME i

Parent LAST NAME * i

Parent SUFFIX i

Parent DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) * i

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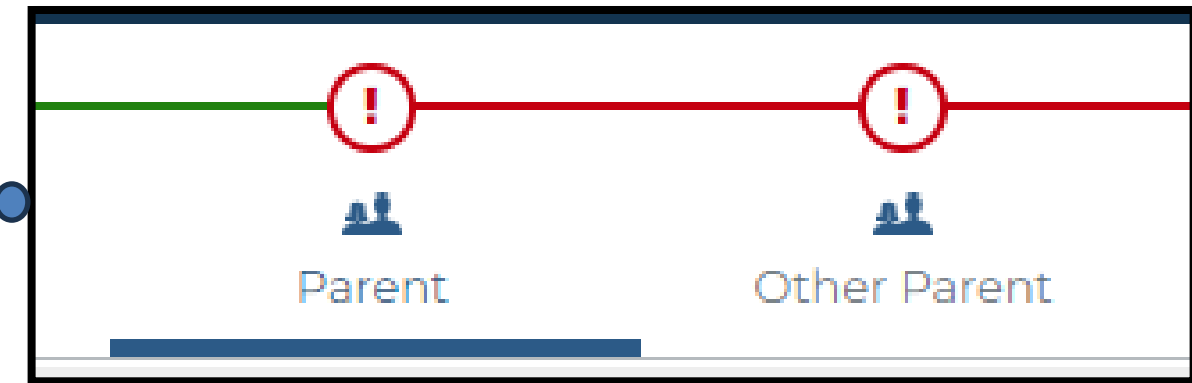
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Section 3 – Parent Personal Identifiers




Note that the Parent section includes a 'Parent' and 'Other Parent' tab.


1. Parent(s) will first provide **Personal Identifiers** (basic demographic information)
2. The parent or parents will next provide **Non-Financial Information**, such as marital status, state of residence and household size
3. Finally, the parent(s) will provide **Financials** including tax filing details (if taxes were filed) and current income and asset totals


Section 3 – Parent Financials

If the parent(s) indicates they did not or will not file taxes they must specify which situation applies. They will still need to provide income earned, if any, for the 2023 tax year.

PARENT 2023 TAX RETURN INFORMATION

Did or will your parent file a 2023 IRS Form 1040 or 1040-NR? Yes No
(click on the information icon for instructions)* 

If your parent did not and will not file a 2023 tax return, indicate which one of these best describes the reason * 

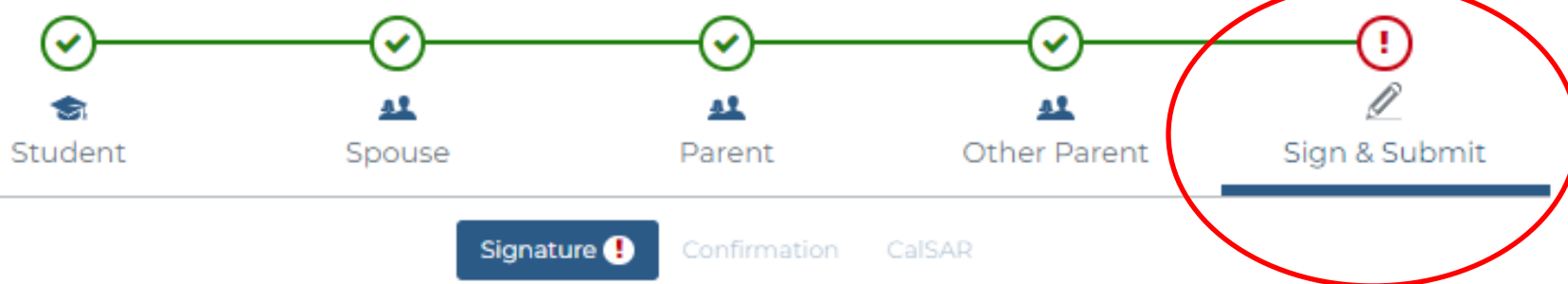
-- SELECT -- 

- SELECT --
- Filed or will file a tax return with Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory
- Filed or will file a foreign tax return
- Did not and will not file a foreign tax return - earned income in a foreign country or employee of an international organization that did not require tax filing
- Did not and will not file a U.S. tax return - earned U.S. income below the tax filing threshold
- Did not and will not file a U.S. tax return - reasons other than low income
- Did not and will not file any tax return - no earned income

To check the current IRS filing ceilings, students and parents can visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov



<https://www.nilc.org/resources/itinfaq/>



READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, as the STUDENT, certify that:

- You will use state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education;
- You are not in default on any student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it;
- You do not owe money back on any student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it;
- You will notify your college if you default on any student loan; and
- You will not receive a Cal Grant from more than one college for the same period of time.

You agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file. Also, you certify that you understand that the State of California has the authority to verify information reported on this application with the Internal Revenue Service. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be subject to significant financial penalties, sent to prison, or both.

- I hereby declare that, if I am without a lawful immigration status, I have filed an application to legalize my immigration status or will file an application as soon as I am eligible to do so.

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for the California Nonresident Tuition Exemption. I further understand that if any of the information is found to be false, I will be liable for payment of all nonresident tuition charges from which I was exempted and may be subject to disciplinary action by the College or University.

- By clicking Submit below, I am affirming that the information I listed on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is illegal to report false or misleading information. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Student Signature

ROBERT GARCIA


Section 5 – Signature

Student

- Now that all sections are “green” (complete and error free) the student and the parent can sign the application.
- Only one parent will sign the application. If they are not available to sign immediately, they can sign later using the parent signature section on the home page.
- Student must check the declaration box that states the student will move forward to legalize their immigration status.
- Then, the student will check the second box that affirms the information on the application is correct.
- At this point, the electronic student signature will populate.

Student Signature

ROBERT GARCIA

A Parent signature is required for your CA Dream Act Application to be fully processed. Please read the two options below and select the one that applies to you: * 

- My parent/legal guardian can provide their signature now.
- I will submit my application now and will provide my parent signature later. I understand that my CA Dream Act Application will remain incomplete and will not be processed for financial aid consideration until my parent electronically signs my application.

Select the parent signing the application*

- JULIA TRUJILLO GARCIA
- GEORGE GARCIA

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

You agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file. Also, you certify that you understand that the State of California has the authority to verify information reported on this application with the Internal Revenue Service.

If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be subject to significant financial penalties, sent to prison, or both.

- I am affirming that the information listed on the "Parent" section of my child's California Dream Act application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is illegal to report false or misleading information. I certify penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Parent Signature

George garcia

Submit

Section 5 – Signature

Parent

Next, the parent can sign. This process is greatly improved from previous versions of the California Dream Act Application.



Once signed and successfully submitted, students should see a pop-up confirming the application is being processed.

The application may take a full 24-hours to process, or more in some cases.

Application in process


Your application is currently being processed and may take up to 24 hours to complete. Please wait until 10/02/2025 11:00:12 AM to make corrections or updates to your application

Ok



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California Dream Act Application



STUDENT ACCOUNT

- Submit a CA Dream Act Application
- Update a previously submitted CA Dream Act Application
- Retrieve Username or Password

[Login](#)

Need an Account? Click [here](#) for first-time account registration.



PARENT SIGNATURE

- Reserved for parent(s) ONLY
- Sign your child's CA Dream Act Application

[Sign](#)



PARENT SIGNATURE

- Reserved for parent(s) ONLY
- Sign your child's CA Dream Act Application



- The Parent signature link remains part of the CADAA home page
- Parent(s) can access the signature section here if they need to sign the application

What if a Student's Parent(s) Live in Another Country?



- Even if a parent/contributor lives in another country, they are required to provide their income and assets (converted to a US Dollar amount) if student has contact with them
- When that is not possible because there is no contact with the parents, students should complete the application as much as they can and then contact their college's financial aid office **as soon as possible**
- The college financial aid office will evaluate the situation and inform the student if they can override the need for parent information



Scholarship Information for Undocumented Students

Several organizations provide information about scholarships for undocumented students. **Immigrants Rising**, for example, has a database which is updated every year.

Please encourage your undocumented students to search for scholarships at the sites listed here.

* Note that some scholarships may be for specific areas, schools or fields of study



Dream Act Service Incentive Grant

- CA Dream Act Application Students
- Cal Grant B Awardees or Cal Grant B eligible
- Community or Volunteer Service
- Up to \$4,500 per year for 300 hours of community service/per academic year
- On and Off Campus Opportunities
- 1,667 total awards - 837 accepted students 2023-24
- Check the “interest” box on the CADAA

CSAC  **DREAM ACT SERVICE INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM**

WHAT TO KNOW FOR STUDENTS

WHAT IS IT?
The California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program (DSIG) encourages California Dream Act Application students with a Cal Grant A award or Cal Grant B eligibility to perform community or volunteer service.

AWARDS
The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) will award up to \$4,500 per academic year or up to \$1,667 per semester.

Are you a California Dream Act student?

Were you offered a Cal Grant B?

Or offered a Cal Grant A and met Cal Grant B eligibility?

Are you interested in receiving an additional grant for community or volunteer service?

VOLUNTEER



COS GIANT DREAM CENTER

**We Support and Assist Students who Dream BIG Regardless
of Immigration Status**

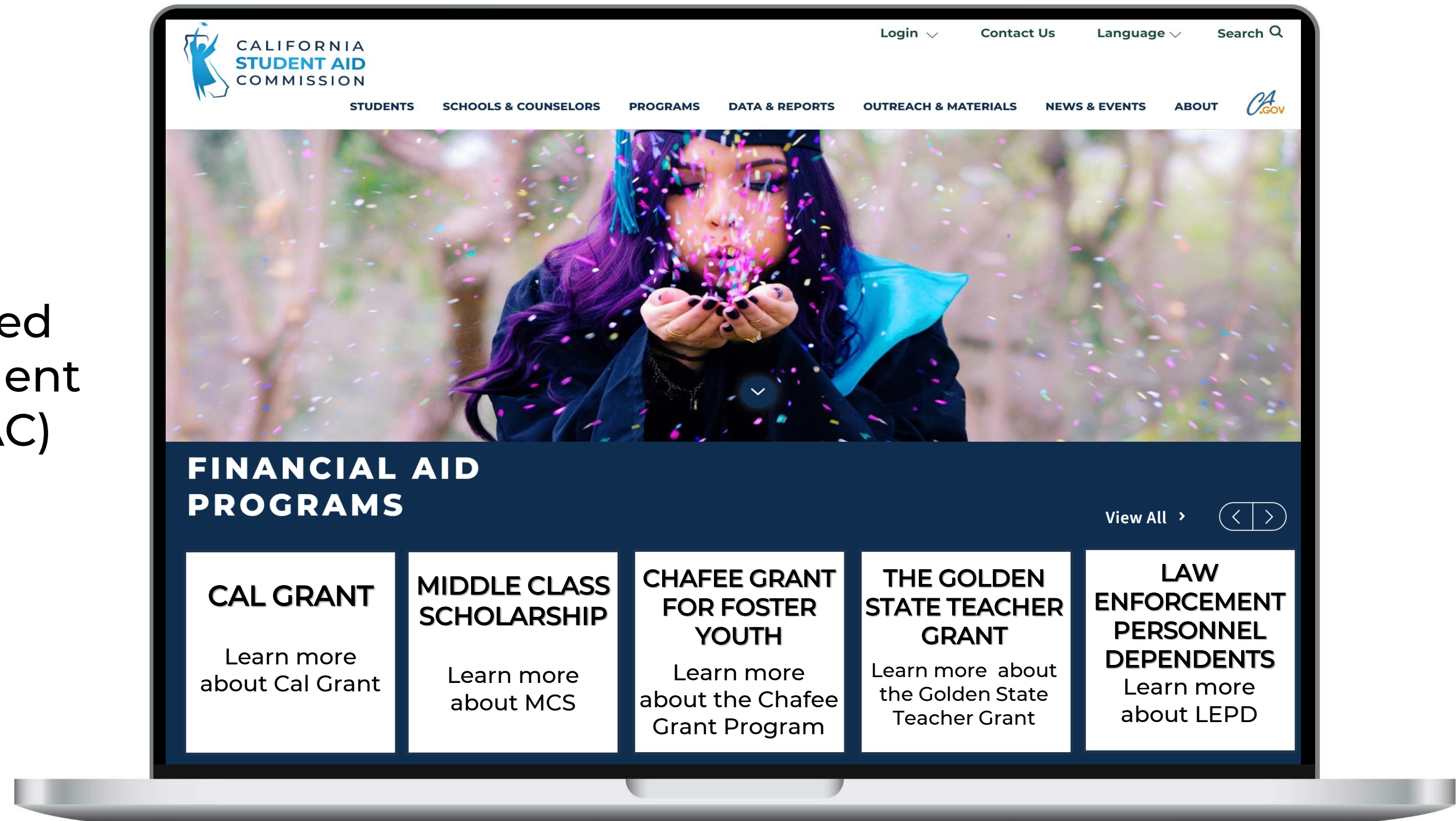
Connect your students to the Dreamer Resource Center or Undocumented Student Center at the college they hope to attend, or at any local college or university.

COS Giant Dream Center Counseling Services:

- Confidential career, personal, and academic advising
- Information and resources regarding residency and immigration issues
- California Dream Act information and financial aid information
- Community resource information regarding DACA and legal services
- Informational workshops

State Financial Aid Programs

Information about all state financial aid programs administered by the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) can be found on our website.



Maximum Yearly Cal Grant A, B, C Awards

Cal Grant



Community College	CSU	UC	Private Non-profit	(Non WASC) For Profit	(WASC) For Profit
CC Reserve To \$6,000	\$6,084	\$12,570* and up	\$9,358	\$4,000	\$8,056

Cal Grant



Community College	CSU	UC	Private Non-profit	(Non WASC) For Profit	(WASC) For Profit
\$1,648 up to 2+ years	\$6,084 + \$1,648	\$12,570* + \$1,648	\$9,358 + \$1,648	\$4,000 + \$1,648	\$8,056 + \$1,648

Cal Grant



Community College	CSU	UC	Private Non-profit	Private For Profit
\$1,094	N/A	N/A	B/S \$547 T/F \$2,462	B/S \$547 T/F \$2,462

*Award amount based on UC Cohort Tuition and fee level

Eligible Cal Grant Schools for 2024-25 (364 Total Eligible Schools)

Cal Grant participating colleges, universities, and career technical schools must meet various eligibility requirements in law* to be able to receive Cal Grants. The schools on this Eligible Cal Grant Schools list meet those requirements for the 2024-25 academic year.

School Code (CSAC)	School Name (CSAC)	Control (USED) ¹	2021-22 % of Federal Student Loan Borrowers ²	2017 3-Year Cohort Default Rate ³	2022 Graduation Rate ⁴
00753100	ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY	Proprietary	49%	6.9	44
04287000	ALDER GRADUATE SCHOOL (TCP ONLY) ⁵	Private	NR	NA	NR
00111100	ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE	Public	1%	18.7	29
01111700	ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIV	Proprietary	22%	3.2	NR
04227100	AMERICA EVANGELICAL UNIVERSITY	Private	0%	NA	67
00746501	AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ART	Proprietary	64%	8.5	58
02241801	AMERICAN CAREER COLL - ANAHEIM	Proprietary	60%	2.3	65
02241800	AMERICAN CAREER COLL - LA ⁶	Proprietary	63%	2.3	64
03971300	AMERICAN CAREER COLL - ONTARIO	Private	8%	4.8	58
00274100	AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY	Private	68%	2.3	50
00757201	AMERICAN MUSICAL DRAMATIC ACAD	Public	3%	17.3	70
00123200	AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE	Proprietary	55%	4.6	27
04160400	ANGELES COLLEGE	Public	3%	7.3	84
00111300	ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE	Private	40%	4.1	30
00301002	ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY - LOS ANGELES	Private	38%	4.1	NR
00301003	ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY-SANTA BARBARA	Private	38%	1.1	NR
00111600	ARTCENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN	Proprietary	80%	6.4	75
04057300	ASHER COLLEGE	Private	49%	3.3	67
00111700	AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY ⁷	Public	1%	16.3	61
00111800	BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE	Public	11%	NA	22
00111900	BARSTOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Proprietary	49%	4.0	31
02343400	BELLUS ACADEMY - POWAY	Proprietary	48%	1.5	68
01202600	BELLUS ACADEMY- EL CAJON	Proprietary	57%	6.9	68
00705000	BELLUS ACADEMY-CHULA VISTA	Public	1%	16.1	42
02242700	BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE	Private	21%	16.6	42
03266300	BETHESDA UNIVERSITY	Private	45%	1.6	0
00112200	BIOLA UNIVERSITY	Private	52%	7.8	72
04003300	BLAKE AUSTIN COLLEGE	Proprietary	3%	8.0	88
00807300	BUTTE COLLEGE	Public	34%	4.0	34
04259800	CA INST OF ARTS AND TECH-NATIONA ⁸	Proprietary	40%	1.0	58
01215400	CA INSTITUTE OF INTEGRAL STUDIES	Private	4%	19.3	NR
00113100	CA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Private	1%	8.2	94
00112400	CABRILLO COLLEGE	Public	37%	1.1	33
00114900	CAL POLY HUMBOLDT	Public	23%	1.1	46
00114300	CAL POLY STATE UNIVERSITY	Public	23%	1.1	85

Cal Grant Eligible Schools

All colleges must meet this criteria to administer Cal Grant:

- Participate in two federal aid programs (Pell, SEOG, Direct Loans, and/or Work-Study)
- Federal student loan Cohort Default Rate (CDR) < 15.5%
- Graduation rate > 30%

Cal Grant Programs

- **Cal Grant High School Entitlement (E1)**

The Cal Grant High School Entitlement Award is for current high school seniors and “one year out” prior year high school graduates

- **Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement (E2)**

The Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Award is for students who transfer directly from a California Community College to a 4-Year University in the academic year that they are applying for the award

- **Cal Grant CC Entitlement Award (E3)**

The Cal Grant Community College Entitlement Award is for students attending a California Community College (CCC). Deadline to apply is September 2nd



Cal Grant Programs



- **Cal Grant Competitive Award (C1)**

The Cal Grant Competitive Award is for students who are not eligible for the Cal Grant Entitlement awards. This is a competitive award and limited to 13,000 awards each academic year

- **Cal Grant C (C3)**

The Cal Grant C program provides FREE MONEY to students pursuing an occupational or technical program. Students must apply for FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application to apply. No GPA requirement

- **Cal Grant B – Top Two Percent**

In addition to the access portion of the award, this award offers tuition/fee payments to the top two percent of first year High School Entitlement Cal Grant B awardees. Awards are based on an entitlement scoring process.

Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)

- Complete a FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application by the priority deadline
- California resident attending a UC, CSU or CA Community College Bachelor's degree program
- U.S. citizen, permanent resident or meet the requirements for AB 540 non-resident tuition exemption
- Meet certain income/asset and other financial aid standards; maintain satisfactory academic progress; not be in default on a student loan; and must not be incarcerated.
- Students may receive the MCS award for up to 4 years depending on education level when awarded



Programs for Foster Youth

Age requirements: In foster care at any time since age 13 and under age 26 at the start of the award year (July 1st).

Cal Grant B for Foster Youth

- Foster youth attending a CA community college are considered for a Cal Grant B High School Entitlement award when they submit an application by September 2nd and a high school GPA
- Extends maximum Cal Grant eligibility from 4 years/400% to 8 years/800%



Foster Youth Access

- Adds or increases the Access Award
- Available at CA public colleges/universities and private non-profits
- Award amount varies based on enrollment level:
 - Cal Grant A & B: Access Award of up to \$6,000
 - Cal Grant C: Access Award of up to \$4,000

Programs for Foster Youth - Chafee Grant

Chafee Grant pays \$5,000 annually to students who were in foster care between 16-18 years of age and are under age 26 at the start of the award year (July 1st)

- May be used towards tuition, books & supplies, rent/housing, childcare, transportation, post-grad studies, teacher certification
- Application requirements:
 - ✓ Complete the FAFSA/CADAA annually
 - ✓ One-time Chafee Grant application
 - ✓ Verified as Foster Youth by CA Dept Social Services
- May be used at eligible out-of-state schools
- Maximum Participation: 5 years





Q: If a student qualifies for both Cal Grant A and B, what goes into consideration for which one a student will receive?

A: Typically, it depends on the type of institution the student will attend and/or their program of study. For example, UCs default to Cal Grant A, while CSUs and Community Colleges default to Cal Grant B. Someone studying in a vocational or technical program would get a Cal Grant B or a Cal Grant C, depending on length and specifics of the program

Q: Is there a specific Cal Grant Application?

A: No. By completing an on-time FAFSA or California Dream Act Application and meeting all other requirements the student will be considered for Cal Grant. No separate application is needed.

Vocational, Occupational or Technical Programs

- **Cal Grant C:** Provides free money to attend a vocational, occupational or technical program. Trade schools or community college vocational training courses can provide students with an alternative to four-year college programs. No GPA Required.
- **Shorter degree pathways** and potentially lower tuition costs are benefits of trade schools or by participating in the wide variety of certificate programs offered at all 116 California Community Colleges.



- Firefighting and fire technology
- Craft brewing
- Engineering
- Automotive technology
- Applied cybersecurity
- Stem cell and gene technologies
- Cloud computing
- Culinary arts
- Electricity and construction trades
- Machine technology
- Criminal justice

- Agriculture Science
- Business – Sales and Marketing
- Medical Billing and Coding
- Exercise Science
- EMED: Paramedic Studies
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- Commercial Interior Design
- Fashion Design Merchandising
- Marine Science
- Administrative Office Assistant
- Advanced Aircraft Structures



Alternative Sources of Financial Assistance

Students may want to consider working part-time at a company that offers college tuition assistance or tuition reimbursement.

Each business will have different eligibility requirements and process to apply.



Students shouldn't overlook available private scholarships. There are many websites that allow you to search for available merit scholarships including Fastweb.com and similar sites.



- Banks, Credit Unions and other businesses
- Local community groups or clubs
- Educational organizations
- Service Organizations such as Lions, Rotary or Kiwanis
- Alumni associations
- Parent or Guardian employers



Time for
a **BREAK**



High Schools - Working with the California Student Aid Commission



High School Checklist for the Academic Year

✓ SEPTEMBER



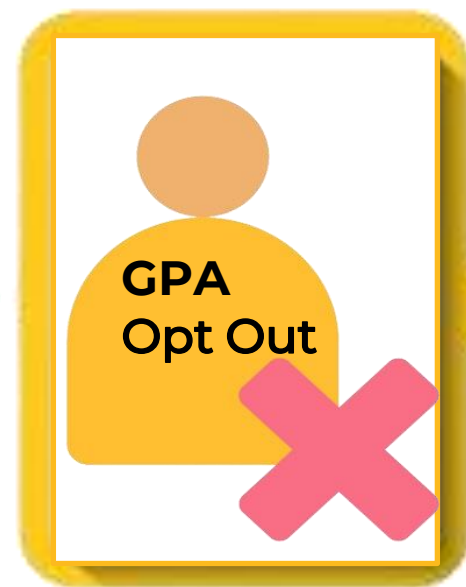
Provide the **Demographic Verification Form** to seniors prior to your GPA upload

✓ By OCT. 1st



Upload GPAs as soon as possible, but no later than October 1st

✓ By JAN. 1st



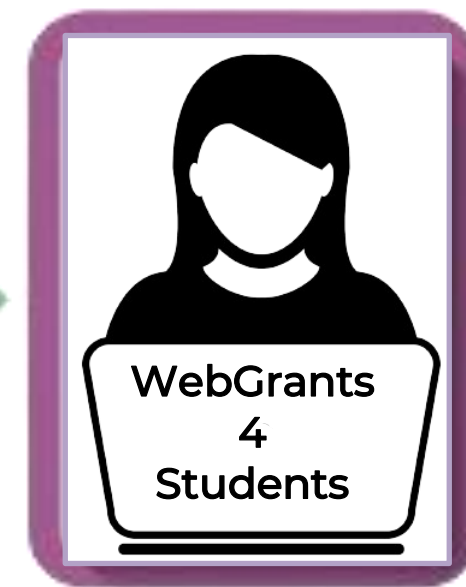
Notify juniors of the **GPA Opt-Out** option if they (or their parents, if under 18) don't want their GPA uploaded their senior year

✓ WEEKLY



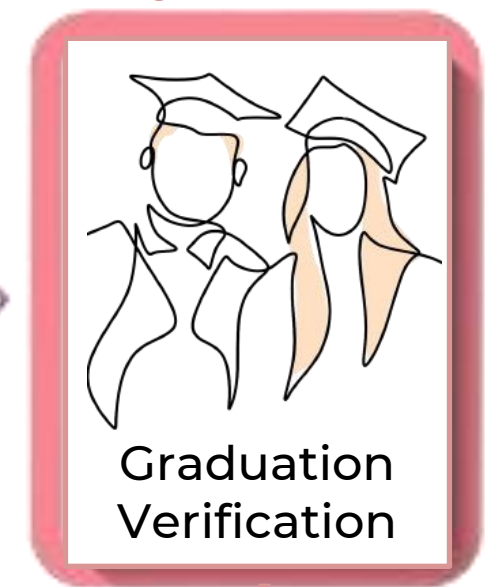
Beginning in early November check your WebGrants GPA reports and begin to **edit and match** unmatched GPAs every week

✓ WEEKLY



Assist seniors to create their **WebGrants for Students account** after they apply

✓ By AUG. 31st



Verify high school graduation using WebGrants beginning the month seniors graduate but no later than 8/31



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WebGrants



CAL GRANT

- Enrollment
- GPA
- Student Info
- Roster/Reconciliation
- Data Transfer
- Non-SSN GPA
- Foster Youth Verification

Get WebGrants Access

Connect with CSAC to better help your students

- Have full access to WebGrants reports – including the Financial Aid Application Status Report
- Determine if your students have *successfully* completed an application (FAFSA/CADAA)
- Easily add individual GPAs for students who started late in your school or district
- See if your students are successfully matched in the system (GPA with the FAFSA or CADDA application)
- Edit incorrect information and match your students so they process for financial aid
- Check if your students have been awarded a Cal Grant

Non-SSN GPA UPLOAD WebGrants User Guide

Forms, Reference Guides & GPA Tools



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GPA Matching and Editing Reference Guide

MANUALLY MATCHING A GPA RECORD

Assumption: user knows where and how to pull WebGrants reports.

Where to find GPA reports

- Log into WebGrants
- Click on "WebGrants"
- Click "Data Transfer"
- Click "Report Download"
- Click "GO"

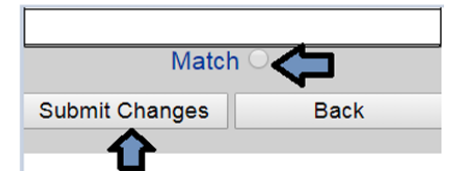
STEP 1: Identify which records need to be matched

Schools can use the "Non-SSN GPA Status Report" to see which GPA records need to be matched. Look at the "Matched" column and use the key below to determine the next steps.

Match Indicator	Key
YES	Financial aid app has matched to student's GPA, no further action required
NO	Partial financial aid match, go to STEP 2
NO APP	Student has likely not submitted a financial aid application. Follow up with student to complete FAFSA/CADAA, review report in 1 week

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H. Click on the student record. WebGrants will display any financial aid applications that closely match your search criteria. **If any of the records belong to your student, manually match the GPA by clicking on the "Match" radio button at the bottom of the record; followed by "Submit Changes."** The student record will subsequently be highlighted in **GREEN**, which means that your student's GPA record has been successfully matched to their financial aid application and can now be processed for Cal Grant consideration. No further action is required.



Getting Started

Purpose

The Cal Grant GPA Upload Form is used to upload GPA data for students who are not currently in the system. It is used to update the GPA for students who have not yet been processed for Cal Grant consideration.

File

The GPA Upload Form is a PDF document that can be filled out and saved. It is used to provide the necessary information for the GPA upload process.

Cal Grant GPA Opt-Out Form

In order to be considered for a Cal Grant, California public high schools and charter schools are required to submit a high school Grade Point Average (GPA) to the California Student Aid Commission by October 1 for all graduating seniors, unless the student or parent has opted out. California Education Code section 69432.9 requires the school district or charter school to notify all grade 11 pupils and their parent/guardian (if under the age of 18), in writing and no later than January 1 of a pupil's grade 11 academic year, that the pupil will be deemed a Cal Grant applicant unless the pupil has opted out prior to the date below (as specified by the high school). Students who do not opt out will have their GPA submitted to the Commission to be considered for a Cal Grant award.

Cal Grant GPA Demographic Verification

Your high school will submit your GPA with the information you provide on this form. It is important for you to ensure your demographic information on your financial aid application and college applications is consistent with information on a valid form of ID. The Cal Grant filing period is October 1 - March 2. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov for FAFSA applicants or <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/> for California Dream Act applicants.

WebGrants Access Request - User

WebGrants Access Request Overview
WebGrants has 3 user types. The only user type that submits WebGrants Access Request forms to CSAC are System Administrators.

WebGrants User Type Hierarchy
Authorized Official > System Administrator > Users

Authorized Official (AO) - Typically administrators at an institution, school, or organization. For high schools, this is usually the school principal. An AO does not have access to WebGrants.

System Administrator (SA) - person authorized to manage WebGrants access on behalf of an institution, school, or organization. The SA creates and manages user accounts. There is a limit of 2 System Administrators. Only SAs submit the WebGrants Access Request form to CSAC.

Users - individuals who have access to WebGrants and whose access is managed by the System Administrator. Users do not send WebGrants Access Request forms to CSAC.

WebGrants Access Request Instructions

Section 1: Institution/School/Organization Information

- Select type of Institution/School/Organization and complete information.
- Utilize the Additional Schools List if requesting access to more than one Institution/School/Organization.

Section 2: Request Type

- Select only one type of request. Use text field to add notes.
 - New - New account with CSAC. Requester has never had a WebGrants account with CSAC.
 - Renew - Renew access for an existing account whose effective end date has passed.
 - Change - Change user type from User to System Administrator or System Administrator to User. Enter User ID if known.
 - Change - Add or Remove Institution/School/Organization needing access to.
 - Disable - Disable access to WebGrants. Enter User ID if known.

Section 3: User Information

- Email address must be unique. WebGrants only allows one account per email address. 3rd party emails (Gmail, yahoo, etc.) not allowed.

Section 4: System Administrator (SA) Information

- System Administrator (SA) and User cannot be the same person.

Section 5: Information Security and Confidentiality Agreement

- Both System Administrator (SA) and User must sign.

Section 1: Institution/School/Organization Information

Select Type:

High School, Community College, CSU/JC, Private, For-Profit

County, District

Other

Institution/School/Organization/LEA Name: _____ OPE ID/College Board Code: _____

Institution/School/Organization/LEA Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Section 2: Request Type

NEW: RENEW: Change: Disable:

Section 3: User Information

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Section 4: System Administrator (SA) Information Note: SA and User cannot be the same person

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

RETAIN DOCUMENTATION AT INSTITUTION

All forms and reference guides can be found on the CSAC website including:

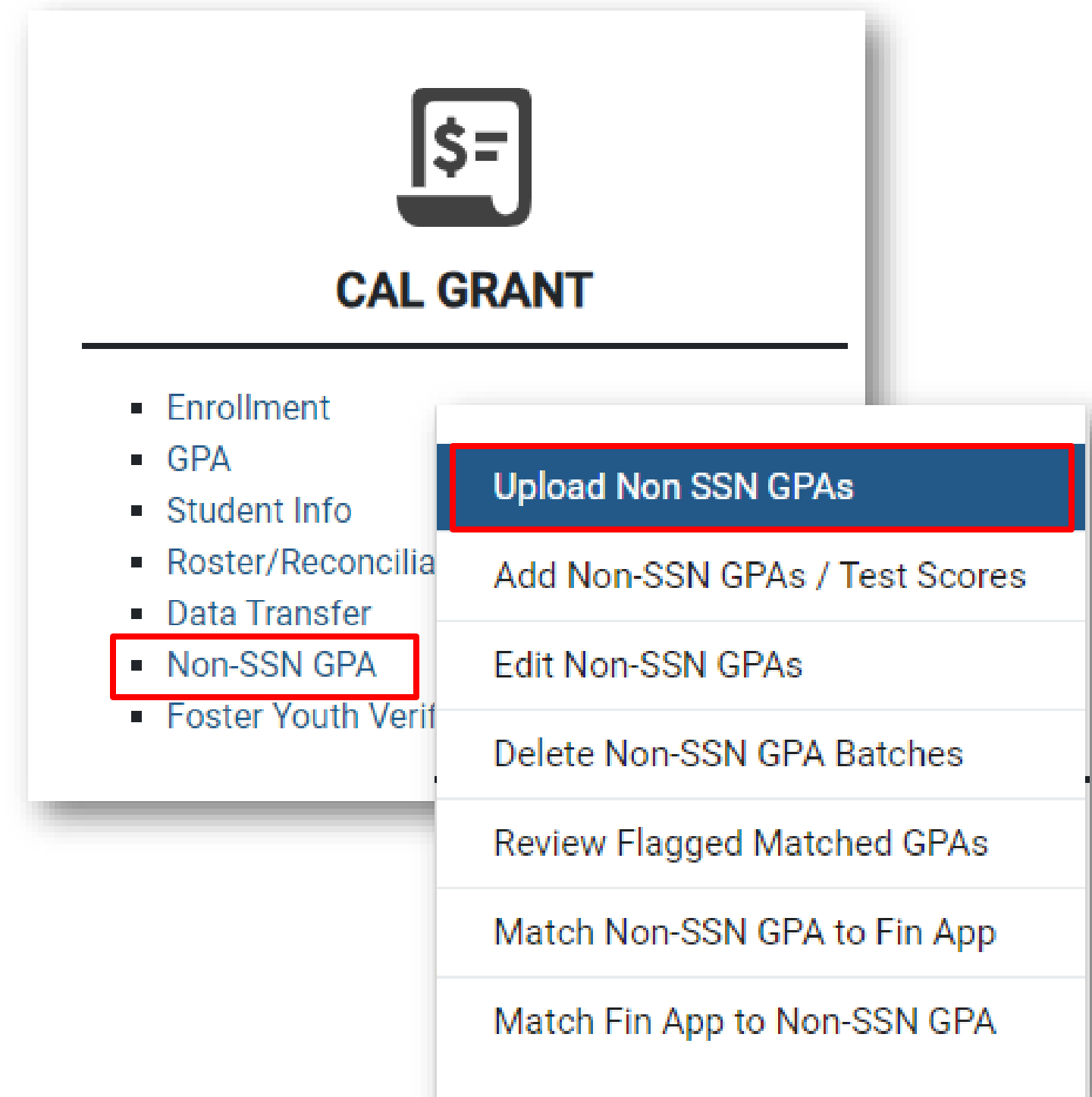
- Non-SSN GPA Upload Guide
- GPA Opt-Out Form
- GPA Demographic Verification Form
- WebGrants Access Request - User Form
- GPA Matching and Editing Reference Guide

Submitting GPAs to CSAC

GPAs can be entered **individually** (single GPA) or **uploaded in batches** (multiple GPAs)

- A batch must be saved as a **text file (.txt)** or **CSV (.csv) file**
- Utilize the **2025-26 Non-SSN GPA Excel Template (.txt)** or the **2025-26 Non-SSN GPA Record Layout (.csv)**
- See the **2025-26 Non-SSN GPA File Layout** or **CSV File Creation Instructions** for file specifications

IMPORTANT: All records must be valid before text files can be uploaded



Why Upload GPAs for Prior-Year Grads?

Class of 2024
GPAs



Class of 2025
GPAs



High School students have **two years** to qualify for a High School Entitlement (E1) Cal Grant! Prior-Year graduates can qualify, even if they...

- Missed the Cal Grant priority deadline during their senior year in high school
- Took a “Gap Year” after graduation
- Did not apply for financial aid during their senior year
- Did not initially receive a Cal Grant due to having a low GPA

NOTE: The GPA upload for your prior-year graduates should be done as a separate batch and not part of the upload for current seniors

Test Scores

Test scores can be accepted in lieu of a GPA only if:

- The high school is not accredited
- Pass/Fail coursework cannot be converted to a 4.00 GPA scale
- Student was homeschooled
- Student attended high school outside of the United States and GPA cannot be converted to a 4.00 GPA scale
- Student's GPA is older than 5 years at the time of application deadline

Acceptable
Test Scores:



GPA Calendar

Academic Year (AY)	Submit GPAs for:	For a Cal Grant awarded in:	Function	Opens	Closes
2023-2024	Class of 2023 & Class of 2024	2024-2025	Uploading	July 10, 2023	March 2, 2024
			Editing	October 1, 2023	April 30, 2024
			Matching	January 1, 2024	September 30, 2024
2024-2025	Class of 2024 & Class of 2025	2025-2026	Uploading	September 3, 2024	March 2, 2025
			Editing	October 1, 2024	April 30, 2025
			Matching	November 1, 2024	September 30, 2025

What is an Unmatched GPA?

Unmatched GPAs result when the demographic data submitted with the GPA differs from the data submitted by students on their FAFSA or CADAA. Mismatched data may include **date of birth, house number, street name, city, zip code, e-mail address, school code, etc.**

Name variations:

Miguel Hernandez Garcia

Miguel Hernandez-Garcia

Miguel Hernandez

Miguel Garcia

Miguel Hernandez, Jr.

Mike Garcia





Why Match GPAs?

Why match GPAs?

- Ensures student applications are processed for Cal Grant A and B eligibility consideration
- Supports “**All in for FAFSA/CADAA**” (AB 469)
- Counts toward **Race to Submit** campaign

How you can help:

- Confirm students’ demographic info prior to uploading GPAs
- Ensure that all GPAs are uploaded by **March 2nd**
- Manually link unmatched GPAs weekly between November 1st, 2024 through September 30th, 2025



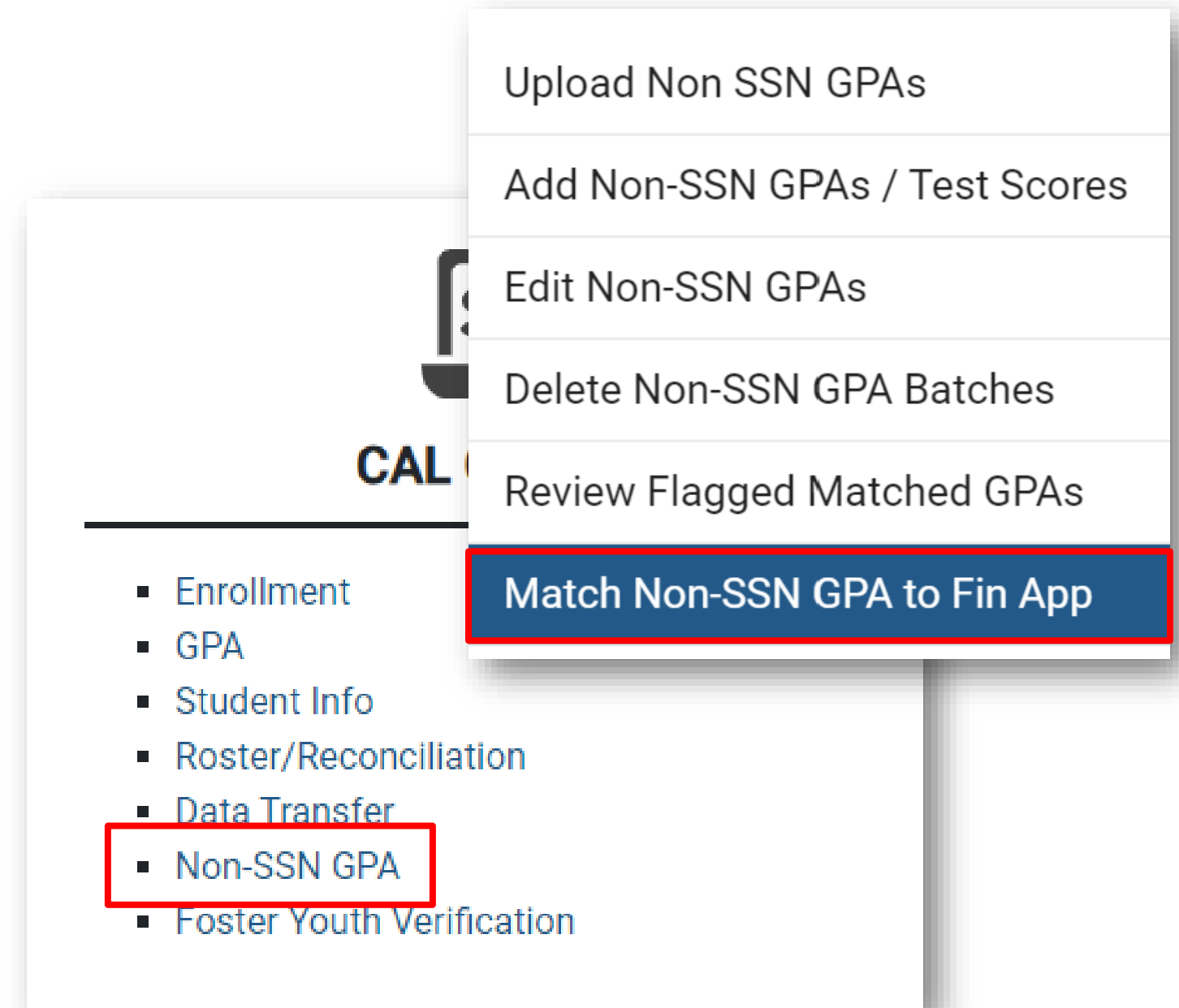
2 Steps to Match GPAs

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Step 1: Identify unmatched GPAs:
Identify unmatched GPAs using the **Non-SSN GPA Status report**

2

Step 2: Manually match GPAs:
Match GPAs to the correct FAFSA or CADAA using the **Match Non-SSN to Fin App** screen



Step 1: Identify Unmatched GPAs

1 Identify unmatched GPAs using the **Non-SSN GPA Status report**

nssr-2024-05353300-12aug24.txt	CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION						PAGE:	1
BATCH DATE: 08/09/2024	NON-SSN GPA STATUS REPORT (01234500 - CSAC HIGH SCHOOL)						RUN DATE:	12/12/2024
	ACADEMIC YEAR 2025						RUN TIME:	01:37:18
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DOB	GPA	GRAD DATE	SCHOOL'S STUDENT ID	STATE ID (SSID)	MATCH	MATCHED FIELDS

***** HIGH SCHOOL GRAD YEAR: 2025 *****								
ABBOTT	ISABELLE H	02/22/2007	3.32	06/2024	00000	0123456789	YES	
ADAMS	CAMERON G	09/10/2006	2.40	06/2024	00000	0234567891	YES	
AGUILERA-GONZALEZ	SHANNON	10/26/2006	2.00	06/2024	00000	0345678912	NO	FNAME, DOB, CITY

Step 2: Manually Match GPAs

2

Match GPAs to the correct FAFSA or CADAA using the **Match Non-SSN to Fin App** screen

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Academic Year 2025-26 ▾ Last Name SHA

DOB 10/26/2006 Student City 01234500 School City Search

Home > Cal Grant > Non-SSN GPA > Match NON-SSN GPA to Fin App

- ✓ Leave LAST NAME **blank** to expand query results
- ✓ Enter first 3 letters of student's FIRST NAME as submitted on the GPA record
- ✓ Enter the students Date of Birth as submitted on the GPA record
- ✓ Enter your 6-digit school board ID and add two trailing zeroes at the end (ex: 012345 entered as 01234500)

Step 2: Manually Match GPAs

When the results of your query populate:

- Locate your student from the list, then click to open student record. The selected record will turn **blue**
- Records highlighted in **green** have already been matched

Search Result ▼

Total Record(s): 1 **NON-SSN to Financial Application**

Name	DOB	Address	School	Std Phone	Par Phone	Std Email	Par Email
ABLE, SHANE	10/26/2006	1234 MERLOT COURT POMONA 91766	02222200	(530) 555-1234		ABLESHANE@UNI.EDU	
ABBOTT, SHARON	10/26/2006	310 ROBIN DRIVE VACAVILLE 95687	05432100	(707) 555-4321		SABBOTT06@GMAIL.COM	MOMABBOTT@YAHOO.COM
ADLER, SHANTELE	10/26/2006	1809 CABALLO ST. DAVIS 95616	05555500	(510) 555-9876		SHANADLER@HOTMAIL.COM	
AGUILERA-GONZALEZ SHANNON	10/26/2006	1234 5 TH AVE PINOLE 98228	01234500	(916) 555-1212		SAGUILERA25@GMAIL.COM	



Step 2: Manually Match GPAs

After opening your student record:

- Your GPA record appears in the **green** column on the left
- Any **student applications** matching your search criteria will appear in the white columns
- Click **Match** on the correct student record. Before submitting changes, confirm that the application you are matching to belongs to your student, and not to another student with similar data (i.e., twins or triplets)

Record Match

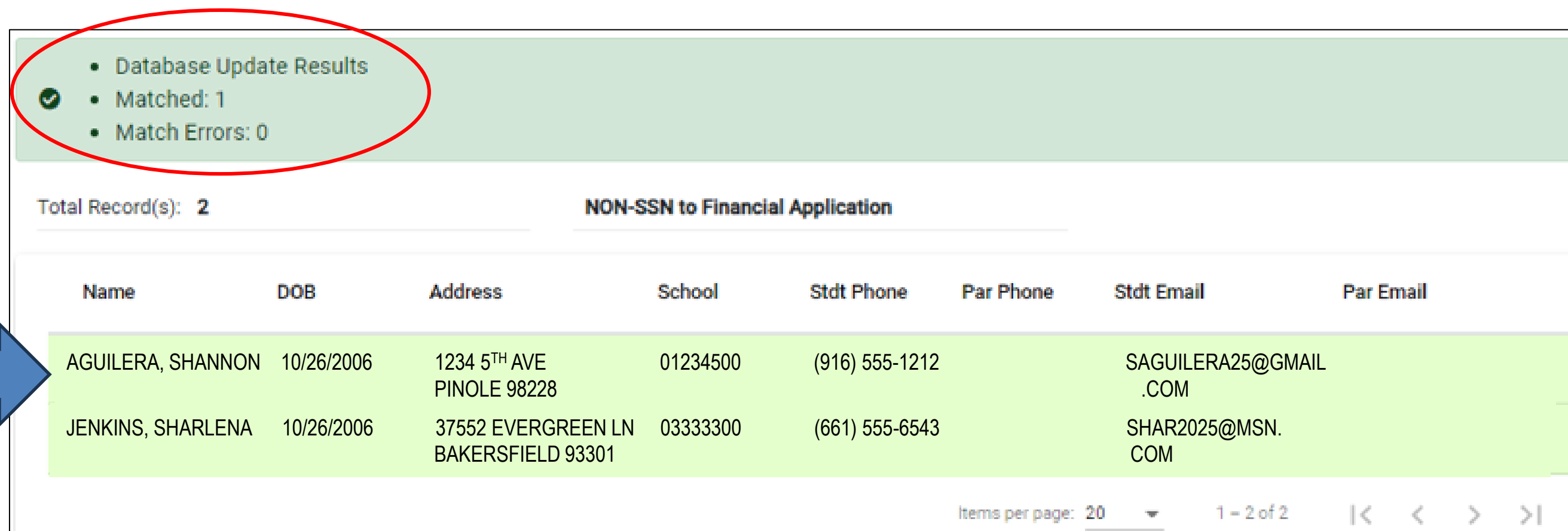
	Non-SSN GPA Data	Record #1	Record #2	Record #3
	SSN or Dream App ID	Financial Application Data	Financial Application Data	Financial Application Data
Last Name	AGUILERA-GONZALEZ	AGUILERA	TANAKA	DRAYTON
First Name	SHANNON	SHANNON	SHARLENA	SHANE
Middle Init			B	
DOB	10/26/2006	10/26/2006	10/26/2006	10/26/2006
Address	1234 5 TH AVE	1234 5 TH AVE	2609 LEON WAY	136 MCGREGOR DR
City	PINOLE	PINOLE	OAKLAND	OXNARD
Zip	98228	98228		
School Code	01234500	01234500		
Student Phone	(916) 555-1212	(916) 555-1212		
Parent Phone				
Student Email	SAGUILERA25@GMAIL.COM	SAGUILERA25@GMAIL.COM		
Parent Email				
GPA	2.00			
State Student ID	0345678912			
Match		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Match	<input type="radio"/> Match	<input type="radio"/> Match

Match Non SSN GPA to Financial Aid Application

Are you sure you want to submit the data?

Step 2: Manually Match GPAs

After clicking “Submit Change,” your student’s record will change to **green**, indicating a successful match.



Database Update Results

- Matched: 1
- Match Errors: 0

Total Record(s): 2 NON-SSN to Financial Application

Name	DOB	Address	School	Std Phone	Par Phone	Std Email	Par Email
AGUILERA, SHANNON	10/26/2006	1234 5 TH AVE PINOLE 98228	01234500	(916) 555-1212		SAGUILERA25@GMAIL .COM	
JENKINS, SHARLENA	10/26/2006	37552 EVERGREEN LN BAKERSFIELD 93301	03333300	(661) 555-6543		SHAR2025@MSN. COM	

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What is Editing?



Editing allows you to overwrite demographic information or GPA records if that information was not correct in the initial GPA upload. Editing can assist in the matching process.

Edit Record

Student Information

Last Name*	<input type="text" value="ADDAMS"/>	Student's Email	<input type="text" value="ADDAMSW@STUDENT.EDU"/>
First Name*	<input type="text" value="WEDNESDAY"/>	Address*	<input type="text" value="21 CHESTER PLACE"/>
Middle Initial	<input type="text" value="H"/>	Address 2	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth*	<input type="text" value="10/31/2005"/>	City	<input type="text" value="LOS ANGELES"/>
Gender*	<input type="text" value="F"/>	Zip	<input type="text" value="90036"/>
Graduation Date*	<input type="text" value="05/2024"/>	Student's Phone	<input type="text"/>

Parent Information

Father's Last Name	<input type="text"/>	Parent's Email	<input type="text"/>
Mother's Last Name	<input type="text"/>	Parent's Phone	<input type="text" value="(916) 555-1234"/>

Other Information

State Student ID*	<input type="text" value="1234567890"/>	School Code* (School Submitting GPA)	<input type="text" value="01313100"/>
CSAC ID	<input type="text"/>	GPA*	<input type="text" value="250"/>
School Student ID	<input type="text" value="987654321"/>		(001-400)

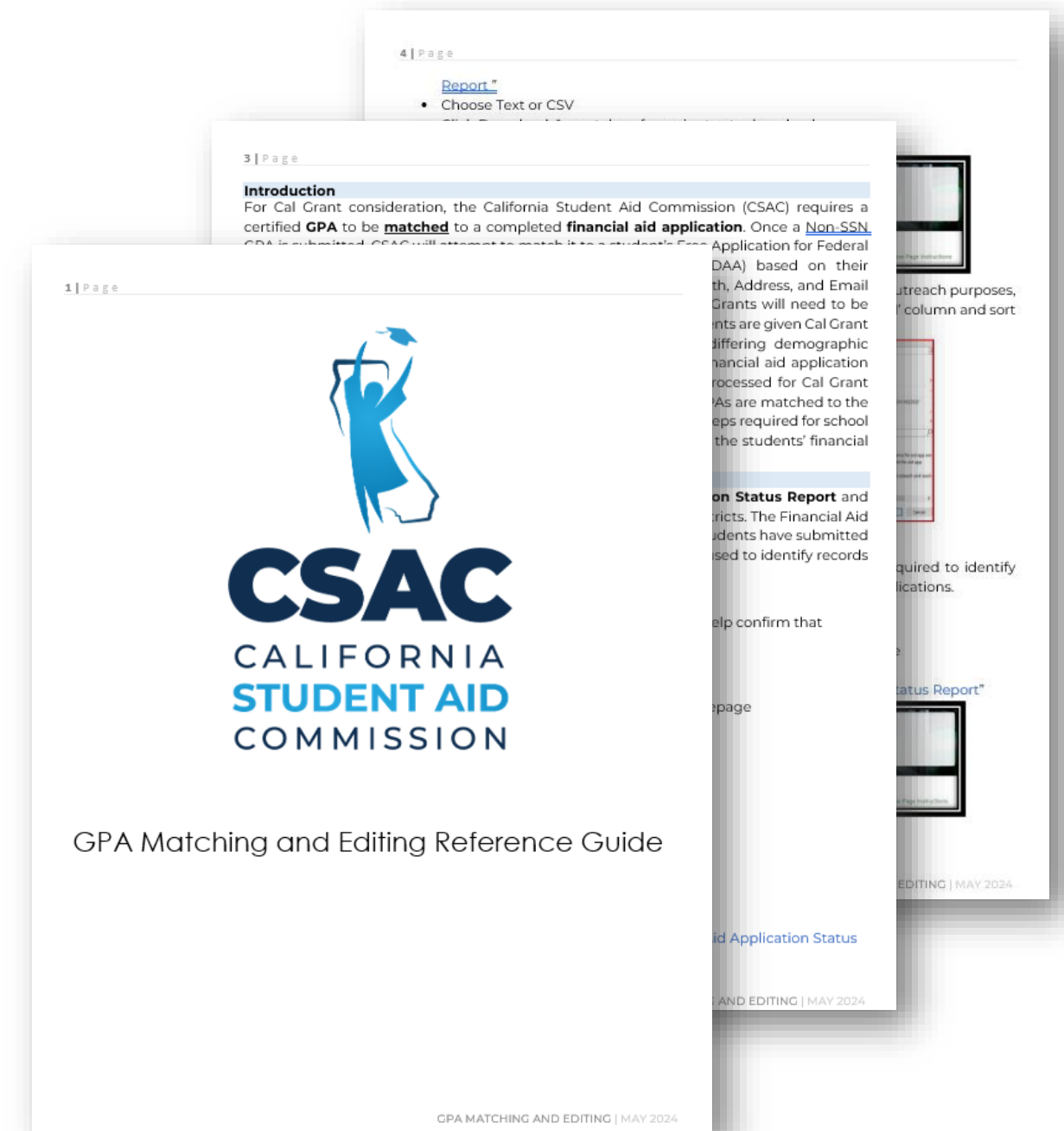
When to Edit GPAs

Edit a GPA if:

- Student application is not found, and query produces an error message, **AND**
- Student submitted their FAFSA or CADAA over 10 days ago

After the Edit functionality has closed, schools can continue **matching GPAs** through September 30th.

- The matching process is the same
- Skip the Edit Non-SSN GPA step and go straight to **Match Non-SSN GPA to Fin Aid App** screen instead



GPA Reports



Financial Aid Application Status Report

Purpose: Outreach tool to identify students who have not yet submitted a FAFSA or CADAA

Helpful Tip: Download as CSV to open as an Excel Spreadsheet. Use the **Sort and Filter** function to easily sort students by the recommended actions.

SSID	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIA	DATE OF BIRT	GPA UPLOADE	ENRL DATE	WITHDRAWAL DA	FIN AID APP S	SAI	GPA MATCHED	AWARDED CA	ACTION NEEDED
000000001	ADDAMS	WEDNESDAY	E	10/31/2005	2.5	8/17/2023		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	None
000000002	ALLEN	EMMA	P	8/18/2005	2.18	8/17/2023		No App	No	No App	Not ready	Outreach to submit app a
000000003	BAKER	STEVEN	J	6/16/2006	3.41	8/17/2023		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	None
000000004	BROWN	DAKOTA	P	11/8/2005	***	1/8/2024		No App	No	No App	Not ready	Outreach to submit app a
000000005	CARTER	TREVOR	F	5/1/2006	4	8/17/2023		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	None
000000006	DIAZ	LUIS	C	7/2/2006	3.29	8/17/2023		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	None
000000007	EDWARDS	MICHAEL	C	10/31/2006	2.69	8/17/2023		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	None
000000008	FISHER	CARRIE	A	3/8/2006	3.01	8/17/2023		Yes	Provisional	Yes	Not ready	Have student verify depend
000000009	GOMEZ	SUSANA	C	2/15/2006	2.79	8/17/2023		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	None
000000010	GONZALEZ	MIGUEL	P	11/23/2006	3.79	8/17/2023		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	None
000000011	HOFFMAN	DAVID	M	2/26/2005	2.54	8/17/2023		Yes	Yes	No	Not ready	Manually match GPA
000000012	HOFFMAN	DYLAN	M	2/26/2005	2.27	8/17/2023		Yes	Provisional	No GPA	Not ready	Upload GPA & have student
000000013	JACOBS	EMILY	D	8/3/2006	3.41	8/17/2023	6/7/2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
000000014	KELLY	ANDREW	J	7/17/2006	2.59	8/17/2023	12/22/2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	None

Non-SSN GPA Status Report

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 NON-SSN GPA STATUS REPORT (01234500 - CSAC HIGH SCHOOL)
 ACADEMIC YEAR 2025

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DOB	GPA	GRAD DATE	SCHOOL'S STUDENT ID	STATE ID (SSID)	MATCH	MATCHED FIELDS
***** HIGH SCHOOL GRAD YEAR: 2025 *****								
JONES	ISABELLE H	02/22/2007	3.32	06/2025	00000	0123456789	YES	
JONES	CAMERON G	09/10/2006	2.40	06/2025	00000	0234567891	YES	
KELLY	JOSHUA F	09/20/2007	1.92	06/2025	00000	0345678912	NO	LNAME, FNAME, INIT
LOUIS	MAKAYLA J	06/11/2007	2.61	06/2025	00000	0456789123	YES	
MARTINEZ	JOSE	02/14/2007	2.32	06/2025	00000	0567891234	NO APP	
MILLER	LILY	05/15/2007	2.57	06/2025	00000	0678912345	NO	LNAME, FNAME, INIT
MILLER	JAMES H	08/12/2007	2.26	06/2025	00000	0789123456	YES	
NIDA	LEANN F	05/11/2007	3.86	06/2025	00000	0891234567	YES	
ODELL	SOPHIA D	10/27/2007	3.03	06/2025	00000	0912345678	NO APP	
***** HIGH SCHOOL GRAD YEAR: 2024 *****								
CARTER	NICOLETTE	09/22/2005	2.41	06/2024	00000	9876543210	NO APP	
COLLINS	CHRISTOPHER G	01/21/2006	2.70	06/2024	00000	6543219870	YES	
DAVID	ISAAC	07/18/2006	3.23	06/2024	00000	3219876540	YES	
EDWARDS	ANTHONY A	08/20/2006	3.42	06/2024	00000	1234567890	YES	

YES = GPA is matched to student's FAFSA or CADAA. No further action needed.

NO = GPA is unmatched. Attempt to match GPA to student's FAFSA or CADAA.

NO APP = No financial aid application found. Reach out to student about filing FAFSA or CADAA, even if after the priority deadline. **Federal and campus aid may still be available after deadline.**

Student Summary Report

Purpose: To confirm that your school's GPAs have been submitted. Also, to see if your students have been awarded a Cal Grant (see **AWD** column).

Helpful Tip: Remind your students to create a [WebGrants4Students](#) account to check the status of their Cal Grant award.

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STUDENT SUMMARY REPORT (01234500 - CSAC HIGH SCHOOL)
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025

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SSID	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DOB	GPA	GRAD DT	GPA TYPE	METHOD	APP STAT	AWD
1234567890	ABBOTT	MICHAEL	01/25/2007	3.79	06/2025	NON-SSN	BID 151749	YES	NO
2345678901	ADAMS	DYLAN	05/22/2006	2.54	06/2024	NON-SSN	BID 151749	YES	NO
3456789012	ADAMS	DAVID	05/22/2006	2.27	06/2024	NON-SSN	BID 151749	YES	NO
4567890123	BAKER	BRYCE	09/21/2007	3.41	06/2025	NON-SSN	ADDED	YES	YES
5678901234	BAUMANN	AUDREY	04/17/2007	2.59	06/2025	NON-SSN	ADDED	YES	NO
6789012345	BROWN	SARAH	08/27/2007	3.88	06/2025	NON-SSN	BID 151749	YES	YES
7890123456	CARTER	ADELE	12/16/2006	3.07	06/2025	NON-SSN	BID 151749	NO SAI	NO
8901234567	CORNELL	JASMINE	02/04/2007	3.57	06/2024	NON-SSN	BID 151749	YES	NO
9012345678	DANIELS	AUTUMN	09/18/2007	3.27	06/2025	NON-SSN	BID 151749	LATE	NO
0123456789	DENTON	MARY	04/22/2007	3.45	06/2025	NON-SSN	BID 151749	YES	NO

Student Summary Report

BID = Batch ID Number

ADDED = GPA added manually

LATE = FAFSA/CADAA submitted after priority deadline

NO SAI = Incomplete application

NO APP = No application found

YES = Awarded Cal Grant

NO = No Cal Grant

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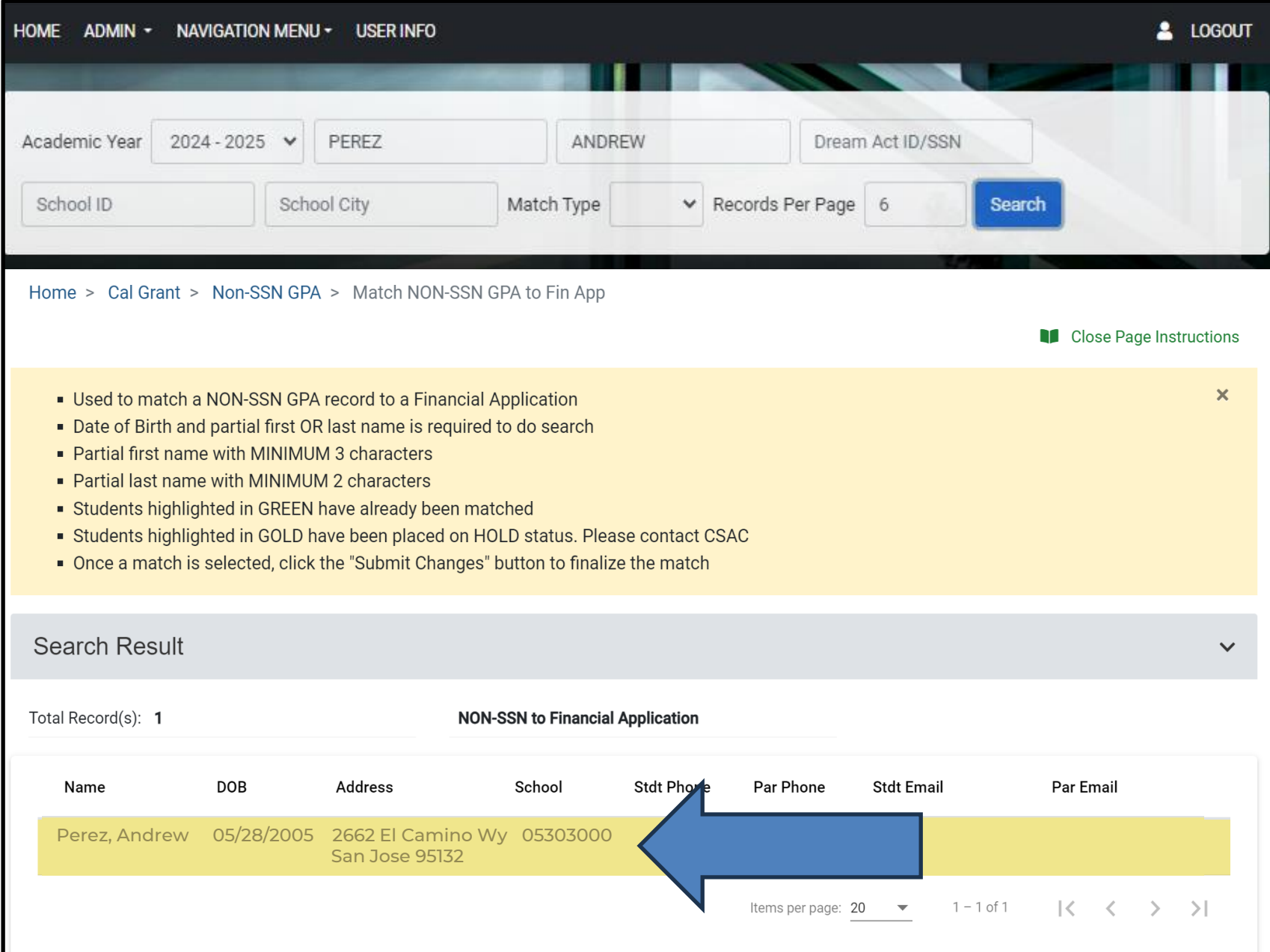
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0123456789	DENTON	MARY	04/22/2007	3.45	06/2025	NON-SSN	BID 151749	YES	NO

Flagged GPAs with Gold Hold Status

Flagged GPAs occur when information from the GPA record does not **fully** match the financial aid application:

- Flagged GPAs appear on the **Review Flagged Matched GPAs** screen in WebGrants
- Flagged records are highlighted in **gold**
- Review the record and select either **Verify** if correct or **Un-Match** if not
- Most commonly occurs when students have very similar data (i.e., twins and triplets)



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Academic Year 2024 - 2025 PEREZ ANDREW Dream Act ID/SSN

School ID School City Match Type Records Per Page 6 Search

Home > Cal Grant > Non-SSN GPA > Match NON-SSN GPA to Fin App

Close Page Instructions

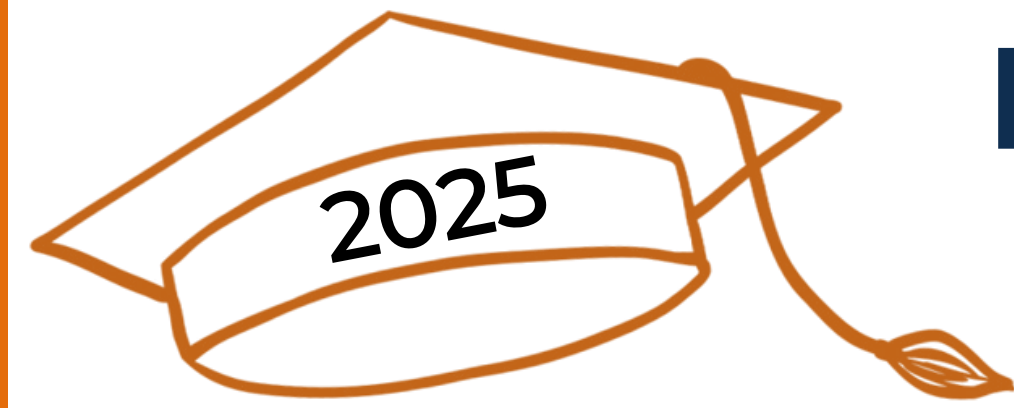
- Used to match a NON-SSN GPA record to a Financial Application
- Date of Birth and partial first OR last name is required to do search
- Partial first name with MINIMUM 3 characters
- Partial last name with MINIMUM 2 characters
- Students highlighted in GREEN have already been matched
- Students highlighted in GOLD have been placed on HOLD status. Please contact CSAC
- Once a match is selected, click the "Submit Changes" button to finalize the match

Search Result

Total Record(s): 1 NON-SSN to Financial Application

Name	DOB	Address	School	Std Phone	Par Phone	Std Email	Par Email
Perez, Andrew	05/28/2005	2662 El Camino Wy San Jose 95132	05303000				

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High School Graduation Verification

Due for graduating seniors by August 31st each academic year

Graduated: Students will receive a notification. The student meets high school graduation requirements. All students will default to 'Graduated.' Only students with a Cal Grant will populate on this list.

Not Graduated: The student is not expected to meet graduation requirements by December 31st of the award year

Pending: Graduation cannot be determined because the student transferred to another school/district OR the student will be working toward meeting graduation requirements. Students will receive a notification

Home > Cal Grant > GPA > High School Graduation Verification Close Page Instructions

- Enter School ID and click Search Button.
- For convenience, all the student(s) have been selected as Graduated.
- Please select any student(s) who have not graduated, or are pending graduation.
- By clicking on the Verify Students button below, all student(s) are verified as graduated, not graduated, or pending.
- Students placed in a Pending status must be verified by the HS counselor, students will not be allowed to self-certify. Students will appear on this screen until the Graduation date has been verified.
- If you have selected student(s) in error and submitted by clicking on the Verify Student button, please contact CSAC immediately to correct.

High School Graduation Verification ▼

School Name: **W.E.B. DUBOIS PUBLIC CHARTER SCH**

Name	Date of Birth	Graduation Status
AHAMED MIRIAM B	07/29/2004	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Not Graduated <input type="radio"/> Pending
ALMUSTAFA YUSIF	09/14/2004	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Not Graduated <input type="radio"/> Pending
DAYTON ANNA C	10/23/2003	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Not Graduated <input type="radio"/> Pending
GARCIA NAYELI Y	06/12/2004	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Not Graduated <input type="radio"/> Pending
LEON RANDI K	09/09/2004	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Not Graduated <input type="radio"/> Pending
MARTINEZ SAMANTHA K	09/27/2004	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Not Graduated <input type="radio"/> Pending
NGUYEN VINH X	03/08/2004	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Not Graduated <input type="radio"/> Pending
O'DONNELL OWEN T	07/22/2004	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Not Graduated <input type="radio"/> Pending
SAELEE ALYSSA M	03/11/2004	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Not Graduated <input type="radio"/> Pending
TOKI LAUSAPAI M	12/08/2003	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Not Graduated <input type="radio"/> Pending
VILLANUEVA XAMARAH P	11/21/2003	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Not Graduated <input type="radio"/> Pending
WEATHERSBY KEARRA R	11/05/2004	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Graduated <input type="radio"/> Not Graduated <input type="radio"/> Pending

[Verify Students](#)

Taking a “Gap Year”


Put your Cal Grant on hold for up to 2 years


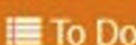









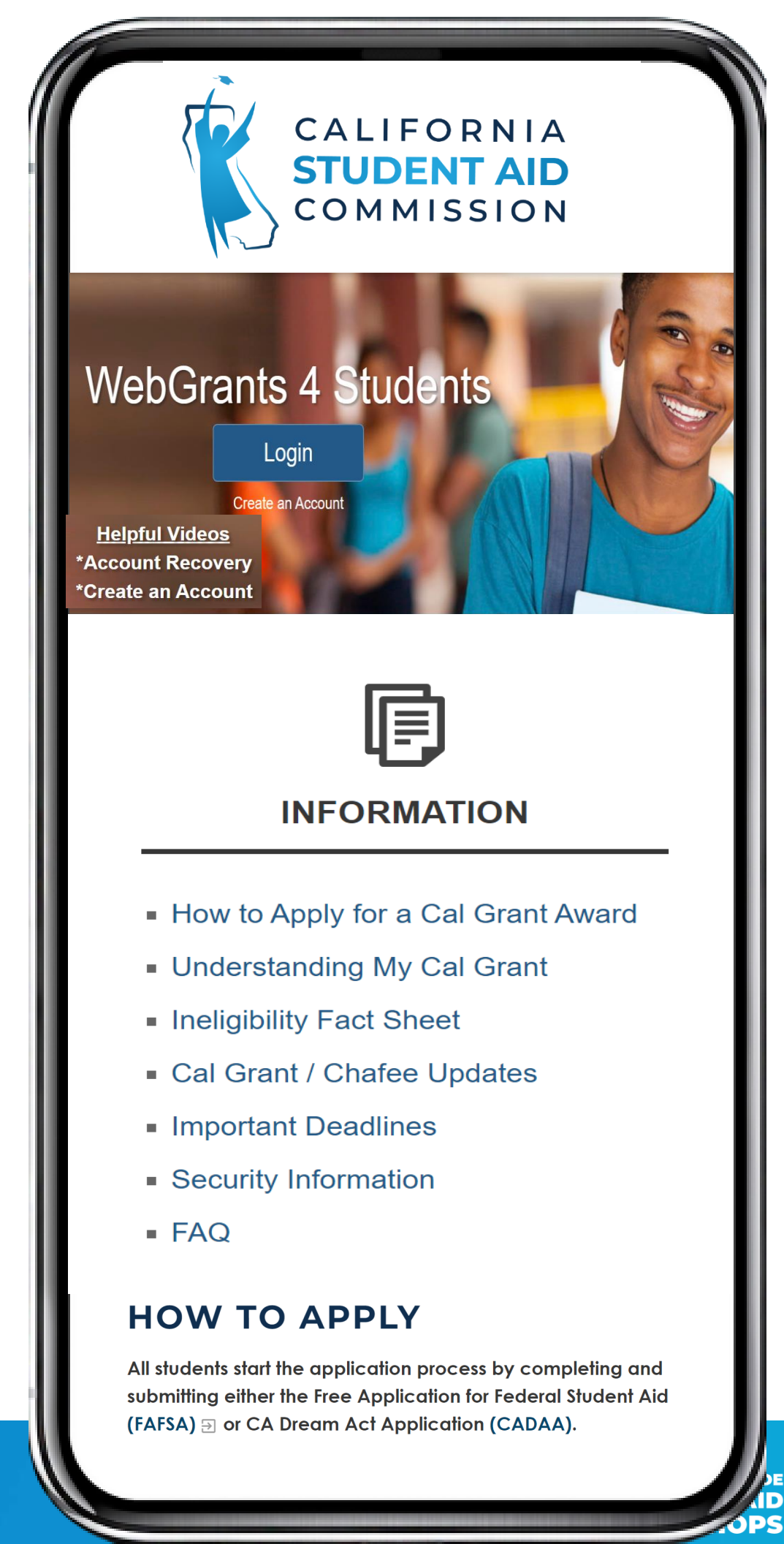
- High School Students who receive a Cal Grant but don't wish to use it immediately can place it “on hold” until they return to college
- A Cal Grant ‘Leave of Absence’ can be placed for as little as one quarter/semester or up to 200% of the award eligibility (2 academic years). The holds do not need to be consecutive
- When a Leave of Absence is placed on the Cal Grant, no eligibility is lost for that period


WebGrants for Students

- Confirm GPA was submitted
- Update cell phone number, e-mail address, home address
- Verify high school graduation
- Confirm college of attendance to remove the hold on your Cal Grant
- Place Cal Grant on hold (Leave of Absence) for up to 2 years

2023-2024 **2024-2025** CAL GRANT 

 Award Status Pending  To Do  Show Details	 School of Attendance CSU LOS ANGELES  School Change  Show Details	 Annual Award Amount \$5,742  Show Details	 Remaining Eligibility 4.00 Years Left  Show Details
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WebGrants 4 Students

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- Ineligibility Fact Sheet
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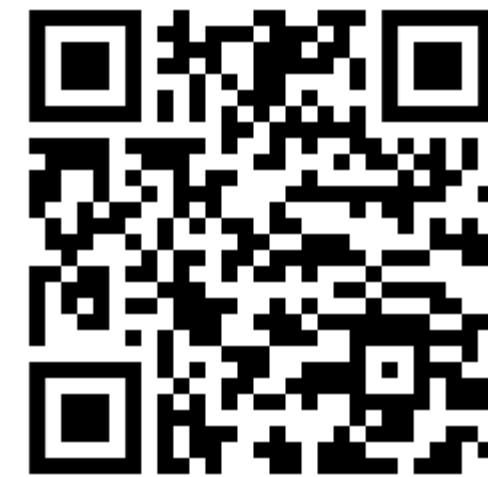
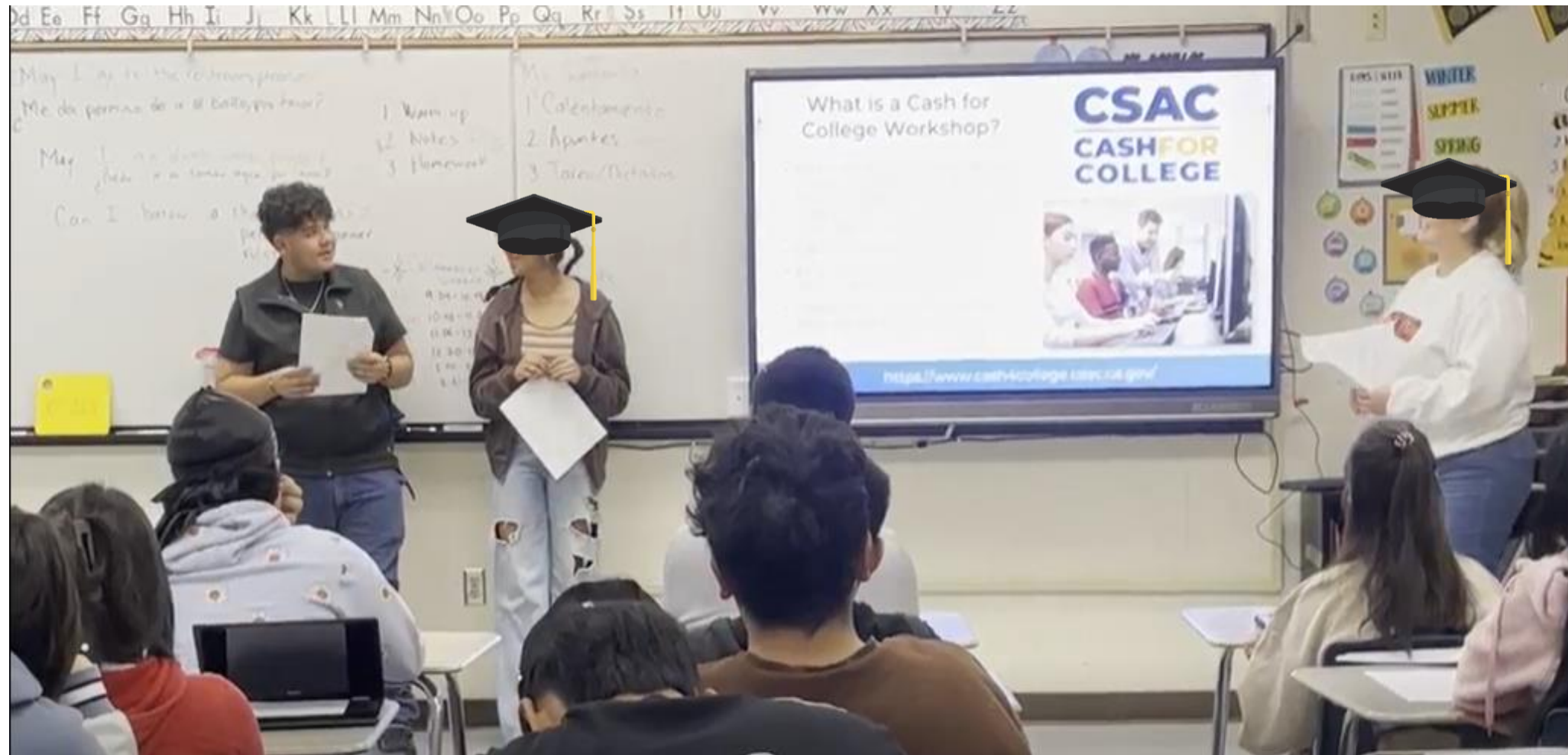
HOW TO APPLY

All students start the application process by completing and submitting either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CA Dream Act Application (CADAA).

CSAC Student Ambassador Program

Bring this program to your campus!

- Complete Program Facilitator Interest Form
- Recruit students
- Once accepted, students present to peers
- Students receive a certificate and can include CSAC Student Ambassador on resume and college applications



Helpful Tips



Have students complete their applications as soon as possible but no later than the **PRIORITY** deadline. If a student misses the Cal Grant filing deadline(s) they **should still apply** as other aid may be available

Students should add **at least one California college** on their financial aid application, *even if they plan to study out-of-state*

Advise students to create their 'WebGrants for Students' account at mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov after they complete their application

Remind students to **enable CSAC text alerts** and to **check their e-mail** (including 'junk' and 'spam' folders) on a regular basis.

If students have a special circumstance, they need to contact the college **financial aid office** as soon as possible

Resources



CSAC

CASHFOR COLLEGE



What is a Cash for College Workshop?

- Free in-person and virtual workshops to help students and families complete FAFSA, CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) or Chafee applications for foster youth or former foster youth
- Typically offered in multiple languages
- For high school and college students and their families
- Financial aid experts and volunteers help complete applications
- Greatly increases the number of successful application submissions

The California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP)

Established by the state legislature in 1978, each Cal-SOAP consortium and Regional Coordinating Organization specializes in serving students within its community so the types of programs and services may differ. However, the projects share the common goal of improving the flow of information about postsecondary education and financial aid awareness to students in need.

Some common services provided by the consortia include advising, FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application assistance, parent outreach, and college awareness workshops.



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Nominate a California high school counselor who demonstrates effectiveness in serving students in preparing for and pursuing their higher education.



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Adriana Huezco Ayala
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2024-25

NOMINATIONS

NOW OPEN!

Submission Deadline: Oct 31, 2024

Submit nominations online: CAStudentAid.org/Marmaduke



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NOVEMBER 7, 2024

Join us for this virtual event to learn about **key updates** to the financial aid applications, **new resources and practices**, and **networking opportunities** to better leverage partnerships to ensure **student success!**

Register here:

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- Financial Aid 101 via Zoom for students and parents in school or district
- General information about deadlines, applications, alternative sources of financial aid and more
- Ability to ask questions in real time

A screenshot of the California Student Aid Commission Training Request Form. The form includes sections for Contact Information (Name, Organization, Phone, Email), Training/Event Information (Expected Attendance, Training Format Requested, Webinar Only, In-Person Training Only), and Preferred Language (English, Spanish, Both). It also includes a disclaimer: "The California Student Aid Commission has the right to cancel our participation in this event if the number of participants falls below 20." The form is dated 10/2023.

Contact the CSAC Training Unit to request a Training Request Form

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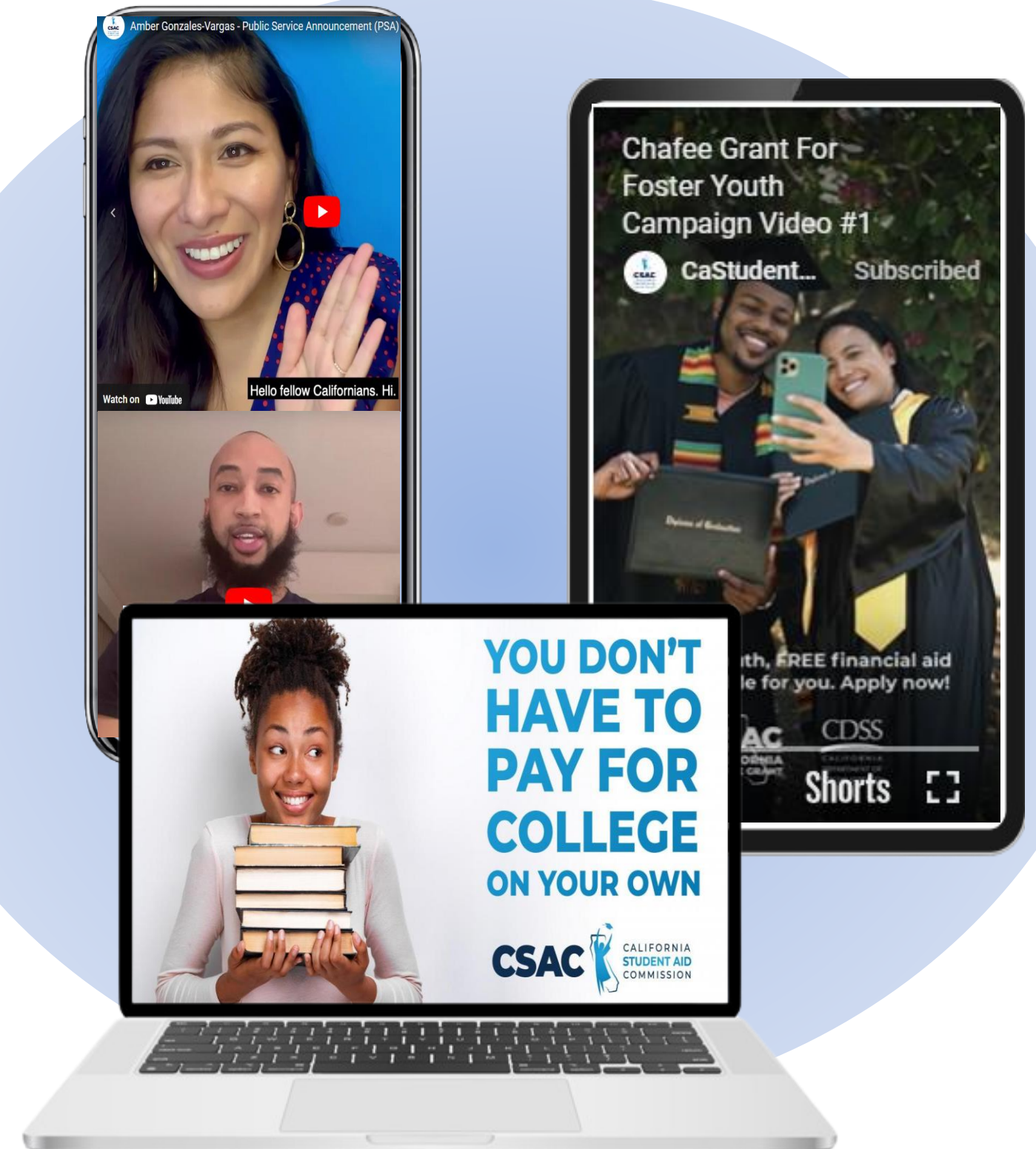
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Please Take Our Survey



- We send all participants a survey following each workshop
- We encourage you to respond to this survey to give your feedback and to offer ideas or suggestions on what you would like to see added or changed
- Remember, most of the changes we make each year are because of your input and suggestions



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