

FINANCIAL AID DEPARTMENT

DREAMERS APPLICATION AND RESOURCES



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WHAT WE WILL COVER

- · CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT APPLICATION (CADAA)
- CAL GRANT
- CANYONS PROMISE
- CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROMISE GRANT (FORMERLY THE BOG)
- · SCHOLARSHIPS
- HOW TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS FOR FINANCIAL AID
- HOW TO CONTACT OUR FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

WHAT IS DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA)?

DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) IS A FEDERAL PROCESS THAT DEFERS REMOVAL ACTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL BY USCIS FOR A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF YEARS.

- IT IS NOT THE SAME AS FINANCIAL AID
- IT DOES NOT GRANT LAWFUL IMMIGRATION STATUS
- IT DOES ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO APPLY FOR AN SSN AND WORK AUTHORIZATION

CA DREAMERS SHOULD STILL FILE A CA DREAM ACT APPLICATION INSTEAD OF A FAFSA AND SUBMIT A NON-SSN GPA.



For reference and sources



YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPLETE THE CADAA IF YOU:

- ARE UNDOCUMENTED
- HAVE A VALID OR EXPIRED DACA STATUS
- ARE A U VISA HOLDER
- · HAVE A TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS (TPS)
- MEET THE NON-RESIDENT EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS UNDER AB 540

ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 540 INFORMATION

• IF YOU COME TO THE UNITED STATES, LIVE AND GO TO SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA, AND MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AB 540, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR STATE AND CAMPUS-BASED FINANCIAL AID.

• CLICK HERE



10 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CADAL

CLICK HERE OR YOU CAN USE THE QR CODE BELOW.







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WHAT IS THE CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT?

✓ THE CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT ALLOWS UNDOCUMENTED AND NONRESIDENT STUDENTS
(U.S. CITIZENS AND ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZENS) WHO QUALIFY FOR A NON-RESIDENT EXEMPTION UNDER ASSEMBLY BILL 540 (AB 540) TO RECEIVE CERTAIN TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID SUCH AS: PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED THROUGH PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES, STATE ADMINISTERED FINANCIAL AID, UNIVERSITY GRANTS, COMMUNITY COLLEGE FEE WAIVERS, AND CAL GRANTS. IN ADDITION, THE CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT, ALLOWS ELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO PAY IN-STATE TUITION AT ANY PUBLIC COLLEGE IN CALIFORNIA.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT?

STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN CALIFORNIA AND MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A NON-RESIDENT EXEMPTION, AS WELL AS STUDENTS WHO HAVE A U VISA OR TPS STATUS, CAN USE THE CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT APPLICATION (CADAA). SIMILARLY, STUDENTS WITHOUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OR STUDENTS WHO HAVE LOST DACA STATUS (OR NEVER APPLIED FOR DACA), MAY STILL BE ELIGIBLE.



CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT APPLICATION-CONT.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
STUDENTS WHO:

- HAVE ATTENDED A CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS;
- GRADUATE FROM A CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL OR PASS THE CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY EXAM (CHSPE) OR GET A GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA (GED);
- ENROLL IN AN ACCREDITED AND QUALIFIED CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY;
- FILL OUT AN AFFIDAVIT TO LEGALIZE IMMIGRATION STATUS AS SOON AS ELIGIBLE.

CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT APPLICATION-CADAA

THE CORRECT WEBSITE IS

DREAM_CSAC.CA_GOV/

CLICK HERE

OCT 1ST, 2020

IT WILL COVER THE ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL 2021-SUMMER 2022

IMPORTANT!

PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

BEFORE MARCH 2ND

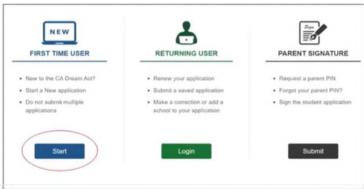


CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT APPLICATION-CADAA



Application Homepage







Start at First Time User if you have not previously created an account or started an application

CADAA-VERIFICATION This is a only a sample! ©

Phone: (661) 362-3215 • Fax: (661) 362-5617 • www.canyons.edu/money4college Print Form California Dream Act Application

2019-2020 Dependent Verification Worksheet

26455 Rockwell Canyon Road • Santa Clarita, California • 91355

Your 2019-2020 California Dream Application was selected for a process called "verification". Verification is a procedure through which an institution checks the accuracy of the student information reported on the California Dream Application. In this process, our office will be comparing information from your California Dream Application against copies of you and/or your parent's 2017 Federal tax transcripts from the IRS and this worksheet. The California Student Aid Commission requires that we verify this information before disbursing Cal Grant awards. Complete this verification form and submit it to the Financial Aid Office at College of the Canyons.

ast Name	First Name	COC ID Number:
SSN/CSAC ID Number:	Date of Birth:	Phone Number
Address, City, State, ZIP		

Section 2: Household Information

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

List YOURSELF, your PARENT(S), and anyone else your parent(s) support MORE THAN 50% (excluding foster children). Write in the name of the college for any household member, excluding your parent(s), who will be attending at least half-time between 7/01/19 and 6/30/20.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College
Marty Jours (example)	18	Self	College of the Canyons

Section 3: Tax Return Filing Status Indicate your tax filing status.

Tax Filing Status	Student	Parent(s)
Check here if you/your parent(s) filed/will file a 2017 U.S. Federal Tax Return.		
Check here if you/your parent(s) earned income and <u>are NOT required to file</u> a 2017 U.S. Federal Tax Return.		
Check here if you/your parent(s) did NOT work in 2017.		

If you/your parent(s) earned income and are not required to file a 2017 U.S. Federal Tax Return, list below your/your parent(s) employer(s) and any income received in 2017. You must submit copies of any W-2 form(s) and/or 1099 form(s) received in 2017.

Source of Income	Amount

Section 4: Untaxed income & Benefits Received

Indicate untaxed income received in 2017 and the amount. You MUST provide documentation for benefits received in Part B and Part C.

Part A	Student 2017 Amount	Parent(s) 2017 Amount
Child Support received		
Military/Clergy housing allowance		
Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills)		
Part B - 2017 or 2018 Notice of Action OR Form SSA-1099 REQUIRED	Student	Parent(s)
SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps)		
Welfare (including TANF)		
Social Security or SSI/SSP		П
General Relief		
art C - Year End Statement OR Untaxed Income Verification Worksheet REQUIRED	Student	Parent(s)
State/Private Disability Benefits		
Workman's Compensation		
Veterans Non-education Benefits (e.g., Disability)		
Unemployment Benefits (not claimed on tax return)		

Section 5: Child Support Paid

Indicate amount paid in 2017 for child support for children NOT listed in Section 2.

Name of Person who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2017
Marty Jones (example)	Chais Swith	Terry June	\$6,000.00

Certification: I hereby certify that all information reported on this form and any attachments hereto are true, complete, and accurate. Further, I understand that false statements and/or misrepresentations will result in denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of aid disbursed and student disciplinary action may be

(Please sign and date below)

CADAA-VERIFICATION, PARENTS INFORMATION MAY BE REQUIRED

- IF SELECTED FOR VERIFICATION FOR THE 2021-2022 TERM, WE WILL NEED;
- DEPENDENT VERIFICATION DOCUMENT
- PARENTS 2019 US, FEDERAL TAX RETURNS, WWW,IRS, GOV
- STUDENTS 2019 U.S. FEDERAL TAX RETURNS, IF YOU WORKED THAT YEAR.
- IF REQUESTED, WE MAY NEED YOUR W-2'S
- ALL DOCUMENTS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT OUR: DROP-OFF BOX LOCATED BY THE ROUNDABOUT, BY THE CANYONS HALL BUILDING.
- OR YOU CAN BE MAILED TO:

College of the Canyons ATTEN: Financial Aid 26455 Rockwell Canyon Road Santa Clarita, CA 91355

CADAA-SELECTIVE SERVICE

- SELECTIVE SERVICE FOR MALES BETWEEN AGES 18-25 ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE.
- STUDENTS WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THEIR 18TH BIRTHDAY CAN ONLY REGISTER BY MAIL.
- MAIL PAPER REGISTRATION FORM, REGISTRATION CARD TAKES 2-3 MONTHS TO ARRIVE BY MAIL.
- SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) IS NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER, SSN FIELD SHOULD BE LEFT BLANK.
- CSAC DOES NOT SHARE STUDENT DATA WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE.
- THIS IS A TOP REASON CADAA FILERS DO NOT GET PAID IN THEIR FIRST TERM.

CADAA-SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION FORM

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WHAT MAY I BE ELIGIBLE FOR?

- I. STATE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS INCLUDE THE CAL GRANT, MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS, AND THE CHAFEE GRANT FOR FOSTER YOUTH.
- II. CALIFORNIA PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES ALSO USE THIS APPLICATION TO OFFER CAMPUS-BASED FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS, SUCH AS THE CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROMISE GRANT CCPG (FORMALLY THE BOG).

CAL GRANT FOR DREAMERS

WHAT ARE DREAMERS ELIGIBLE FOR?

DREAMER CAL GRANTS INCLUDE

- HIGH SCHOOL ENTITLEMENT CAL GRANT A & B
- CCC TRANSFER ENTITLEMENT CAL GRANT A & B
- CAL GRANT C
- DREAMERS ARE NOW ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPETITIVE CAL GRANTS
 A DREAMER CAL GRANT APPLICATION : CA DREAM ACT APPLICATION + NONSSN GPA

YOU MUST MEET THE APPLICATION DEADLINE AND ALL APPLICABLE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR ANY FINANCIAL AID LISTED ABOVE.



SCHOLARSHIPS

ALL UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS IN CALIFORNIA CAN GO TO COLLEGE AND RECEIVE PRIVATE OR INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS—EVEN IF THE STUDENTS DO NOT MEET ELIGIBILITY FOR AB 540/SB 68 OR THE CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT.

FOR A LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS CLICK HERE

OR TRY THESE WEBSITES:
WWW.IMMIGRANTSRISING.ORG
WWW.THEDREAM.US



SCHOLARSHIPS

- COC INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
 - APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY
 - ALL STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE
 - YOU CAN REACH OUT TO OUR FINANCIAL AID FOR MORE INFORMATION.
 - EMAIL <u>SCHOLARSHIPS@CANYONS.EDU</u> IF YOU WANT A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION EMAILED OR MAILED TO YOU.

SCHOLARSHIPS

CALIFORNIA'S MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP

• THE MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP (MCS) IS A NEW PROGRAM BEGINNING IN THE 2014-15 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT PROVIDES UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FROM MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES A SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC) OR CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU) CAMPUSES.



CANYONS PROMISE

THE CANYONS PROMISE PROGRAM PROVIDES INCOMING FIRST-TIME COLLEGE STUDENTS FOR THE FALL SEMESTER THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS TUITION FREE FOR THEIR FIRST TWO YEARS (FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS ONLY).

PROGRAM BENEFITS/SUPPORT

- ENROLLMENT AND STUDENT FEES WAIVED
 - PRIORITY REGISTRATION
 - ACADEMIC SUPPORT
 - AND MORE...

VISIT OUR WEBPAGE TODAY FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAM BENEFITS AND INFORMATION!



CLICK HERE

WHAT IS THE CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROMISE GRANT?

- DIFFERENT THAN THE CANYONS PROMISE!
- CCPG = CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROMISE GRANT
 - > MUST BE A CALIFORNIA RESIDENT
 - > ONLY AT A CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 - > MUST HAVE FINANCIAL NEED
- WAIVES THE \$46 PER UNIT ENROLLMENT FEE
- SHORT FORM APPLICATION VS. FAFSA

CLICK HERE







CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROMISE GRANT - CCPG

- ✓ THE CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROMISE GRANT, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ENROLLMENT FEE
 WAIVER (BOGW), WAIVES ENROLLMENT FEES FOR QUALIFIED STUDENTS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

 STUDENTS MAY RECEIVE A WAIVER FOR ANY NUMBER OF UNITS. WITH NO MINIMUM.
- ✓ YOU MAY QUALIFY IF YOU HAVE SOME FINANCIAL NEED, RECEIVE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (AFDC/TANF), SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME/SSP OR GENERAL ASSISTANCE AND THOSE WHO MEET CERTAIN INCOME STANDARDS.
- ✓ THE CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROMISE GRANT (BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEE WAIVER) ONLY WAIVES ENROLLMENT FEES (\$46 PER UNIT)*. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY ANY FEES NOT COVERED BY YOUR AWARD AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION TO AVOID BEING DROPPED FOR NON-PAYMENT.

✓ WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

- I. BE A CALIFORNIA RESIDENT, OR HAVE AN AB540 STATUS AS DETERMINED BY THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE AND
- II. MEET THE ANNUAL QUALIFYING INCOME STANDARDS FOR ONE OF THE METHODS BELOW.

WHAT IS "BANKMOBILE"?

FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT SERVICES FOR COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

- FASTER & MORE SECURE
- STUDENT CHOICE
- ✓ DIRECT DEPOSIT
- **✓ BANKMOBILE VIBE ACCOUNT**





BankMobileDisbursements



WHAT IS MY FINANCIAL AID STATUS?



MY CANYONS

- FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION STATUS
- ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY
- ADDITIONAL PAPERWORK REQUIRED
- APPLICATION ERRORS
- REVIEW AWARD LETTER







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DREAMER STUDENT SERVICES

- WE HAVE A GREAT PAGE DEDICATED FOR OUR DREAMERS.
- PLEASE VISIT US <u>CLICK HERE</u>
- OR USING YOUR QR CODE APP. PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE FOR QUICK ACCESS.





HOW DO I GET HELP?

- WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!
- YOU CAN SPEAK TO A LIVE FINANCIAL AID EXPERT BY CALLING

(661) 362-3215

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9AM-5PM

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