

# APPLY FOR A CAL GRANT!

VERIFY YOUR GPA

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PRIORITY FILING DEADLINE

**OCT 1st to MARCH 2nd 2017**

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## CHECKLIST FOR 2017-18 CAL GRANTS

- Have graduated or will graduate from a California High School** or received/ will receive a GED in California.
- Be able to meet AB 540 or AB 2000 requirements.** U visa holders must provide visa information to the school.
- Meet all other eligibility requirements** at [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov)
- Successfully submit CA DREAM Application by March 2nd,** an important priority deadline for the entitlement grants.
- Be sure your GPA has been verified** by your high school or community college to the CA Student Aid Commission to be considered for a Cal Grant. You can check this by creating an account at [mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov](http://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov) If not, print out the **Non-SSN verification form** from CSAC and bring to your high school or community college. Once completed, mail it to CSAC and get a proof of mailing from US Post Office.
- Check your award status online in March or April** at [mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov](http://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov) and ensure the proper school is listed.
- Choose the college or university where you plan to attend.** Cal grants will only be shown at one school. You must “change schools” if the proper one is not listed on [mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov](http://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov)
- Complete any necessary steps or paperwork to receive financial aid at your college or university**
- Submit AB 540 Non-Resident Tuition Exemption form,** along with the final version of your official high school transcripts to prove eligibility and become classified as an AB 540 student.
- Check the online portal** at each college or university for information regarding your financial aid award at that school.

### **BOG Fee Waiver & CAL Grants at the Community Colleges**

- Community College students can apply for BOG fee waiver,** which waives all state fees. Additional paperwork may be required to apply. Check with your school
- Cal grant A will be placed on hold** for two years if student attends a community college. Student must reclaim Cal grant online.
- Cal B & Cal C can be used,** but counts as a full semester.

For more information, visit [bit.ly/e4fcdream](http://bit.ly/e4fcdream)



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