



GETTING STARTED

1. Go to www.dream.csac.ca.gov

[Check out our California Dream Act information & resources.](#)

Announcements:

- To apply for a Cal Grant submit a California Dream Act Application by **March 2**.
- Due to scheduled site maintenance, the on-line California Dream Act Application will be unavailable every Wednesday and Sunday from 11:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

<p>NEW to the CA Dream Act? First Time User?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Start a NEW application* Get Started! <p>Start</p>	<p>Returning User to CA Dream Act?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Complete a saved application* Make a correction to your application* Renew your application* Add a school <p>Login</p>	<p>Submit Parent Signature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Request a Parent PIN* Forgot your Parent PIN?* Sign the Student Application <p>Parent Signature</p>
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The California Student Aid Commission has strict security and confidentiality policies and procedures in place to protect the integrity and confidentiality of student. The California Student Aid Commission has not now, or in the past, shared any information which would indicate a student's immigration status, either doc. undocumented. The California Student Aid Commission also adheres to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) law that protects the privacy of student education records.

2. Do you have a social security number? Answer "no" unless you have a valid Social Security number. Then answer "yes" if you meet the AB540 criteria.
3. If you are a **new student** click "start" then create an account, set up a user name, password and security question. If you are a **returning student** click "login" and proceed.
4. Select 2018-19 Application
5. **Do not leave any field blank** to avoid your application getting rejected.
6. List up to 10 colleges. **(SAC School Code #001284)**
7. Enter Parent's Demographic Information. If parent does not have a Social Security Number or ITIN, put 000-00-0000 *(for dependent students only)*
8. Enter Parent's 2016 Tax and Financial Information. *(for dependent students only)*
9. Enter Student's 2016 Tax and Financial Information.



10. Sign and submit the Dream Act Application. Maximize the page to click on the button "Parent Signature". Parents will be given a PIN to sign Dream Act Application Electronically. Without this final step the application will be rejected.

Renew every year before March 2nd.