GETTING STARTED

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

2. Do you have a social security number? <u>Answer "no" unless you have a valid Social Security number. Then answer "yes" if you meet the AB540 criteria.</u>

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.

For questions, please contact caldreamact@csac.ca.gov or call CSAC at 1-888-224-7268.

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.