Housekeeping Rules: Ask only general questions on chat. Do not share private information (ssn/itin, address, etc.) If you need to share private information in order to get your questions addressed, contact us directly to speak with a counselor. PLEASE HOLD ALL QUESTIONS UNTIL THE PRESENTATION IS DONE.

Email: finaid@csueastbay.edu - request meeting with counselor or call: 510-885-2784 (M-Th 10am-3pm)
You may also visit our team at the Enrollment Information Center to assist in addressing your questions/concerns.

https://dream.csac.ca.gov– Submit CADAA Application Due March 2

Csueastbay.scholarshipuniverse.com- Pioneer Scholarship Application (Live Now. Most Scholarships due early March)

Create a WebGrants for Students Account – https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov

Visit our Announcement Page to register for our other upcoming events!
Financial Aid- Important Deadlines


- 2023-2024 Pioneer Scholarship Application Available NOW- sign in using your netID! **Deadline March 2, 2023** - csueastbay.studentuniverse.com
Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

CA DREAM ACT

Returning users attempting to log in to their previously created California Dream Act Application must select "Login" and enter their username and password into the "Sign In" fields. Some returning users may have been assigned a new username. The easiest way for a student to retrieve their username is by clicking the "Username" link under the "Sign In" button. Some returning users may also need to reset their passwords. Password resets can be completed by clicking the "Password" link under the "Sign In" button.

Students encountering Sign-In errors can troubleshoot their issue by typing the error code into the Chat Bot. Some common error codes include "Authentication Error", "Gateway 504 Error", "403 Forbidden Error", "ReCaptcha", "Password Reset Email Not Received", and "Password Reset Email Not Received".

1. To apply for a Cal Grant submit a California Dream Act Application by March 2.
Welcome!

Completion of the California Dream Act Application is required to determine financial aid for California AB540 eligible students. Your application will be processed by the California Student Aid Commission.

The following questions will determine whether this is the best financial aid application for you or whether you should fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
CA DREAM ACT

Registration

Do you have a social security number?

○ Yes  ○ No
Do you meet the AB540 criteria list below?

Yes  No

1. Satisfaction of either of the following:
   A. High school attendance in California for three or more years, OR
   B. Attainment of credits earned in California from a California high school equivalent to three or more years of full-time high school coursework and a total of three or more years of attendance in California elementary schools, California secondary schools, or a combination of those schools, OR
   C. Attainment of credits earned at a California adult school, OR
   D. Credits earned at a California Community College, OR
   E. A combination of the schools listed above

2. Graduated or will graduate from a California high school, OR
   Attainment of General Education Development (GED), High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), OR
   Attainment of an associate degree from a California Community College, OR
   Fulfillment of minimum transfer requirements from a California Community College to a University of California or California State University, AND

3. Will register or enroll in an accredited and qualifying California college or university, AND

4. If applicable, complete(d) an affidavit to legalize immigration status as soon as you are eligible, AND

5. Do not hold a valid non-immigrant visa (F, J, H, L, A, B, C, D, E, etc.)*

*Note: If you have Temporary Protected Status or hold a U Visa select “Yes”

If you hold one of the following you do not qualify for California Dream Act Financial Aid:

- Student Visa
- T-Visa holder
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.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

* First Name

Middle Initial

* Last Name

* Date of Birth

* User ID

Username is available

(Length 6 characters, accepts Alphanumeric and _ , - @)

**STUDENT ADDRESS**

* Mailing Address

(Enter your street number and street name, or P.O. Box)

* City

* State

CALIFORNIA

* Zip Code

**STUDENT CONTACT**

Phone Number


Password Change for New Account

Dear CSAC User,

Please create your password for the newly created account with us. Please click the button below to create the password.

Create Password

Please note that the password link is for one-time use and is only valid for 24 hours.

Thanks,

CSAC Team
CA DREAM ACT

Welcome DREEM DREEMER!

Which academic year application would you like to apply for?

You may choose to file a California Dream Act Application by the academic school year.

2023 - 2024 School Year
(July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)

2022 - 2023 School Year
(July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)
Cost of Attendance

To Calculate Your Direct Cost:

• Visit your MYCSUEB portal and review your 'ACCEPTED' Financial Aid Award. (Note, those with unofficial Financial Aid Offers must first complete required verification in order to get an Official Financial Aid Offer)
• Take the total of your 'Accepted' Financial Aid Offer and the Total 'Direct Cost' to calculate your out of pocket cost

For example, if you are a student who will be living with your parents for the 2020-2021 Academic Year and you receive $5,195 in a Pell Grant, $1,000 in an EOP Grant, and $1,672 in a Cal Grant B:

Your total Scholarships and Grants for the year = $7,867
At full time status, your estimated Direct Cost = $7,020 for Tuition and Fees
This means that your total out of pocket = $847 for the year, or $423.50, per semester (estimated)

Read these tips first

1. Questions with an asterisk (*) require an answer.
2. If it is determined that you are a DEPENDENT student, your parent will be required to sign the application. Anytime you make a change to your application, your parent will be required to sign. Failure to provide a parent signature, will leave your application incomplete. Your college/university cannot award you financial aid if your application is incomplete.
3. Save your application periodically. Sessions expire every 30 minutes. To prevent loss of application and information SAVE your application often.
4. The red text throughout the CA Dream Act Application means further action is required from you.
5. Based on your answers to questions, this application may skip questions that are not required.
6. Do not use your web browser’s BACK or FORWARD buttons. Using the web browser back or forward button will cause data to be lost. To prevent loss of data you should use the NEXT and PREVIOUS buttons at the bottom of each page. Remember to save often.
7. Make sure you submit your application when complete. Saving your application is not the same as submitting your application. Only submitted applications can be processed for financial aid.
8. If you need to make changes or corrections after submitting your application, you must wait at least 24 hours.
9. Use the Auto Hint toggle button at the top of the screen to enable or disable help screens. These help screens contain additional information to assist you in answering each question.
10. You do not have to file taxes to complete the application. However, you can use your 2020 taxes to complete the 2022 - 2023 CA Dream Act Application.
11. Check your Confirmation Page after you submit your application for possible error resolution and to see Action(s) Needed and Next Steps.

Ok
WE MIGHT NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

State Verification

NO ASTERISK = NOT REQUIRED TO ANSWER. (8) IS NOT A REQUIRED QUESTION
USE AN EMAIL ADDRESS THAT YOU WILL CHECK FREQUENTLY. NOTE: YOU SHOULD BE CHECKING 2 EMAIL ACCOUNTS FREQUENTLY- YOUR PERSONAL EMAIL AND YOUR HORIZON EMAIL ACCOUNT.
NOTE:
IF YOU ARE NOT A CALIFORNIA RESIDENT, YOU WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR AID FROM THE CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Section III - Student Residency

20) * In what state do you live?  
CALIFORNIA

21) * Did you reside in this state before January 1, 2018?  
Yes  No
Utilize the ‘i’ for helpful hints. SSID- Is not your SSN. This is your statewide student identifier issued by your high school (if you went to a public high school) If you didn’t attend a California High School, leave blank)
Note- none of these questions have asterisks.
Section V - Student Marital Status

18) * Your Marital Status as of today

History and Dependency Question

Help & Hints

Student's Marital Status

Select the answer that describes your marital status as of the day you submit your 2023-24 CA Dream Act Application.

If your marital status has changed or will change since the time the application was initially submitted, check with your college's financial aid office.

Report your marital status as of the date you sign your CA Dream Act Application. If your marital status later changes, check with the financial aid office at the college.
If you are a citizen or eligible non-citizen, please submit the FAFSA Application!
Section VII - Student Education

26) * What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2023 - 2024 school year? ☐

28) * Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2023 - 2024 school year? ☐

29) * What will your grade level be when you begin the 2023 - 2024 school year? ☐

30) * What College degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2023 - 2024 school year? ☐

Help & Hints

Type of Degree/Certificate

Select the degree or certificate that you will be working toward during the 2023-2024 school year.

If your degree or certificate does not fit into any of the categories listed or if you are undecided, select Other/undecided from the list.
Section VIII - Parent Education Completion

24) Parent 1-What is the highest level of education your Parent 1 completed?  

Help & Hints

Parent 1 Educational Level Completed

Select the answer that best describes the highest level of education completed by parent 1.

For this question, parent means your birth or adoptive parent. Do not answer this question about a stepparent, legal guardian, or foster parent.

Some financial aid is offered based on the level of schooling your parents completed.

25) Parent 2-What is the highest level of education your Parent 2 completed?
Section I - Search for High School

27) * School Details

Enter at least 3 letters of your school name and Select High School State, City and then click the Search button.

What is the name of your high school?  
NEWARK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

High School State
CALIFORNIA

High School City  
NEWARK

Search

High School Name  
NEWARK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL  
NEWARK
### Section II - Selected Colleges and Housing Plans

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Selected Colleges

- **CSU EAST BAY** 00113800

Select housing plan: [Check College and Housing Program Selection](#)
Section I - Student Age / Marital Status / Degree Confirmation

46) * Were you born before January 1, 2000?  
   - Yes
   - No

47) * As of today are you married? (Also answer “Yes” if you are separated but not divorced.)  
   - Yes
   - No
Section I - Student Age / Marital Status / Degree Confirmation

46) * Were you born before January 1, 2000? ☐
   - Yes ☐ No

47) * As of today are you married? (Also answer “Yes” if you are separated but not divorced.) ☐
   - Yes ☐ No

48) * At the beginning of the 2023 - 2024 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)? ☐
   - Yes ☐ No

Help & Hints

Working on Master's or Doctorate in 2023-2024?

Select No, if you have not earned a Bachelor's Degree.

Select No, if you are a community college student attending a California community college or transferring to a 4-year college/university.

Select Yes, if you have earned your Bachelor's Degree and are applying for financial aid as a graduate or professional student (MBA, etc.).
Section III - Student Additional Dependency Questions

49) * Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?  
   - Yes  
   - No

50) * Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?  
   - Yes  
   - No

53) * Any time since you turned age 13; were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or a dependent or ward of the court?  
   - Yes  
   - No

54) * As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?  
   - Yes  
   - No

55) * Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?  
   - Yes  
   - No
Section II - Does Student have Dependents

51) * Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024?  
   - [ ] Yes  
   - [ ] No

52) * Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who will live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2024?  
   - [ ] Yes  
   - [ ] No
If yes, pay very attention to the next series of questions to determine whether you will need to contact us.
If no, keep clicking next until you get to the Financial Section
Foster Care

If yes, you will not need to submit your parent’s information.
Foster Care

Section IX - Chafee Supplemental Questions

The Chafee program is a state/federal grant designed for students who are or were in foster care placement under court dependency/wardship at any time between the ages of 16-18. To receive consideration, answer these questions. Otherwise, you may leave them blank.

59) * Are you or were you in a foster care placement under court dependency/wardship at any time between the ages of 16-18?  
   - Yes  
   - No

Help & Hints

Foster Care beyond age 16

Select Yes if you were placed in a foster care home or group home prior to age 16 and continued such placement for at least one day beyond your 16th birthday.

Select Yes if a foster care dependency/wardship case was opened sometime between the age of 16 and 18.

Select No if you were adopted, placed in a legal guardianship, KinGap placement or reunified with parents prior to age 16.

Youth placed under legal guardianship or KinGap placement prior to age 16 with continued placement though age 18 are not considered as court dependents or wards of the court. Court dependency ends when a youth is adopted, placed with a legal guardian or placed in a KinGap placement.

Note: The Chafee program and the financial aid office at the college may require you to provide proof of court dependency/wardship with placement begin and end dates.

60) * In what County Jurisdiction was the dependency/wardship established?  

61) * In what state was the dependency/wardship established?  

62) * Certification: Check box to request further consideration for the Chafee program. I authorize the appropriate county point of contact to release information that verifies my dependency/wardship and placement criteria to participate in the Chafee program.
Section I - Student Tax Filing Status

32) * For 2021, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?  
   -- Select --

33) What income tax return did you or will you file for 2021?  
   -- Select --

34) What was or will be your tax filing status for 2021?  
   -- Select --

35) Did (or will) you file a Schedule 1 with your 2021 tax return?  
   -- Select --
Beware, the tax filing status is subject to verification.
If married, IRS Tax Regulation Applies when filing tax returns! If you/ your parent did not file with correct filing status, we may need to ask you to amend your tax return.
Tax Filing Status Decision Tree

The following decision tree and definitions are based on information in IRS Publication 4012. Also refer to IRS Publication 17 for the applicable tax year.

START HERE

Was tax filer married on the last day of the tax year?\(^1,\)\(^6\)

- **YES**
- **NO**

Did filer’s spouse die during the tax year?\(^2\)

- **YES**
- **NO**

MARRIED FILING JOINTLY OR MARRIED FILING SEPARATELY\(^7\)

Did filer and spouse live apart all of the last 6 months of the tax year?\(^8\)

- **YES**
- **NO**

Do ALL of the following apply?

- Filer’s spouse died in either of the 2 years prior to the tax year, and filer did not remarry before the end of the tax year.
- In the year of death, filer was entitled to file a joint return with spouse.
- Filer paid more than half the cost of keeping up home for the required period of time.\(^3\)
- Filer’s child or stepchild (but not foster child or grandchild) lived in the filer’s home all year\(^4\) and was filer’s dependent or would qualify as filer’s dependent except that he or she does not meet the gross income test, or does not meet the joint return test, or except that you may be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer.

- **NO**

Do both of the following apply?

- Filer paid more than half the cost of keeping up the home for the required period of time.\(^5\)
- A “qualified person” lived in filer’s home for more than half the year.\(^3\)

- **NO**
- **YES**

SINGLE

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD\(^8\)

Do ALL of the following apply?

- Filer files a separate return from spouse.
- Filer paid more than half the cost of keeping up filer’s home for the required period of time.\(^2\)
- Home is the main home for filer’s child, stepchild, or foster child for more than half the year.\(^3\) A grandchild does not meet this test.
- Filer claims the child as a dependent on tax return.\(^4\)

- **NO**
- **YES**

QUALIFYING WIDOW(ER)
Section II - Student IRS Information

36) * What was your (and spouse's) adjusted gross income for 2021? Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—line 11.

$ .00

37) * Enter your (and spouse's) income tax for 2021. Income tax amount is the total of IRS Form 1040—line 22 minus Schedule 2—line 2. If negative, enter a zero here.

$ .00
### Section III - Student Assets and Wages

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<td>As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) investments, including real estate? Don’t include the home you live in.</td>
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<td>As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) current businesses and/or investment farms? Don't include a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees.</td>
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Section IV - Student additional IRS /Financial Information

44) Student's 2021 Additional Financial Information. Enter combined amounts for you and your spouse.

a. Education credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit) from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 3—line 3.

b. Child support you paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Do not include support for children in your household.

c. Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships.

d. Taxable college grant and scholarship aid reported to IRS in your adjusted gross income. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances, and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships.

e. Combat pay or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your adjusted gross income. Don’t include untaxed combat pay.

f. Earnings from work under a Cooperative Education Program offered by a college.
45) Student’s 2021 Untaxed Income. Enter combined amounts for you and your spouse.
   a. Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings),
      including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 Form in Boxes 12a through 12d, coded D, E, F, G, H, and S. Don’t include amounts reported in code DD (employer contributions toward employee health benefits). $0
   b. IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh and other qualified plans
      from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1—total of lines 15 + 19. $0
   c. Child support received for all children. Do not include foster care or adoption payments. $0
   d. Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040—line 2a. $0
   e. Untaxed portions of IRA distributions and pensions from IRS Form 1040—(lines 4a + 5a) minus
      (lines 4b + 5b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here. $0
   f. Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others
      (including cash payments and cash value benefits). Do not include the value of on-base military
      housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing. $0
   g. Veterans noneducational benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity
      Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study $0
   h. Other untaxed income not reported in items 44a through 44g, such as workers’ compensation,
      disability benefits, untaxed foreign income, etc. Also include the untaxed portions of health savings
      accounts from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1—line 12. Don’t include extended foster care benefits,
      student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social
      Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
      educational benefits, on-base military housing allowance, combat pay, benefits
      from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for
      federal tax on special fuels. $0
   i. Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form. This
      includes money that you received from a parent or other person whose financial information is not
      reported on this form and that is not part of a legal child support agreement. $0
Section VI - Student Benefit Programs

* In 2021 or 2022, did the Student receive benefits from any of the federal benefits programs listed below?

Check all that apply or check None of the Above.

101) Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
102) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (CalFresh in California)
103) Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
104) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CalWORKS in California)
105) Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

None of the Above

106) As of today, is the Student (or spouse) a dislocated worker?

-- Select --
If you are not considered an Independent student, you must submit information about your parents. (Same exact information that you submitted about yourself)

Dependency Status is determined by the questions that you answered. You can be considered a Dependent Student even if you file your own taxes and pay your own bills.
Special Circumstances and Common Application Issues

- Homelessness
- Foster Youth
- Other Dependency Override situations
- Common Application Issues
If yes, pay very attention to the next series of questions to determine whether you will need to contact us.
Homeless/At Risk

Section V - Student Homelessness Questions

At any time on or after July 1, 2022, did you receive a determination from any of the entities listed below that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless, or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

Select all that apply or None of the above.

- [ ] Your high school or school district homeless liaison
- [ ] The director or an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- [ ] The director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program
- [x] None of the above
Section VII - Impact of Not Providing Parent Information

If you continue to complete the application without providing parent information, the following will occur:

- We will **not** transfer any parent information from your last year's application into this year's CADAA<sup>®</sup> form.
- We will **not** calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which colleges use to determine your financial aid package.
- You may be limited in the types of student financial aid that you are eligible to receive.
- You must follow up with the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend in order to find out how much student aid you are eligible to receive.
Homeless/At Risk

Academic Year 2023

Section VI - Homeless or at Risk of Being Homeless

Important: You indicated you are homeless or at risk of being homeless, and you answered 'None of the above' when presented with the specific homeless questions. Read on for more information.

Homeless or Risk of Being Homeless

Your financial aid administrator can decide that you meet both of the following conditions necessary to be considered homeless and, therefore, do not need to provide parental information:

- You are homeless, or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless. Homeless means you are lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, parks, motels, hotels, public spaces, camping grounds, cars, abandoned buildings, or temporarily living with other people because you had nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent, you may be considered homeless even if your parent would otherwise provide a place to live.
- You are unaccompanied, which means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent(s) or guardian(s).

If you believe that you meet these conditions and would like to follow up with the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend, select 'Next'.
Section VII - Impact of Not Providing Parent Information

If you continue to complete the application without providing parent information, the following will occur:

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- We will **not** calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which colleges use to determine your financial aid package.
- You may be limited in the types of student financial aid that you are eligible to receive.
- You must follow up with the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend in order to find out how much student aid you are eligible to receive.
Section VIII - Homeless or at Risk of Being Homeless Acknowledgement

Choose the appropriate option below based on your circumstances.

- I am unaccompanied and either homeless or at risk of being homeless, and will not provide information about my parent(s).
- I will provide information about my parent(s).
Foster Care - If yes, pay very attention to the next series of questions to determine whether you will need to contact us.
The Chafee program is a state/federal grant designed for students who are or were in foster care placement under court dependency/wardship at any time between the ages of 16-18. To receive consideration, answer these questions. Otherwise, you may leave them blank.

59) * Are you or were you in a foster care placement under court dependency/wardship at any time between the ages of 16-18?  

Help & Hints

Foster Care beyond age 16
Select Yes if you were placed in a foster care home or group home prior to age 16 and continued such placement for at least one day beyond your 16th birthday.
Select Yes if a foster care dependency/wardship case was opened sometime between the age of 16 and 18.
Select No if you were adopted, placed in a legal guardianship, KinGap placement or reunified with parents prior to age 16.
Youth placed under legal guardianship or KinGap placement prior to age 16 with continued placement though age 18 are not considered as court dependents or wards of the court. Court dependency ends when a youth is adopted, placed with a legal guardian or placed in a KinGap placement.

Note: The Chafee program and the financial aid office at the college may require you to provide proof of court dependency/wardship with placement begin and end dates.

60) * In what County Jurisdiction was the dependency/wardship established?  

61) * In what state was the dependency/wardship established?  

62) * Certification: Check box to request further consideration for the Chafee program. I authorize the appropriate county point of contact to release information that verifies my dependency/wardship and placement criteria to participate in the Chafee program.
Other Dependency Situations

• If you CANNOT/SHOULD not be in contact with your parent – contact us
  • Drug Abuse
  • Physical/Mental Abuse
    • Complete as much of the application as possible and reach out to the Financial Aid Office!
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Don’t Forget Tax Filing Status Issue!

• **Speak with your parents regarding Marital Status when submitting CADAA.**
  
  • Discrepancies between their marital status and tax filing status can result in
    • The requirement to amend tax return. We will not be allowed to provide you with FA until this is corrected
    • FA is independent of billing deadline. You may have to pay your bill out of pocket due to delays
    • If married, typical filing status should be Married Filing Jointly or Married Filing Separately. If any other status used, you may be required to submit verification.
If you’re a Dependent Student, don’t forget to have your parent submit their signature! Your application will be rejected without one! Remember, signing the application does not obligate your parent to take on debt!
Manage and Monitor Your Cal Grant

❖ Set up WebGrants account (mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov)
❖ Change your school based on where you are attending
❖ Submit required documentation
❖ Keep Track of your Financial Aid and Requirements
❖ Prepare for delays!
UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER (USRC)

Our mission at the Undocumented Student Resource Center (USRC) at CSU East Bay is to provide a safe and welcoming space that fosters a community for Undocumented, AB540 students, DACA Recipients, allies, and students from mixed status families. We provide a holistic approach that strives to advance the educational access, academic success, retention and graduation of the undocumented student population.

We value the diversity our students bring and we strive to provide a supportive and inclusive environment for all students. Undocumented students of all ethnicities and nationalities have a safe space at East Bay. Whether you are thinking about applying to Cal State East Bay or you are already a student here, we have a variety of programs and resources – from academic and personal counseling to financial aid and career education – that can help you transition to the university and to succeed.

Need to speak to an immigration attorney?
Schedule a Fall 2022 virtual or in-person appointment

- Thursday, August 18, 10am-3pm (in-person)
- Wednesday, August 31, 2-7pm (virtual)
- Wednesday, September 14, 10-3pm (in-person)
- Tuesday, September 27, 2-7pm (virtual)
- Tuesday, October 11, 10-3pm (in-person)
- Friday, October 28, 2-7pm (virtual)
- Wednesday, November 9, 10-3pm (in-person)
- Tuesday, November 15, 2-7pm (virtual)
- Wednesday, December 7, 10-3pm (virtual)

Contact Miguel Pimentel to obtain an appointment.

Free Services

- DACA (limited resources-filing fees assistance)
- Deportation Defense
- Family Petitions
- GreenCards
- Naturalization (limited resources-filing fees assistance)
- U-Visa
- AND MORE!

Provided by Immigrant Legal Defense
Immigration Attorney Poster Download
Types of Financial Aid for DREAMERS

• Cal Grant A – Covers Tuition
• State University Grant- Covers Tuition
• Cal Grant B Tuition and Stipend- Covers Tuition and Stipend
• Middle Class Scholarship: Varies according to need and other aid
• EOP Grant - $1,000
• Dream Loan – Up to $4,000 a year; $40,000 aggregate lifetime
• College Corps – Up to $10,000 in combined living allowance and education award.
• California Dream Act Service Incentive Program – Up to $4,500
• Golden State Education and Training Program – $2,500 gsetg.csac.ca.gov
AB 540 PROGRAM

Assembly Bill 540 (AB 540) permits exemption from paying non-resident tuition fees for certain eligible California high school graduates.

To qualify for in-state tuition fees under AB 540 you must meet the eligibility requirements for this program. Applicants must submit an AB 540 Affidavit (California Non-Resident Tuition Exemption Request form) to the Office of Admission. AB 540 does not grant residency status; rather, it exempts/waives you from paying non-resident tuition fees. You will continue to be classified as a non-resident.

For information about how and when to submit the AB 540 Affidavit, contact the Office of Admission at ures@csueastbay.edu for domestic undergraduates or gradres@csueastbay.edu for graduate students.

AB 540 Eligibility Requirements

The following are required for AB 540 eligibility:

- You must have attended a California high school for 3 or more years
- You must have graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent of a high school diploma
- You must have registered or currently be enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education in California
- You must have filed or will file an affidavit as required by individual institutions, stating that you will apply for legal residency as soon as possible
- You may not be a non-immigrant holding a valid lettered non-immigrant visa

Financial Aid and Scholarships

The California Dream Act of 2011 allows students who meet AB 540 criteria to apply for and receive certain state and institutional financial assistance programs. See Grants or Scholarships for more information.
Email: finaid@csueastbay.edu - request meeting with counselor or call: 510-885-2784 (M-Th 10am-3pm)
You may also visit our team at the Enrollment Information Center to assist in addressing your questions/concerns.

https://dream.csac.ca.gov – Submit CADAA application Due March 2

csueastbay.scholarshipuniverse.com- Pioneer Scholarship Application (Live Now. Most Scholarships due early March)

California Student Aid Commission- https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov

Visit our Announcement Page to register to our other upcoming events!