

Financial Aid



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DREAM Act

A screenshot of the California Student Aid Commission's website banner for the DREAM Act. The banner features a navigation bar at the top with links for Home, CA.GOV, CSAC.CA.GOV, Privacy Policy, and Help. The main content area includes the CA.GOV logo and the California Student Aid Commission logo. A large photograph of a smiling young woman with dark hair, wearing a backpack and holding a pen, is the background. Overlaid on the left side of the photo is the text "CA DREAM ACT" and a black box with white text that says "Apply by March 2nd".

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CA DREAM ACT

Apply by March 2nd

To apply, go to: CALDREAMACT.ORG

Who should fill out the DREAM Act?

- Undocumented students who meet the following requirements:
 - ✓ Have attended a CA high school for at least 3 years
 - ▶ (or graduated early from a CA high school with the equivalent of 3 or more year of credit), AND
 - ✓ Graduated (or will graduate) from a CA high school with a diploma or equivalent (GED or HSPE)

Types of Aid

- ▶ Grants: Pell Grant
 - ▶ Cal Grant (March 2nd)
- ▶ Fee Wavier (BOG -> Promise Grant)
- ▶ Loans
- ▶ Work Study

SAP- Satisfactory Academic Progress

Not meeting these requirements could result in Financial Aid Suspension

- ▶ Complete 67% or more of units attempted

AND

- ▶ 2.0 GPA or Higher

AND

- ▶ Not exceed 150% of declared major's required units (Maximum Time Frame)

*One semester of below 2.0 and/or less than 67% =Warning

Two back-to-back semesters of below 2.0 and/or 67% of units=Suspension*

Student Follow-Up

- ▶ Missing information checklist on Webadvisor
- ▶ Approximately 30% of students are selected for verification
- ▶ Must have a Financial Aid eligible major declared

Scholarship Opportunities

▶ DVC Scholarships

- Scholarships offered via the DVC Foundation
- Available only to DVC students

▶ External Scholarships

- Scholarships offered by outside organizations, businesses, and individual donors
- Available to DVC students and students from other institutions

DVC Scholarship Opportunities

- ▶ Approx. 75 DVC scholarships & 150 opportunities
- ▶ Students apply via a single online application at www.dvc.edu/scholarships and log in with their InSite Portal username and password
- ▶ Applications are due **Thursday, February 15th**

DVC Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- ▶ Complete minimum of 6.0 units in Fall 2017
- ▶ Enroll in minimum of 6.0 units in Spring 2018
- ▶ Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0
- ▶ Additional criteria for each scholarship varies and may include declaration of a particular major, financial need, community service, leadership experience, and/or a higher GPA

External Scholarship Opportunities

- ▶ Listings of external scholarships are available on the scholarship webpage at www.dvc.edu/scholarships
- ▶ All have unique eligibility criteria, requirements, and deadlines
- ▶ Students must apply for each scholarship separately
- ▶ With few exceptions, students submit application materials directly to the organization
- ▶ Scholarships resources available for foster youth and undocumented students

Questions?



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