

# CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT SERVICE INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM

# **Fullerton College**

The California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program (DSIG) encourages California Dream Act Application (CADAA) students with a Cal Grant A or B award to perform Community or Volunteer Service. The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) will award up to \$3,000 per academic year (up to \$1,500 per semester) to eligible students. The grant will be available to the students for up to 8 semesters while they have an active Cal Grant A or B award. Students will need to apply annually to participate in DSIG.

#### **DSIG Eligibility**

- Must complete a California Dream Act Application (CADAA) for the academic year.
- Must be an active recipient of a Cal Grant A or B Award for the academic year.
- Must have enough financial need, as determined by CSAC or the Financial Aid Office.
- Must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP), as determined by the Financial Aid Office.

### Apply, Perform, & Request Payment from DSIG

- 1. Students must submit the California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program (DSIG) application directly to CSAC via email at <u>studentsupport@csac.ca.gov.</u> The DSIG application can be found on the CSAC website.
  - Prior to submitting the DSIG application to CSAC, the Financial Aid Office must complete Section 2: School of Attendance Information. The Financial Aid Office will provide Financial Aid Administrator contact information and validate the student has enough unmet need to qualify for the award.
- 2. Students must complete 150 hours per semester of community or volunteer service at an eligible organization. The CSAC website has a List of Service Organizations to help students find an eligible organization.
- 3. Once all requirements are completed, students must request payment from DSIG by submitting the Payment Request form directly to CSAC via email at <u>studentsupport@csac.ca.gov</u>. The Payment Request form can be found on the CSAC website.
  - Prior to submitting the DSIG Payment Request form to CSAC, the Financial Aid Office must complete Section 2: School of Attendance Information. The Financial Aid Office will provide Financial Aid Administrator contact information and validate the student has enough unmet need to qualify for the award.

## **Additional Information About DSIG**

Students may visit the CSAC website at <u>www.csac.ca.gov/dsig</u> to get more information about eligibility, application, service requirements, and service organizations. Student may also contact CSAC by calling 888-224-7268 or sending an email to <u>studentsupport@csac.ca.gov</u>.

Fullerton College Financial Aid Office https://financialaid.fullcoll.edu/