California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program

Financial Aid

The California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program (DSIG) supports CADAA students with Cal Grant A or B awards by encouraging community or volunteer service. Eligible students can receive up to $4,500 per academic year ($2,250 per semester) for up to 8 semesters while maintaining an active Cal Grant. Annual applications are required to participate in DSIG.

DSIG Eligibility

To qualify, you must:

- Complete the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) for the year.
- Be an active recipient of a Cal Grant A or B Award.
- Demonstrate sufficient financial need per CSAC or Financial Aid Office.
- Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as determined by the Financial Aid Office.

Additional Information

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

Apply, Perform, & Request Payment

To apply for the DSIG program, students must:

1. **Submit the DSIG application:**
   - Email it to CSAC at studentsupport@csac.ca.gov.
   - Ensure the Financial Aid Office completes Section 2: School of Attendance Information, validating unmet need.
2. **Complete community service:**
   - Perform 150 hours per semester at an eligible organization, using the CSAC website's List of Service Organizations for guidance.
3. **Request payment:**
   - Submit the Payment Request form via email to CSAC after fulfilling all requirements, ensuring the Financial Aid Office completes necessary validation beforehand.

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