CSAC CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Fall 2024 Cal-HBCU Transfer Grant Program Application

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) will award up to $5,000 to eligible students who transfer from a California Community College to a partnered HBCU. The Commission will give priority to students with the greatest unmet financial need. Participating students will be paid in the first term at the HBCU they have transferred to.

Eligible Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)
HBCUs that satisfy all of the following:
- Have associate degree for transfer memoranda of understanding on file with the chancellor's office.
- Maintain a federal student loan Cohort Default Rate (CDR) below 15.5% and a graduation rate above 30%.
- Are regionally accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

The list of eligible HBCUs is available on our website:
csac.ca.gov/cal-hbcu.

Who is Eligible to Apply
California community college students who have earned an Associate's Degree for Transfer (ADT), transferring to a partnered HBCU with the intent to return to California after graduating from the HBCU.

How to Apply
After submitting a 2024-25 California Dream Act Application (CADAA) or a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), submit completed Cal-HBCU Transfer Grant Program Application to:
Email:
calhbcu@csac.ca.gov.

Section 1: Applicant Demographic Information (Required)

Last Name:	First:	Middle Initial:	Social Security or Dream Act ID Number:
Street Address:	City and Zip Code:		Field of Study:
Email:	Phone:		Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Section 2: California Community College Information (Required)

School Name:		Intended Transfer Date:
Street Address:	City:	State and Zip Code:

Section 3: Eligible HBCU Information (Required)

School Name:		Anticipated Graduation Date:
Street Address:	City:	State and Zip Code:

Section 4: Applicant Agreement (Required)

By signing this form, I agree to the following:

☐ I have submitted a California Dream Act Application (CADAA) or a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

☐ I have completed an Associate's Degree for Transfer (ADT) using the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education Breadth pattern.

☐ I am enrolled or intend to enroll in the partnered HBCU listed above, and I intend to return to California after graduating.

☐ I agree to respond to all communications and comply with all requests from CSAC in a timely manner.

☐ I agree under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, all statements contained in the application and any accompanying documents are true and correct, with full knowledge that all statements made in the application are subject to verification. Any false or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for denial to participate in the Program and subject to prosecution under applicable state law. I authorize the exchange of any records and any application information between the Commission, the California Community College Chancellor's Office and the partner HBCU I transfer to.

Applicant Signature: **Date:**