



WHAT TO KNOW FOR FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATORS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program (DSIG) encourages California Dream Act Application (CADAA) students with a Cal Grant A award that met Cal Grant B eligibility or a Cal Grant B award to perform community or volunteer service. Students shall perform 150 hours per semester/100 hours per quarter of community or volunteer service.

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) will award up to \$4,500 per academic year (up to \$2,250 per semester or up to \$1,500 per quarter) to 1,667 eligible students.

The grant will be available to the student for up to 8 semesters or up to 12 quarters while they have an active Cal Grant A or B award.

WHERE CAN STUDENTS COMPLETE COMMUNITY OR VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS?

Qualifying Service Organizations can include:

- Any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
- Any federal, state or local government entity.
- Any school on the Cal Grant Eligible Schools list on the CSAC website.
- In addition, service performed must also meet other criteria.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Current California Dream Act Applicant for that academic year
- Active recipient of a Cal Grant A or B award. Cal Grant A recipients must have met Cal Grant B eligibility.
- Enough financial need
- Enrolled at a qualifying institution



OTHER DSIG FACTS

WHAT DO FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATORS NEED TO DO?

Administrators will help students verify their eligibility to participate in the DSIG program by validating the Grant Application and the Payment Request form.

HOW WILL STUDENTS BE PAID FOR SERVICE?

CSAC will mail check to the student's institution. A check will be made out to the student. The Financial Aid Office will need to notify the student once the check is available for pick up.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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