Graduate or will graduate from a California High School or received/will receive a GED in California. Be able to meet AB 540/ SB 68 requirements. U visa holders or students with TPS status must provide immigration documents to the admissions or registrar’s department at your school. Meet all other requirements at www.csac.ca.gov. Successfully submit CA DREAM Application by March 2nd, an important priority deadline for all entitlement grants.

Be sure your GPA has been verified by your high school or community college to the CA Student Aid Commission to be considered for the Cal Grant. You can check this by creating an account at mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov. If not, print out the Non-SSN verification form from CSAC and get a proof of mailing from the US Post office. Check your award status online in March or April at mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov and ensure the proper school is listed. Choose the college or university where you plan to attend. Cal grants will only be shown at one school. You must “change schools” if the proper one is not listed on mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov. Complete any necessary steps or paperwork to receive financial aid at your college or university.

Submit AB 540/SB 68 Non-Resident Tuition Exemption form, along with the final official transcripts to prove eligibility and become classified as a student with AB 540/SB 68 status. Community College students can apply for CA College Promise Grant, which waives all state fees. Additional paperwork may be required. Cal grant A will be placed on hold for two years if student attends a community college. Student must reclaim Cal grant online.

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