Step 2: Make Sure You Are Considered for Cal Grants (GPA Verification)

VERIFY YOUR GPA: mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov
PRIORITY FILING DEADLINE: October 1, 2022 to March 2, 2023

CHECKLIST FOR 2023-2024 CAL GRANTS

☐ Successfully submit CA Dream Act Application by March 2, an important priority deadline for any state grants.

**NOTE:** Students attending community colleges can apply until September 2, 2023.

☐ Be sure your GPA has been verified before March 2 (or September 2) at mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov. Your high school or community college should have verified this information with the California Student Aid Commission. This is required to be considered for a Cal Grant. If not, print out the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form from CSAC and mail it with proof of mailing from the U.S. Post Office.

☐ Always check your award status online at mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov and ensure the school you are/will be attending.

☐ Choose the college or university you plan to attend. Cal grants will only be shown at one school. You must “change schools” if the school you are/will be attending 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 or attendance records to prove eligibility and become classified as a student with AB 540/SB 68 status. To be eligible you must:

☐ Have graduated or will graduate from a California high school, adult school, or community college.

☐ Be able to meet AB 540/ SB 68 requirements. U visa holders or students with TPS must provide immigration documents to the admissions or registrar’s department at your school.

☐ Meet all other requirements at csac.ca.gov.

ADDITIONAL CHECKLIST FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

☐ Cal Grant A will be placed on hold for two years if the student attends a community college.

**NOTE:** If you are/will be studying in a community college for more than 2 years, you must re-apply.