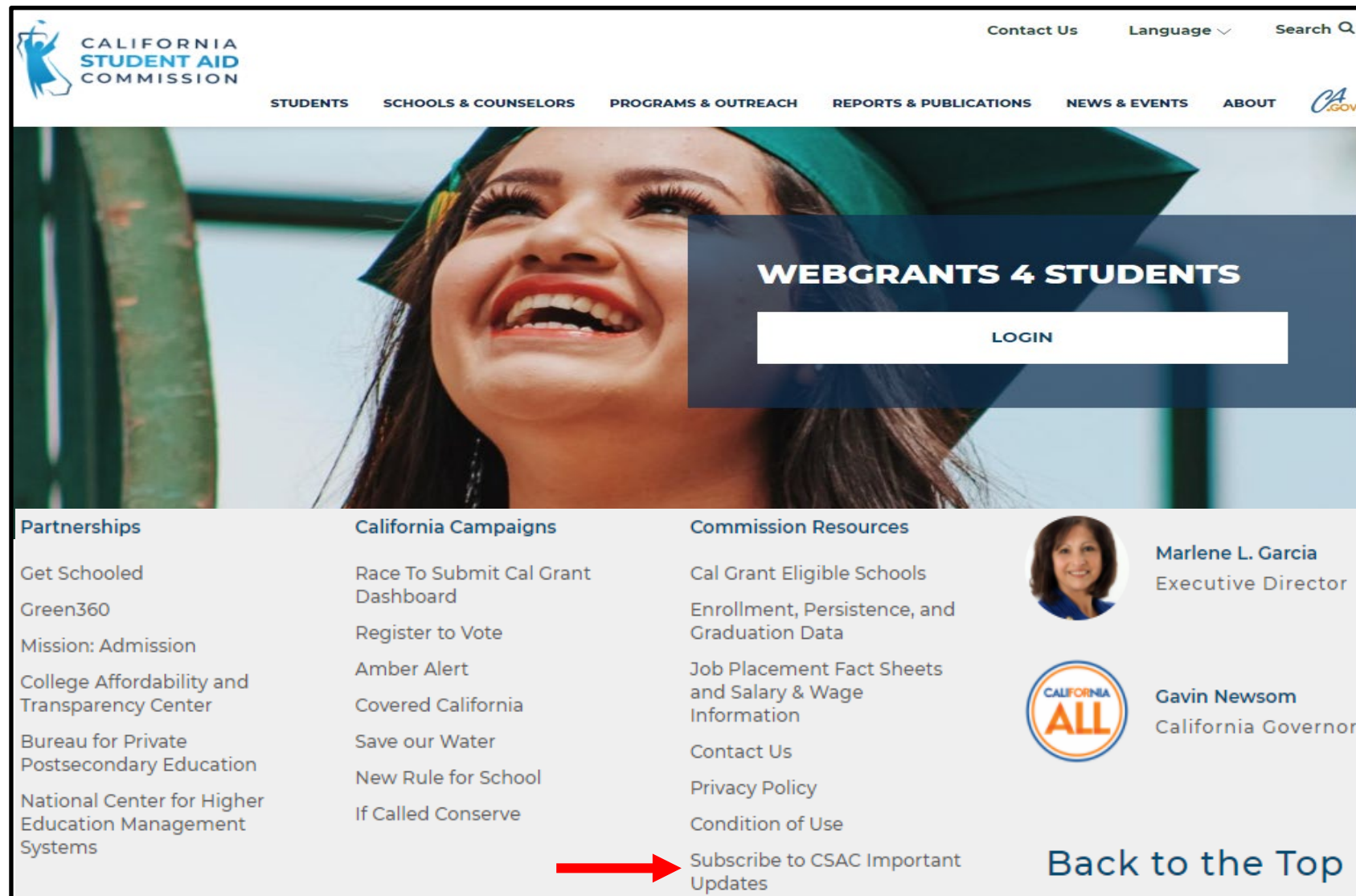


Resources

Register for CSAC List-Serv

The Commission communicates with schools via List-Serv. Register to stay up-to-date on Cal Grants and other financial aid-related news.



Updates:

- COVID-19 Updates
- Legislative changes
- System updates
- Upcoming Commission meetings
- AB 540/CADAA

Deadline Reminders:

- GPA Uploads
- Unpaid Competitive Award Recycle
- SB 70 Data Reporting
- CA License Exam Certification
- Year-end Reconciliation
- Interest Remittance

Training & Outreach Events:

- Virtual Regional Training Workshops
- Virtual Cash For College workshops

CSAC Outreach & Training



Weekly live webinars: Rotating topics offered seasonally throughout the year to college financial aid administrators and high school staff.

Annual Statewide Financial Aid Training: Created for high school counselors, student advocates, other community education partners. Workshop topics include updates to the FAFSA/CADAA, as well as a broad overview of state financial aid programs.

Regional Training: This 3-part series is designed to assist college financial aid administrators who need updated Cal Grant instruction, new program information and help to better navigate the WebGrants system.

YouTube Training Videos: 5-10 minute recorded videos for educators and students on specific topics/processes

Cash For College Workshops: Workshops to assist students and families with completing the FAFSA/CADAA, and the Chafee Grant application for Foster Youth.

Train the Trainer Workshops: CSAC staff train and provide resources to community organizations interested in hosting their own Cash for College workshops.

Ad Hoc training: Would you like a trainer from the Commission to present at your event? We can customize a presentation for your staff, community advocates, or students and families.

Training/Outreach Format	Registration Links
Weekly live webinars	High school staff: https://www.csac.ca.gov/trainings College Financial Aid Administrators: https://www.csac.ca.gov/college-trainings
Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops	https://www.csac.ca.gov/annual-statewide-financial-aid-workshops
Regional Training Series	https://www.csac.ca.gov/csac-regional-training
YouTube Training Videos	https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/training-videos
Ad Hoc Training	Email to request a trainer from CSAC to present at your event: training@csac.ca.gov
Cash for College Workshops	https://events.com/r/en_US/registration/csac-statewide-cash-for-college-webinar-student-registration-796699
Train the Trainer Workshops	https://events.com/r/en_US/registration/cash-for-college-train-the-trainer-workshop-793770

Interested in hosting an In -Person Workshops (Regional Trainings)?

The workshops will be contained within a one day training that will last from 8am to 5pm, which includes a 45 min to one hour lunch and a few short breaks throughout the day. Additionally, CSAC will continue to offer live webinars as well as in person workshops.

Generally speaking, in order to host a workshop, you will need:

- A venue that will accommodate at least 50 attendees, or more
- An audio/visual set-up that will allow for a PowerPoint presentation (Windows computer)
- Accessible and free parking for participants
- At least 3-4 volunteers to assist the day of the event
- To provide beverages and breakfast snacks/a light breakfast for all attendees. If lunch will not be provided, please have a list of nearby places to eat for presenters/attendees to choose from.

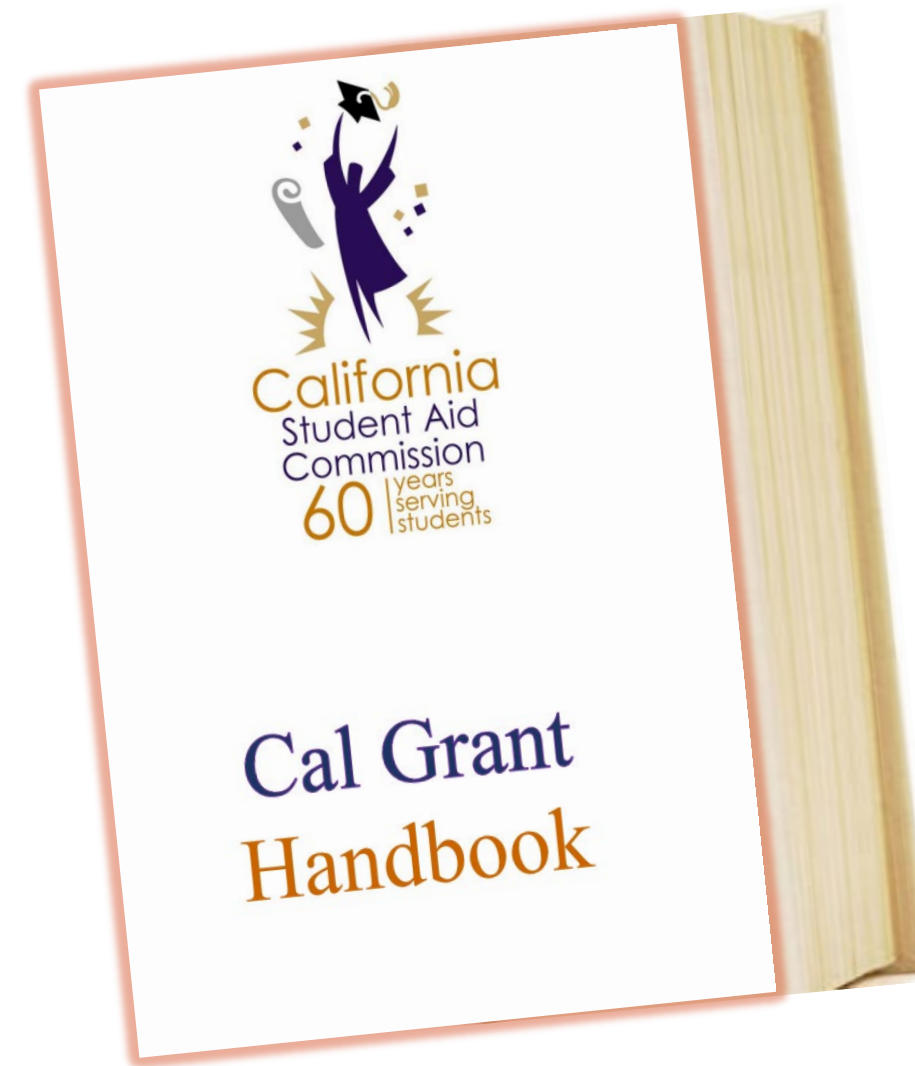
2023 In -Person Cal Grant Regional Training Dates

Register [here](#).

- March 9 –Fresno Pacific University
 - May 19 –Palo Alto University
 - July 19 –Sierra College
- Fall dates in Southern CA TBD

Cal Grant Handbook

The Cal Grant Handbook provides guidance and direction on student eligibility and institutional eligibility; as well as the application, awarding, disbursement, and reconciliation processes.



https://www.csac.ca.gov/sites/main/files/file-attachments/calgrant_handbook.pdf

Cash For College workshops for 2022-23 began 8/9/22



- **FREE** virtual or in -person workshops to help students complete FAFSA, CADAA, or Chafee Grant applications
- Offered in multiple languages
- For high school and college students and their families
- Financial Aid Experts and Volunteers on hand to assist



Register for a FREE Webinar here!

August 9, 2022 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm	January 25, 2023 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm
August 16, 2022 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm	February 8, 2023 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm
August 18, 2022 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm	February 22, 2023 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm
October 5, 2022 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm	April 12, 2023 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm
November 16, 2022 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm	August 9, 2023 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm
December 14, 2022 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm	August 16, 2023 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm
January 12, 2023 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm	August 23, 2023 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Train-the-Trainer Workshops

Interested in Becoming a Cash for College Community Champion?

To expand our reach, the California Student Aid Commission provides community partners with the training and resources needed to host their own Cash for College workshops to assist students in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) and/or Chafee Grant applications



Want to help students receive Cash for College?



Learn how you can host your own Cash for College Workshop, register for a Train the Trainer workshop today!

CSAC Social Media Toolkits

Download creative content for outreach on social media platforms!

Toolkits Include:

- Downloadable .png graphics
- Sample captions / short messaging points
- Email templates (*if applicable*)
- For partner organizations
- Short Tik-Tok & YouTube videos available in English/Spanish

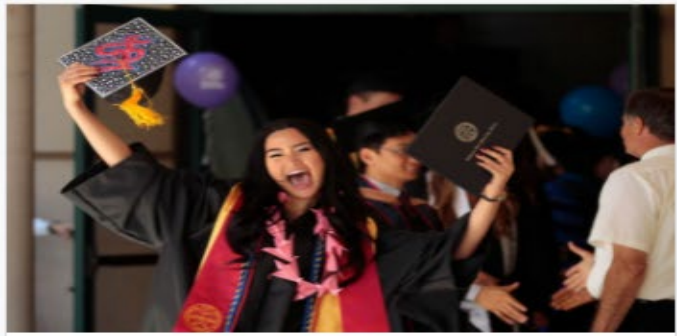


SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKITS

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) has designed social media toolkits for you and your organizations to download and share widely. Now you can also help get the word out about all the amazing financial aid resources available to California students. If you have any questions or would like to partner with CSAC on a specific CSAC-run program, please do not hesitate to email us at OutreachandMarketing@csac.ca.gov.

Social Media Toolkits

- Chafee Grant for Foster Youth**
Chafee Grant for Foster Youth
- October 1, 2021-March 2, 2022 FAFSA/CADAA Cycle**
March 2nd Deadline for FAFSA and California Dream Act Application (CADAA)
- Train the Trainer Program**
Train the Trainer Program
- CSAC Financial Aid Media & Graphics**
Financial Aid Media and Graphics
- Dreamer Service Incentive Grant (DSIG)**
Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program
- Cash for College Statewide Webinar Toolkit**
Cash for College Webinar Toolkit
- Golden State Teacher Grant (GSTG) Program**
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Dreamer Resource Centers (DRC)

 <p>Programs and Services</p> <p>The Dream Success Center is completely dedicated to serving our students with holistic services for their academic success</p> <p>List of Programs and Services ></p>	 <p>Financial Aid for Dreamers</p> <p>Learn about your options to pay for college. We are here to provide guidance and support.</p> <p>Financial Aid Resources ></p>	 <p>Immigration Legal Services</p> <p>In collaboration with Immigrant Legal Defense (ILD) we provide legal services to our Fresno State community.</p> <p>Make a Consultation ></p>
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DRCs are a fantastic resource for undocumented students looking for advice, suggestions, and resources from the university itself. DRCs serve students with AB540 status, undocumented/DACA, and students with mixed immigration status

The Campaign for College Opportunity created an interactive map of campuses with DRCs/DRLs- and even provides contact information of campus allies and liaisons



The Campaign for College Opportunity

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CAMPUS RESOURCES FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

University of California campuses | California State University campuses | California Community College campuses

<https://collegecampaign.org/undoc-student-resources/>

Foster Resources



- Financial Aid Resources
- Foster care to age 21
- Getting through high school
- HS graduation alternatives
- Adult Schools that offer GED courses
- Job Training



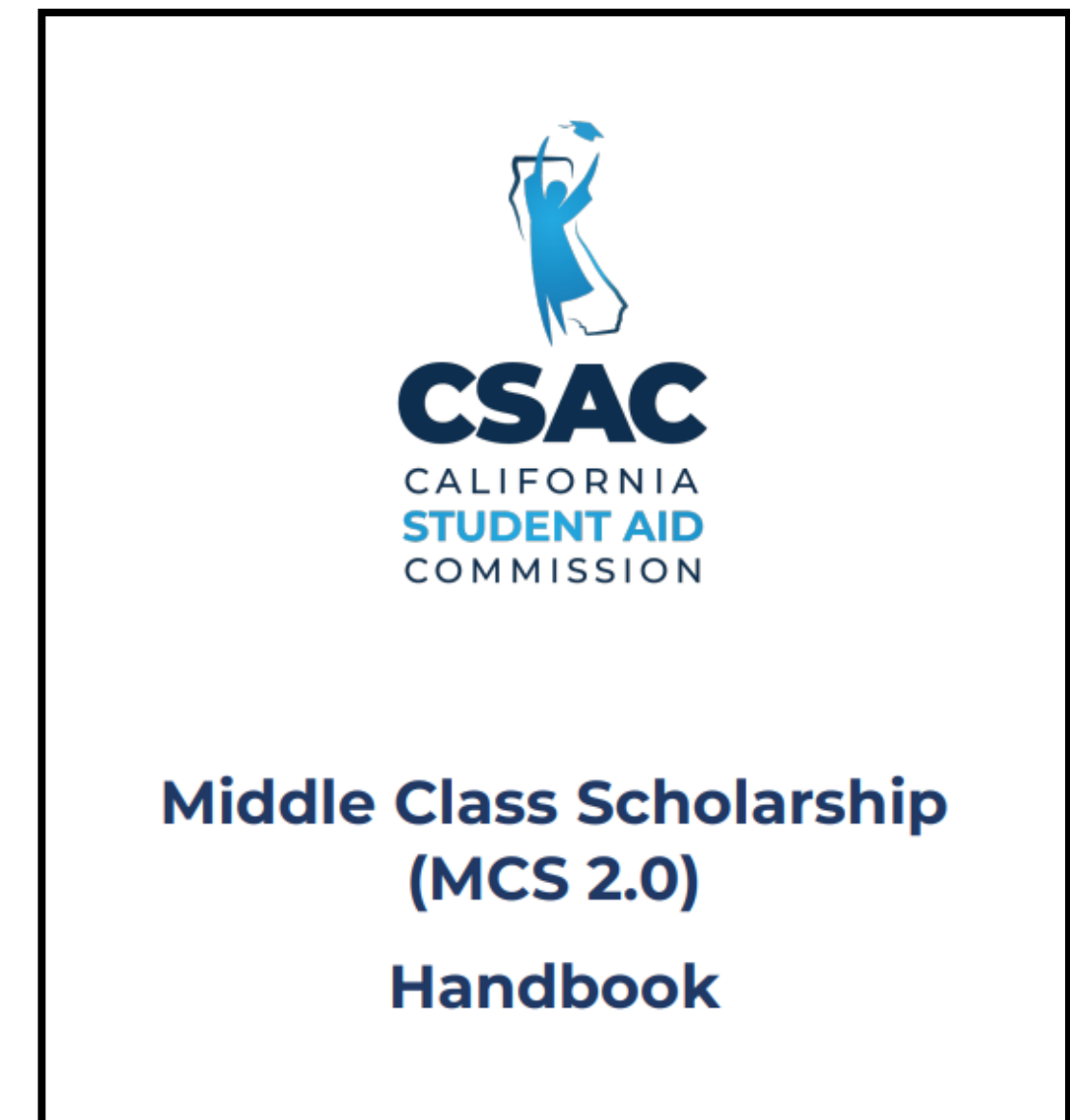
- Financial Aid Resources
- Campus support programs and foster youth liaison contacts
- NextUp campuses
- Info on Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP), Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS), TRIO
- Housing Resources



- Burton Book Fund
- Education Resources
- Housing Providers
- Health Resources
- Extended Foster Care (AB 12)

MCS (2.0) Handbook

The handbook describes the MCS program and outlines operational and eligibility requirements, policies and procedures, as well as a section with information on the WebGrants MCS screens, reports and common payment scenarios.



Certificate of Completion

How to receive a certificate of completion?

1. Attend Sessions A, B, C (does not need to be completed consecutively).
2. Complete surveys for each webinar session that you attended.
3. Once everything is completed, email outreachandtraining@csac.ca.gov to let us know which sessions you attended.
4. A Certificate of Completion will be emailed to you by the end of the month.



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