

Dream Outreach Center

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CA Dream Act Application Steps

Documents needed:

- W-2 forms and other 2016 records of income (if you or your parents have any)
 - 2016 income tax return(s) (if you or your parents have one)
 - DACA Social Security Number (if applicable)
1. Apply to the CA Dream Act
 - a. Go to www.dream.csac.ca.gov to begin the application process
 - b. New users will select “Start a NEW application”
 2. Complete eligibility questions
 - a. Answer “yes” if you hold a SSN through DACA
 - b. Answer “yes” if you meet AB540 eligibility criteria
 - c. If you did not file a 2017-2018 year FAFSA answer “no”
 3. Create Student Account
 - a. Complete student information section
 - b. Complete student address section
 - c. Complete student contact section
 - d. Complete security information section
 - i. Create a User ID
 - ii. Create password
 - iii. Select security question and provide answer
 - e. Log-in to begin application process
 4. Begin Application Process/Complete Student Section
 - a. Item 8- SSN/ITIN-provide DACA SSN, ITIN (if available), If no SSN-provide 9 zeros
 - b. Item 11-SSID-state wide identification number is included in your high school transcripts
 - c. Item 16-“Your Citizenship Status”- select “No, I am not a citizen or an eligible noncitizen

5. Dependency Section
 - a. Answer the yes or no questions
 - b. Provide number of people living in your household
 - c. Provide number of people in your household who will also be attending college

6. Parent Section
 - a. If considered a dependent student, this section must be completed
 - b. Provide parent information
 - i. Marital status
 - ii. SSN/ITIN/or if no SSN or ITIN enter 9 zeros
 - iii. Benefits received by anyone living in the household
 - iv. Tax information

7. Parent Signature
 - a. Click on parent signature link and select correct option from dropdown menu
 - b. Select option to create parent pin if the parent does not have one
 - c. Complete student information required (info must match student information provided on the application)
 - d. Provide required parent information
 - e. Once information is completed, a 4-digit PIN number will be provided
 - f. Click “continue” to provide parent signature and submit the application

8. Create WebGrants account
 - a. To create a WebGrants account go to <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/logon.asp>
 - b. Provide information required
 - c. Will use this account to check financial aid awarded