Completing the CA Dream Act App.

DREAM.CSAC.CA.GOV Students must complete the CA Dream Act App. (CADAA) each year. The CADAA opens up on **October 1st**! Cal Grant Priority Deadline is **March 2nd**!	**Financial Aid, Scholarships, and Veterans** Mt. San Antonio College Phone: 909-274-4450 1100 N. Grand Ave Email: financialaid@mtsac.edu Walnut, CA 91789 Building: 9B, second floor

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YOU MUST SUBMIT THE CADAA IF:

1. Attended a California high school for at least three years, **or**
2. Attainment of credits in California from a California high school equivalent of at least three or more years of full-time high school coursework and a total of three or more years of attendance in California elementary schools, California secondary schools, California adult school or a combination of those schools, **or**
3. Credits earned at a California Community College, **or**
4. A combination of the school listed above
5. Graduated or will graduate from a California high school or attainment of General Education Development (GED), High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), or Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), CA High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE), **or**
6. Attainment of an associate degree from a California Community College, **or**
7. Fulfillment of minimum transfer requirement from a California Community College to a University of California or California State University, **and**
8. Will register or enroll in an accredited and qualifying California college or university, **and**
9. If applicable, complete an affidavit to legalize immigration status as soon as you are eligible, **and**
10. Do not hold a valid non-immigrant visa (F, J, H, L, A, B, C, D, E, etc.)*

* If you have Temporary Protected Status or hold a U visa select "Yes"

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GATHER YOUR DOCUMENTS – Gather this information before you go to **DREAM.CSAC.CA.GOV** to complete your CADAA:

❑ Social Security Card or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (if you have either one of them)
❑ Driver's license (if you have one)
❑ Federal income tax returns, W-2s and other records of money earned for the specified year
• For the 2023-2024 CADAA you will be using 2021 tax and income information.
❑ Current bank account balances and records of investments and untaxed income
❑ If you're a dependent student, you'll also need your parent(s)' information.

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FILL IT OUT – After you start your application at **DREAM.CSAC.CA.GOV** , you will complete the sections below:

Student Demographics – When entering your personal information, **read directions carefully** and enter information accurately.
• Double-check your name, date of birth. Even one small error could cause delays.
School Selection – Select the college, university or career technology center you plan to attend. You can select up to 10 schools. You will also need to indicate whether you plan to live on campus, off campus or with a parent.
Dependency Status – A list of questions will determine whether you are considered dependent or independent on the CADAA. Dependent students will be required to provide parental information.

Parent Demographics – Dependent students must enter information about their legal parent(s).
• If your parents are legally separated or divorced, list the parent you lived with the most during the last 12 months.
• If your parents are legally separated or divorced and you lived with them equally, list the parent who provided the most financial support in the last 12 months.
• If your divorced parent is remarried, list both your parent and step-parent.
• If your parents are unmarried but living together, list information for both parents.
• If your parent is undocumented, use 000-00-0000 as his/her Social Security Number.
Financial Information – You can enter the specified income tax information.

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SIGN AND SUBMIT – Review your answers. If you are considered dependent, your legal parent is also required to sign your CADAA by creating a PIN.