

# FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

**For Credential Students**

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# FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE THAT QUALIFY

## TYPES OF AID

- **Grants**
  - Need-based money without repayment
- **Scholarships**
  - Merit or performance-based money without repayment.
- **Federal Loans**
  - Fixed low interest rate money that has to be repaid.
    - **Subsidized**
      - Does NOT ACCRUE interest while in school
      - Need based loan as determined by school
    - **Unsubsidized**
      - ACCRUE interest while in school
      - Not Based on financial need



# GRANTS AVAILABLE TO CREDENTIAL STUDENTS

## TYPES OF AID

- **Cal Grant Teach Grant**
  - Undergraduate Cal Grant A and B recipients who plan to enroll in a teaching credential program (TCP) after they receive their bachelor's degree may be eligible to renew their Cal Grant award for an additional year. The additional year of payment is provided to students who are seeking an initial teaching credential and cannot be used for other graduate-level courses of study
- **Teach Grant**
  - The TEACH Grant Program provides grants of up to \$4,000 a year to students who are completing or plan to complete course work needed to begin a career in teaching. ***Requires students to complete a teaching service obligation to receive the grant.***
- **State University Grant**
  - The State University Grant (SUG) is unique to the California State University (CSU) system and is funded from a percentage of CSU system-wide student tuition fee revenues. Limited allocations are provided to campuses based on their enrollment levels and other student data



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## TYPES OF AID

- **Golden State Teach Grant**

- The Golden State Teacher Grant (GSTG) Program awards up to \$20,000 to students currently enrolled in a professional preparation program approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and working towards earning their preliminary teaching or pupil personnel services credential. ***Requires students to complete a teaching service obligation to receive the grant.***

## WHAT DETERMINES ELIGIBILITY?

- Aid is determined individually
- Each type of aid has specific requirements
- Only available for courses required by the state for credential students
- Undergraduate loan limits apply
- Classification status is important
- Number of units student is enrolled in





# HOW TO APPLY ?

## COMPLETE A FAFSA APPLICATION IF:

- US citizens
- Permanent Resident
- Eligible Non-Citizens
- T-Visa holder

## COMPLETE THE CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT APPLICATION IF:

- Complete a Cal Dream Act:
- If a non-citizen who resides in CA:
- Undocumented
- Valid/Expired DACA
- U Visa holder

## FILLING OUT THE FAFSA

### MAKE SURE TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW AS FOLLOWS:

#### WHEN YOU BEGIN THE SCHOOL YEAR, WHAT WILL BE YOUR GRADE LEVEL?

- 5th year/other undergraduate

#### WHEN YOU BEGIN THE SCHOOL YEAR, WHAT DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE WILL YOU BE WORKING ON?

- Teaching Credential (non-degree program)

#### AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, WILL YOU BE WORKING ON A MASTER'S OR DOCTORATE PROGRAM?

- No

**\*CREDENTIAL STUDENT ARE NOT CONSIDERED GRADUATE STUDENTS !**

**\*PRIORITY DEADLINE IS MARCH 2ND FOR BOTH FAFSA AND DREAM ACT!  
APPLICATION WILL OPEN SOMETIME IN DECEMEBER 2023**

# FINANCIAL AID LINKS



## GOLDENT STATE TEACH GRANT APPLICATION:

- [gstg.csac.ca.gov](http://gstg.csac.ca.gov)

## FEDERAL TEACH GRANT:

- [www.csub.edu/financial-aid/types/grants](http://www.csub.edu/financial-aid/types/grants)

## FAFSA APPLICATION:

- [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

## DREAM ACT APPLICATION:

- [dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov)

## ROAD RUNNER SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSE:

- [csub.scholarshipuniverse.com](http://csub.scholarshipuniverse.com)

## CAL GRANT TEACH APPLICATION:

- <https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/request-cal-grant-teaching-credential-program-benefits>

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