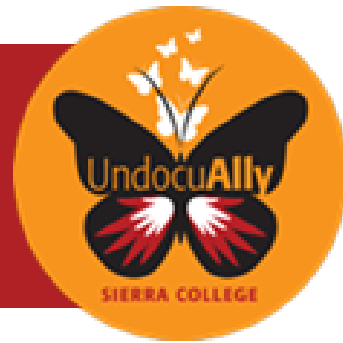


SIERRA COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID

California Dream Act Application Process



IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 1: Complete the free California Dream Act Application**
 - www.dream.csac.ca.gov
 - This is for Undocumented or AB540 students only!
- May - July: Monitor your mySierra emails and messages**
 - If additional documents are required, upload documents through mySierra.
 - Once all steps are completed, expect to wait 2-3 weeks for your file to process.
 - Look for your award letter from CA Student Aid Commission around May.

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION:

- Make sure you have all tax information from 2 years ago**
Ex: 2022-2023 academic year needs 2020 tax information.
- Start your CA Dream Act application**
Make sure you have a personal email you can use.
- Create a username and password**
Write it down in a safe place!
- Submit application by March 2nd to qualify for California aid**
You can still apply after March 2nd, but you'll lose Cal Grant eligibility.
- Verify your GPA has been submitted to CA Student Aid Commission**
You can check on mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov
- You may use the Non-SSN verification form**
You can bring it to your high school or community college to fill it out.
Mail it to CSAC and obtain a proof of mailing.
- Update your high school graduate status on webgrants**
Log onto mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov
- Check mySierra for your financial aid awards**
Make sure to satisfy all of your red flags.

FINANCIAL AID ROCKLIN OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS:

Mon - Thurs: 8am to 5:30pm

Friday: 8am to 5pm



Undocumented students are only qualified for state-based aid

- Cal Grant A / B / C for Students with Dependents under 18**
Eligible to be awarded up to \$6,000.
- Cal Grant B / C without Dependents**
Students can be eligible to be awarded up to \$1,648.
Must be a CA Resident and AB540 designated and in an eligible interest area and major! Apply by March 2nd.
- Student Success Completion Grant**
Only for students at a CA Community College with a Cal Grant B or C and are enrolled FULL TIME. If you are 15+ units, you get more money!
Eligible to be awarded up to \$2,000 per semester.
- California Chafee Grant for Foster Youth**
chafee.csac.ca.gov
For former foster youth students who were dependent or ward of the court between the ages of 16 - 18 and are not yet 26. *Must do Chafee Application as well!*
Eligible to be awarded up to \$5,000.
- Scholarships**
Scholarship season for Sierra College is November to March 2nd. Anyone can apply!
There are scholarships specific to Dreamers. Check the Sierra College website.

By completing a CA Dream Act application, you may be eligible for a tuition waiver.

- California College Promise Grant (CCPG Waiver)**
For students who show a financial need.
You do not need to complete the red flags in your mySierra!
- Two Years Free Tuition Waiver**
Eligible for anyone who is a first-time college student enrolled in at least 12 units!
Get two years of tuition waived regardless of income if you opt in.
Must be a CA Resident or AB540! In-district high school students will be prioritized!

- Never pay for any application.
- You can do the financial aid applications for free and we can assist you.



Need assistance?

Joe Avila

Financial Aid Specialist
(916)660-7318
javila9@sierracollege.edu

Brian Tolentino

Financial Aid Outreach Technician
(916)660-7343
btolentino@sierracollege.edu