Request for Cal Grant Teaching Credential Program Benefits

Mail to: California Student Aid Commission, Grant Programs Processing, P.O. Box 419028, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9028

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.

Who is Eligible to Apply?
Cal Grant A and B recipients who:
- Received at least one payment in the Cal Grant A or B program as an undergraduate.
- Have received a bachelor's degree, or completed all required coursework for their bachelor's degree.
- Are accepted and enrolled in a professional teacher preparation program at a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing approved institution within 15 months of the end of the term for which the recipient last received a Cal Grant payment.
- Have not received or submitted an application for a Teaching Credential, such as a Preliminary or Clear Credential.
- Maintain financial need for a Cal Grant renewal.

When to Apply?
Eligible recipients should apply for TCP benefits as soon as possible after completing their bachelor's degree and after being formally or conditionally accepted into a teaching credential program at an eligible institution.

How to Apply?
Eligible students are required to file both a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) for the academic year for which you wish to receive benefits, and this Request for Cal Grant TCP Benefits (G-44).

Policies and Procedures
The policies which apply to students receiving Cal Grant TCP Benefits include:
- Recipients must reactivate their Cal Grant benefits within 15 months of the end of the term for which they last received payment. Leaves of absence from the TCP will not be approved if they result in the recipient exceeding the 15 month grace period.
- Failure to notify the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) of change of school of attendance, less than half-time status, name, address or phone number may cause the award to be withdrawn. Students can update their demographic information on-line at www.webgrants4students.org
- The college will be required to confirm eligibility for these additional benefits. Only coursework that is going towards the initial teaching credential is eligible for Cal Grant payment.

Section I: Student Demographic Information — This section must be completed.

Last name	First name	Middle name	DOB	CSAC ID #

Street address	City	State	Zip code

Is this an address change from what you previously reported for Cal Grant purposes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

E-mail address   Telephone Number   (   )

Section II: Enrollment Information — This section must be completed.

1) Have you received a bachelor's degree?

Yes—Receipt date of bachelor's degree _____

No—If no, when do you expect to receive it? _____

2) Have you completed all required coursework for a bachelor's degree?

Yes—Receipt date of bachelor's degree _____

Section III: School of Attendance — This section must be completed.

I have **been formally accepted into a TCP** on _____/_____/_____ at _____
(School name)

Is this a change from your previous school? (check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No

I will enroll and request Cal Grant benefits to begin on: _____/_____/_____   Term:_____ (e.g. fall, winter, spring)

Section IV: Credentials — This section must be completed.

I currently hold or expect to receive the following credentials. Mark 'none' by any appropriate credential that you **do not** currently hold or expect to receive.
Note: An emergency permit, valid internship position or 30 day substitute credential will not disqualify you from consideration into the TCP.

Preliminary credential	Date applied/will apply for	Date received/will receive
Clear credential	Date received/will receive	
Emergency permit	Date received/will receive	
Other credential(s) (list type)	Date received/will receive	

I understand that to qualify for additional Cal Grant eligibility, I must complete a bachelor's degree prior to reactivating my award through acceptance and enrollment in a TCP at an institution approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Failure to reactivate my award within 15 months of receiving a bachelor's degree or exhausting Cal Grant benefits (whichever occurs first) will result in forfeiture of additional Cal Grant benefits. Any Cal Grant benefits I receive will be applied to only those courses necessary to obtain my initial teaching credential. Finally, I understand I must file a FAFSA for any academic year in which additional Cal Grant benefits will be sought.

Student's signature	Date	
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Cal Grant Recipient/15 Month Activation Chart

B.A. degree received/completed or year in which Cal Grant benefits exhausted (whichever occurs first)	Must enroll in a teaching program prior to or during term:	Required to file FAFSA or CADAA for the academic year in which benefits are sought.
Spring semester/quarter 2014-15	Fall semester/quarter 2016-17	2016 FAFSA
Fall semester/quarter 2015-16	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2016-17	2016 FAFSA
Winter quarter 2015-16	Spring quarter 2016-17	2016 FAFSA
Spring semester/quarter 2015-16	Fall semester/quarter 2017-18	2017 FAFSA
Fall semester/quarter 2016-17	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2017-18	2017 FAFSA
Winter quarter 2016-17	Spring quarter 2017-18	2017 FAFSA
Spring semester/quarter 2016-17	Fall semester/quarter 2018-19	2018 FAFSA
Fall semester/quarter 2017-18	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2018-19	2018 FAFSA
Winter quarter 2017-18	Spring quarter 2018-19	2018 FAFSA
Spring semester/quarter 2017-18	Fall semester/quarter 2019-20	2019 FAFSA

Private College and Universities

Alliant International University
Antioch University Santa Barbara
Antioch University Los Angeles
Argosy University - Orange
Azusa Pacific University
Biola University
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Concordia University
Dominican University
Fresno Pacific University
Holy Names University
Hope International University
John F. Kennedy University
La Sierra University
Loyola Marymount University
Mills College
Mount St. Mary's University
National University
Notre Dame de Namur University

Occidental College
Pacific Oaks College
Pacific Union College
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
St. Mary's College of California
San Diego Christian College
Santa Clara University
Simpson University
Stanford University
The Masters College
Touro University
University of La Verne
University of the Pacific
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
Vanguard University
Westmont College
Whittier College

California State University

Bakersfield
Channel Islands
Chico
Dominguez Hills
East Bay
Fresno
Fullerton
Humboldt
Long Beach
Los Angeles
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Northridge
Pomona
Sacramento
San Bernardino
San Diego
San Francisco
San Jose
San Luis Obispo
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