

# I Completed My Financial Aid Application - What's Next?

## Useful Tips for Students

### Check

Check the status of your FAFSA or CA Dream Act application.

- Log into your FAFSA application ([FAFSA.ED.GOV](https://FAFSA.ED.GOV)) or CA Dream Act application ([DREAM.CSAC.CA.GOV](https://DREAM.CSAC.CA.GOV))

Complete additional financial forms, if requested by the school.

- The school(s) you applied to might require additional forms. These forms are usually located in your college student portals.

### Review your Student Aid Report (SAR)

What is SAR?

- It is a document that gives you basic information about your eligibility for federal student aid. (This does not include state aid such as Cal Grants)

### Review

Create and log into your WebGrants for Students account in order to:

- Understand & manage your Cal Grant award.
- If you are going to attend a CA college - you **MUST** select the school through WebGrants under "**School of Attendance.**"
- Ensure there is nothing in your "**To Do**" section. Remember you will need to verify your graduation date **AFTER** you graduate.
- If you are an undocumented student that meets AB 540 requirements, you will need to fill out and submit a Non-resident Tuition Exemption form. This information is confidential and **will not be shared** with any federal government agencies.

The website is [mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov](https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov) 

### Complete & Repeat

Correct/update information as needed.

- Make sure you submitted all necessary documents and signatures.

Follow the verification process if you are notified - it is required.

- Verification forms are requested and provided by the school(s) you have applied to.
- They are generally found in your college student portal.
- If you are asked to verify information and you have yet to do so, this may have delayed your financial aid award letter. Forms requested include: Dependency Verification, CA Residency, etc.

Resubmit your FAFSA or CA Dream Act applications for every year you plan to attend college.