CSAC CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Cal-HBCU Transfer Grant Program Application

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) awards up to $5,000 to eligible students who transfer from a California Community College to a partnered Historically Black College or University (HBCU) through the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) pathway. Students should apply either before or during their first term at the HBCU. CSAC will give priority to students with the greatest unmet financial need.

Eligible Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)
HBCUs that satisfy all of the following:

- Have associate degree for transfer memoranda of understanding on file with the chancellor's office.
- Maintain a federal student loan Cohort Default Rate (CDR) below 15.5% and a graduation rate above 30%.
- Are regionally accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

The list of eligible HBCUs is available on our website: csac.ca.gov/cal-hbcu.

Who is Eligible to Apply
California community college students who have completed the ADT pathway, transferring to a partnered HBCU with the intent to return to California after graduating from the HBCU.

How to Apply
After submitting the academic year's California Dream Act Application (CADAA) or a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), **submit completed Cal-HBCU Transfer Grant Program Application to: Email: calhbcu@csac.ca.gov.**

Section 1: Applicant Demographic Information (Required)

Last Name: First: M.I.:   Social Security or Dream Act ID:

Street Address: City and Zip Code: Field of Study:

Email: Phone: Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Section 2: California Community College Information (Required)

School Name:

Section 3: Eligible HBCU Information (Required)

School Name:

Street Address: City: State and Zip Code:

First Term Attending the HBCU: First academic year attending the HBCU, e.g. 2025-26:   Intended Major:
☐ Fall ☐ Winter ☐ Spring
☐ Summer

Section 4: Applicant Agreement (Required)

By signing this form, I agree to the following:

☐ I have submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or equivalent financial aid application.

☐ I have completed an associate's degree for Transfer (ADT) pathway using the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education Breadth pattern.

☐ I am enrolled or intend to enroll in the partnered HBCU listed above, and I intend to return to California after graduating.

☐ I agree to respond to all communications and comply with all requests from CSAC in a timely manner.

☐ I agree under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, all statements contained in the application and any accompanying documents are true and correct, with full knowledge that all statements made in the application are subject to verification. Any false or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for denial to participate in the program and subject to prosecution under applicable state law. I authorize the exchange of any records and any application information between CSAC, the California Community College Chancellor's Office and the partner HBCU.

Applicant Signature: **Date:**

CSAC Privacy Notice on Collection

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The privacy of students personally identifying information (PII) is of the utmost importance to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC). This information and notice is provided in compliance with and subject to the requirements of Article 1, Section I, of the California Constitution, the Information Practices Act of 1977 ("IPA")(Cal. Civil Code Section 1798.1 et seq.), Government Code Section 11019.9, and other state policies such as the California Department of Technology Privacy Statement and Notices Standard, and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974(5 USC Section 552a.

Information requested on all CSAC forms is collected and maintained pursuant to the legal requirements noted above and CSAC's statutory duties as established by Education Code Section 69514.

Social Security Numbers

CSAC collects personal demographic information including the Social Security number (SSN) to verify your identity, to protect your individual information from access by others, to determine your eligibility for state student aid funds, and to track the state student aid funds you receive. CSAC complies with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act and does not share your SSN with federal or other state entities except as prescribed by law. Such data is maintained by CSAC in highly secure databases and/or encrypted form to protect against loss, unauthorized access, use, modification or disclosure.

Do not include information that is not requested.

The information requested is mandatory unless indicated as "optional". The consequences of not providing complete and accurate information may result in a prolonged delay in determining eligibility or an incorrect eligibility determination.

Conditions of Disclosure

Pursuant to established law and CSAC's Privacy Policy, Commission employees may not disclose any personal information in a manner which would link the information to the individual to whom it pertains (See Section 1798.3). Portions of personal information may be disclosed to other state agencies, educational institutions, and researchers, but only in strict accordance with current statutes regarding confidentiality and CSAC's Policy.

Your Rights

You have the right to view your information maintained by CSAC and bring inaccuracies to our attention. To obtain information about your records, to obtain a written copy of our Privacy Policy, or for information about your rights, contact:

Write to:
California Student Aid Commission
ATTN: Information Security Office
PO BOX 419027
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

Call:
Call 916-464-7233 with inquiries concerning personal data privacy only. For help with this form, please refer to the contact information listed on the form itself.

Email:
Email iso@csac.ca.gov with inquiries concerning personal data privacy only. To submit this form, please refer to the contact information listed on the form itself.

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